



Mr. Lynn Smith

March 7, 1947 - November 30, 2020

Due to Covid, Services for (James) Lynn Smith, 73, will be a private family graveside service at Lakewood Memorial, with Reverend David Luckert of First United Methodist Church of Marshall officiating. In lieu of visitation, there will be a register book available to pay your respects to Lynn from 8-6 on Wednesday and 8-12 on Thursday.

After roughly 4 weeks of trying to overcome Covid, Mr. Lynn Smith died on November 30, 2020 at Christus Trinity Mother Frances in Tyler with his wife, Yolanda, and son, Tory, by his side.

Lynn was born in Henderson on March 7th, 1947. After graduating from TSTI in Waco, TX, he began his career as a dental technician. He married the love of his life in December of 1970, and they relocated to Houston, where he started his own dental lab business in 1972. A Henderson resident for the last 40 years, Lynn continued his lab work while also working full-time for Texas Utilities for 30 years. He worked hard to support his family because family was what was most important to him. He went 14 straight years of not taking one sick day because, when you are Lynn Smith, that's just what you did. He supported his family and showed up for his wife of nearly 50 years, his three children, and his six grandchildren every single day. Two traits that Lynn demonstrated constantly, and right to the end, were dependability and loyalty. He would do anything for those he loved, and if he told you he was going to be somewhere or do something for you, you could bet your last dollar that he would. His word was his bond.

James Lynn Smith was preceded in death by his father, James Ebb Smith. He is survived by his loving wife of nearly 50 years, Yolanda Fontenot Smith of Henderson; his mother, Betty Jones Smith of Henderson; brothers Don Smith of Henderson, Neal Smith and wife Rena of Premont; sister Lynda Young and husband Gary of Nashville; son David Smith and wife Maria of New Canaan, CT; son Tory Smith and wife Tamra of Boise, ID; daughter Kelly Smith Howard and husband Micah of Henderson; and grandchildren: Chloe Smith, Vince Howard, Sofia Howard, Evelyn "Evie" Howard, James Howard, and Pax Smith.

Pallbearers are Micah Howard, Vince Howard, Gary Young, Don Smith, Neal Smith, Mike Smith and Billy Bob Parker.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to First United Methodist Church Henderson, 204 N. Marshall St. Henderson, TX 75652 or the charity of your choice.

Condolences may be made at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memorial Park

1001 Van Buren St.
Henderson, TX 75652

Tribute Wall



“ Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Lynn Smith



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - December 02, 2020 at 10:27 AM

VH

“ Prayers for you, Lynn Smith's wife and family. Graduated with Lynn at good ole HHS in 1966 and worked along side him at Texas Utilities for many years. I counted Lynn as a friend he will be greatly missed.

Velmer Heim - December 06, 2020 at 11:56 PM

PC

“ Patricia McKenna Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lynn Smith



Patricia McKenna Collins - December 04, 2020 at 04:07 AM

TS

“ Terry Schauwecker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lynn Smith



Terry Schauwecker - December 03, 2020 at 04:18 PM

DS

“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



David Smith - December 03, 2020 at 12:15 PM

TB

“ Thomas & Connie Bridges lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lynn Smith



Thomas & Connie Bridges - December 03, 2020 at 10:54 AM

TB

“ Such a kind man with a huge heart. May God bless you all and give you strength and peace.

Thomas & Connie Bridges - December 03, 2020 at 10:51 AM

JG

“ *Jack Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lynn Smith*



Jack Gainey - December 03, 2020 at 09:45 AM

JG

“ *Yolanda, David, Tory, Kelly, Betty, Lynda, Don, Neal and family... we are just so sad to learn of Lynn's passing at such a relatively early time in life. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you in this challenging time. May God rest Lynn's soul.*
Jackie and Dianna Kaye Gainey

Jackie & Dianna Kaye Gainey - December 03, 2020 at 09:43 AM

LH

“ *I will never forget the visit to the Dead Sea on our Holy Land trip. We were all sitting and having a great time, somehow I lost my balance and pushed Lynn. I have no idea how that happened. I was so sorry and embarrassed and have never forgotten it. I'm sure Lynn never forgot either. Lynn being the gentleman he always was, did not say a word but smiled that cute smile of his.*

Lillian Haynes - December 03, 2020 at 08:43 AM

LH

“ *Lillian Haynes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lynn Smith*



Lillian Haynes - December 03, 2020 at 08:32 AM

JS

“ ‘Doc’ Lynn was a great guy. They don’t come any better. I enjoyed working with him.
RIP DOC.

