



## Mr. Paul Smith

June 8, 1937 - August 6, 2021

Funeral services for Mr. Paul Smith, 84, of Tatum, will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 10, 2021, in the chapel at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Jason Taylor officiating. Interment will follow at Harris Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. until service time on Tuesday, August 10, at the funeral home.

Mr. Smith passed from this life on August 6, 2021, at his residence. He was born June 8, 1937, in Henderson to the late Elmer and Marian (Harmon) Smith. Paul was raised in Henderson and attended Henderson schools before moving to Tatum some time after graduation. He attended Kilgore College and later roughnecked after his time at KC. He was the owner and operator of Paul Smith Trucking and was also a buyer for Van and Roach Cattle Company. Paul also raised cattle of his own and enjoyed being a rodeo cowboy. In 2011, he was given the honor of being inducted into the Texas Rodeo Cowboy Hall of Fame in Ft. Worth. After his retirement, Mr. Smith served Tatum and Rusk County as Constable for Precinct 2 for 12 years. He was also a member of Bar None Cowboy Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Ken Smith and David Smith.

Survivors include his children, Danny Smith and wife Debi, and Paula Bishop and husband Jimmy, all of Tatum; a special friend who was more like a daughter, Deon Clifton, also of Tatum; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other family, and friends.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Harris Chapel Cemetery

5029 FM 959  
Beckville, TX 75631

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 10. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home  
1414 S. Main St  
Henderson, TX 75654

## Service

AUG 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



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



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**Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home** - August 08, 2021 at 06:45 PM

WP

*That is so beautiful I love you*

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**wanda parks** - August 08, 2021 at 09:09 PM

EG

*Rest easy ole friend*

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**ERNEST Michael GILLISPIE** - August 09, 2021 at 01:19 PM



*A wonderful tribute to his life.*

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**Barbara Floyd** - August 10, 2021 at 01:25 PM

BJ

“ *East TX has lost yet another Legend & Public Servant. The Public Safety Division of the ETX Council of Governments humbly offer our respects, sympathies & prayers to ALL Constable Smith's Nearest & Dearest, during this time.  
Well done, Good & Faithful Servant!*

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**Beverly A Brooks, PS - Criminal Justice,** - August 10, 2021 at 11:28 AM

CD

“ Carolyn Dykes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Smith



Carolyn Dykes - August 10, 2021 at 01:00 AM

AG

“ Alvin & Ann Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Smith



Alvin & Ann Green - August 09, 2021 at 01:17 PM

MS

“ Sherry and I pray for the peace that passeth all understanding for Paul and his family.

Mike Smith

Mike Smith - August 09, 2021 at 12:30 PM

AL

“ Annette Lochridge lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Smith



Annette Lochridge - August 09, 2021 at 10:39 AM

DB

“ Will miss you Cuz , we lost a great cowboy and friend ! Damon Bassett

Damon and Jill Bassett - August 08, 2021 at 10:40 PM

DB

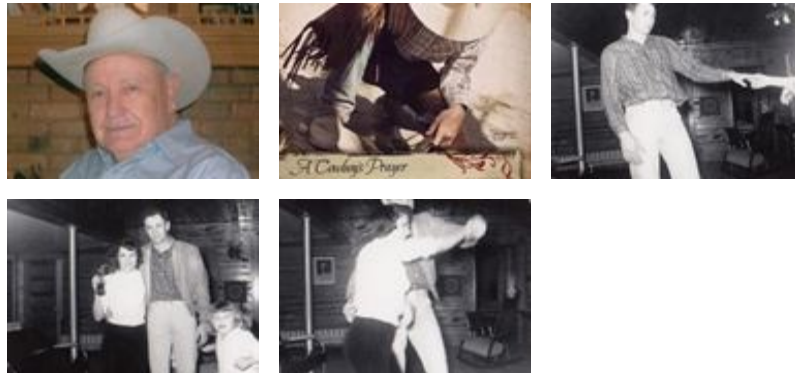
“ Damon And Jill Bassett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Smith



Damon and Jill Bassett - August 08, 2021 at 10:12 PM



“ 48 files added to the album Life Tributes



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - August 08, 2021 at 06:43 PM

DS

“ Dale &jessie Savell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Smith



dale &jessie savell - August 08, 2021 at 10:56 AM

CT

“ Chuck & Lisa Towe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Smith



Chuck & Lisa Towe - August 07, 2021 at 07:02 PM



“ Paul, may you rest in peace now that you are in the hands of god..I've always loved you and my time will come an we will be together again. Your an angle now you can help pour out the rain



Charlotte Smith - August 07, 2021 at 04:52 PM

SR

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



Stan & Connie Rodgers - August 07, 2021 at 12:49 PM

JA

“ Sorry for your loss of Mr. Paul



James & Pam Allen - August 06, 2021 at 08:50 PM



“ *Lifting Mr. Smith’s family and friends up in prayer.* ”



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**HeartsWay Hospice** - August 06, 2021 at 01:26 PM