Jerry Stanley - December 02, 2020 at 09:44 PM

SH

“ Sandy Holland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lynn Smith



Sandy Holland - December 02, 2020 at 07:53 PM

LR

“ Linda & Earl Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lynn Smith



Linda & Earl Rogers - December 02, 2020 at 07:29 PM

GG

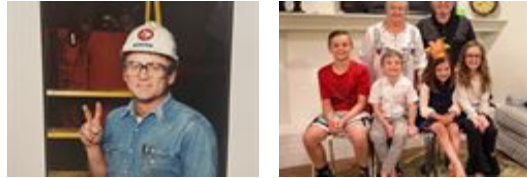
“ Greg And Melinda Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lynn Smith



Greg and Melinda Gibson - December 02, 2020 at 03:02 PM



“ 2 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - December 02, 2020 at 02:31 PM

DN

“ *Debra Nichols lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lynn Smith*



Debra Nichols - December 02, 2020 at 01:47 PM

SB

“ *We are so very sorry for y'all's loss. Kent said Lynn was a fine man.*



sandy brummett - December 02, 2020 at 01:09 PM



“ *Lynn was a good neighbor and good friend.*



Leah Henderson - December 02, 2020 at 12:59 PM

RL

I worked with Lynn many years at TU. He was a good man with an outstanding work ethic. He was always a friend to no telling how many people and a true witness for Christ. No one ever had anything bad to say about him. Yolanda, your work with Lynn and your devotion do not go unnoticed. You were certainly a bright star at the investment firm. We all will always remember Lynn, fir all the good he always did for others. Your family will be in our prayers
Roy & Debbie Lemley

roy lemley - December 03, 2020 at 09:25 AM

KC

“*Kristy Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lynn Smith*



Kristy Campbell - December 02, 2020 at 12:18 PM

LA

“*Linda And Pat Adams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lynn Smith*



Linda and Pat Adams - December 02, 2020 at 10:28 AM



“ 69 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - December 02, 2020 at 10:27 AM

WP

“ *Wes Partin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lynn Smith*



Wes partin - December 02, 2020 at 08:44 AM

CK

“ *Cathy Green Kovschak lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lynn Smith*



Cathy Green Kovschak - December 01, 2020 at 11:47 PM

SS

“ *God be with you ALWAYS. The Sears Family*



Sandi Sears Smith - December 01, 2020 at 11:41 PM

JW

“ *So sorry for the loss of a great man and father.*



Jason, Maki, and Randi Wians - December 01, 2020 at 11:32 PM

JC

“ *Joe Earl Conway lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lynn Smith*



Joe Earl Conway - December 01, 2020 at 11:09 PM

CB

“ *Carolyn Boren lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lynn Smith*



Carolyn Boren - December 01, 2020 at 10:28 PM

AM

“ Amy Miley-Payne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lynn Smith



Amy Miley-Payne - December 01, 2020 at 09:40 PM

TC

“ Tony And Anita Cavaliere lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lynn Smith



Tony and Anita Cavaliere - December 01, 2020 at 09:18 PM

MM

“ Neal, Don and family, Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all in this season of loss.

Mark G. Morris - December 01, 2020 at 08:56 PM

MC

“ Melissa Rogers Clayton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lynn Smith



Melissa Rogers Clayton - December 01, 2020 at 08:24 PM

JM

“ Lynda, So sorry to hear about LYNN. My best to you and his family. Skip M.

James Mcnee (Skip) Miller - December 01, 2020 at 07:40 PM

GA

“ Family,
Lynn was a good guy to be around. Usually with a story and always a smile. He will be missed by others as well as you.

Gay Allen - December 01, 2020 at 07:24 PM

CW

“ Johnny and I are so sorry about Lynn's passing. God's comfort to all the family. He will be greatly missed.



Cyndi Walker - December 01, 2020 at 07:03 PM

CC

“ Charles and Louise Cochran lit a candle in memory of Lynn.



Charles and Louise Cochran - December 01, 2020 at 06:57 PM

GF

“ DOC knew me as FATBABBY I work with him a long time at Oakhill he will miss by me and many more we all who work with him love him as brother rest in peace my friend

Greg fling - December 01, 2020 at 06:43 PM

RS

“ Roy Swink lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lynn Smith



Roy Swink - December 01, 2020 at 04:27 PM

MH

“ Missy Hacker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lynn Smith



Missy Hacker - December 01, 2020 at 04:05 PM

JH

“ Jenny Hardy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lynn Smith



Jenny Hardy - December 01, 2020 at 03:54 PM

CS

“ Carl @ Diana Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lynn Smith



Carl @ Diana Smith - December 01, 2020 at 03:35 PM

BJ

“ *Barbara Jolley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lynn Smith*



Barbara Jolley - December 01, 2020 at 03:17 PM

CY

“ *Lynn was a man of strong values as most of my generation. He was always kind and smiling. I knew him as a friend and classmate for 60 years. He has engendered his kindness into his children. Blessings to his family and Rest In Peace Lynn.*

Carol Ross Young - December 01, 2020 at 12:57 PM

RT

“ *So sorry to hear of Lynn's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family,*

Reba Trotti

Reba Trotti - December 01, 2020 at 12:54 PM

SW

“ *Susan Whealdo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lynn Smith*



susan whealdo - December 01, 2020 at 12:52 PM

EB

“ *Yolonda, Kelly, Micha, and Family, Russell and I are so sorry for your loss. Praying for God's blessing and comfort for you all at this most difficult time.*



Elizabeth K Brown - December 01, 2020 at 12:43 PM

AR

“ *Colby & Amy Rockey*



Amy Rockey - December 01, 2020 at 12:40 PM

MM

“ *Prayers and sympathy during this time of loss. Milton and Sharla McGee*



Milton and Sharla McGee - December 01, 2020 at 12:34 PM

JB

“ *Jon Best lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lynn Smith*



Jon Best - December 01, 2020 at 11:46 AM



“ Our hearts are heavy with the death of our long time friend and classmate, Lynn. Kenny especially has memories of sports, hanging out and just being boys growing up in a small East Texas. We fondly remember some great “Trips” with Lynn and Yo, aka, The Good Times! God Bless you Lynn and watch over your beautiful family. Prayerfully, Ken and Susan

Susan Hensley - December 01, 2020 at 11:45 AM

KE

“ Condolences and love to your family.

Kristy Easley

Kristy Easley - December 01, 2020 at 11:40 AM

JT

“ Jan Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lynn Smith



Jan Thompson - December 01, 2020 at 11:38 AM

LA

“ Larry, Michelle & Colton Akin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lynn Smith



Larry, Michelle & Colton Akin - December 01, 2020 at 11:35 AM

SP

“ Sue Plummer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lynn Smith



Sue Plummer - December 01, 2020 at 11:27 AM

MJ

“ Marilyn Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lynn Smith



Marilyn Johnson - December 01, 2020 at 11:22 AM

DC

“ Dinah Crim lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lynn Smith



Dinah Crim - December 01, 2020 at 11:18 AM

DC

“ David And Jan Crow lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lynn Smith



David and Jan Crow - December 01, 2020 at 11:07 AM

SR

“ *Stan & Connie Rodgers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lynn Smith*



Stan & Connie Rodgers - December 01, 2020 at 10:51 AM

VJ

“ *Velma Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lynn Smith*



Velma Jones - December 01, 2020 at 10:50 AM

KS

“ *Kelly Stroud lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lynn Smith*



Kelly Stroud - December 01, 2020 at 10:33 AM

MC

“ *Milton & Angie Christian lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lynn Smith*



Milton & Angie Christian - December 01, 2020 at 10:26 AM

DG

“ Donna Gentry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lynn Smith



Donna Gentry - December 01, 2020 at 10:15 AM

DK

“ David And Peggy Keeling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lynn Smith



David and Peggy Keeling - December 01, 2020 at 09:54 AM

CM

“ Sending love and light.



Claudia Morgan-Gray - December 01, 2020 at 09:39 AM

SC

“ Suzanne Cross lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lynn Smith



Suzanne Cross - December 01, 2020 at 08:35 AM

BG

“ *Praying for peace and comfort for family and friends*
Bonnie Geddie

Bonnie Geddie - December 01, 2020 at 08:30 AM

ED

“ *Elaine Franklin Davis lit a candle in memory*
of Mr. Lynn Smith



Elaine Franklin Davis - December 01, 2020 at 08:24 AM

ST

“ *Skipper And Patty Turner lit a candle in*
memory of Mr. Lynn Smith



Skipper and Patty Turner - December 01, 2020 at 07:05 AM

KE

“ *Karin. Eubanks lit a candle in memory of Mr.*
Lynn Smith



Karin. Eubanks - November 30, 2020 at 11:36 PM

DW

“ *Dianne Wylie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lynn Smith*



Dianne Wylie - November 30, 2020 at 10:37 PM

AH

“ *Prayers for the family.*



Aubrey Hammett - November 30, 2020 at 10:29 PM

JC

“ *Jim And Jeanne Cowart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lynn Smith*



Jim and Jeanne Cowart - November 30, 2020 at 09:42 PM

WC

“ *WT & Kay Castleberry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lynn Smith*



WT & Kay Castleberry - November 30, 2020 at 09:33 PM

BS

“ *Bob And Monica Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lynn Smith*



Bob and Monica Sanders - November 30, 2020 at 09:16 PM

JJ

“ *Jake & Sherry Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lynn Smith*



Jake & Sherry Jordan - November 30, 2020 at 08:58 PM

FM

“ *Frank Mele lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lynn Smith*



Frank Mele - November 30, 2020 at 08:57 PM

FM

“ *Frankie And Kim Mele lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lynn Smith*



Frankie and Kim Mele - November 30, 2020 at 08:56 PM

DD

“ *RIP my friend...*



Donny & Mary Davis - November 30, 2020 at 08:28 PM