



Sherman Roy Smith

February 22, 1935 - December 22, 2012

Sherman Roy Smith left this Earth on December 22, 2012 in Las Vegas, NV of a sudden illness. Sherman was born on February 22, 1935 in Rusk County Texas to Calvin and Margaret Smith. Sherman graduated from Henderson High School in 1954 and attended Kilgore College. He began his career at USI -Axelson in Longview as a machinist where he worked for eighteen years. Upon leaving USI-Axelson, he went to work for Texas Utilities Mining Company where he retired in 1993 to devote his time to assisting his son in the Logging industry. Sherman married Shirley Ann Edwards on November 30, 1957 at the Tatum United Methodist Church, and from that point on that was their church home where they raised both of their children and taught them to love the lord. Just recently on November 30, 2012, Sherman and Shirley celebrated 55 years of marriage with a celebration with their children, grandchildren and close friends. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, December 26, 2012, at the Tatum United Methodist Church in Tatum from 5-8 pm. A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Thursday, December 27, 2012, at the Tatum High School Coliseum at 11:00 am. The service will be officiated by Pastor Jason Taylor and Rev. Frank Vaughn. Interment will follow at Harris Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A-Crim Funeral Home of Henderson. Sherman was a devoted cattleman. He loved taking care of his cows and his weekly visits to all the cow sales. His last two purchases at the sale were ponies for his two great grandchildren, Titan and Smith. He enjoyed the coffee and fellowship each morning at the Tatum Dairy Queen. He

loved the Tatum Eagles and the Fighting Texas Aggies. He shared his wisdom and stories to all that would listen. He took great pleasure in selling cows in his children and grandchildren's names and delivering the checks to them. Sherman looked forward to each family trip but his most cherished trip was attending the National Finals Rodeo with Kim, which is where he spent his last 3 days. Sherman is survived by his wife of 55 years, Shirley Smith; son Kim R. Smith and wife Pam; and daughter Kip Smith-Amick and husband Marc, all of Tatum; five grandchildren, Tyson Strong, Trevor Strong and wife Miki, Kacey Powell and husband Chad, MacAlan Kim Amick and Courtney Hartley and husband Wesley; two great-grandchildren, Titan Strong and Smith Powell; and Sparky, his dog that loved him so. Pallbearers are Steve Hutchison, Tom Hutchison, Kelly Hutchison, John Hightower, Rickey Redmon, Ron Reed, Charles Williamson, George Cruz, Byron Henry, Jimmy Rivers, Dan Whitten, James MCreary, James Daniels, Cody Baker, Raul Salaises, Benjamin Tovar, Moises Tovar, Dennis Williams, Mike Strange, Michael Pinnell, Ray Vincent , Billy Ray Hardaway, Bobby Blackmon, Andy Evans, Wilcie Pelham, Buddy Wagstaff, Ernie Liles, Bubba Coleman and Scott Crawford. Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Previous Events

visitation

DEC **26**. 5:00 PM (CT)

Tatum United Methodist Church
150 Jackson
Tatum, TX 75691

Tribute Wall

J(

“ I pray a double portion of God's tender mercy on you and your family at this time of year. God bless you all.

Joy Crookshank Holliday (classmate) - December 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Shirley, Kim, Kip, Pam and family - Our prayers are with you during this difficult time and we offer our deepest sympathy on Sherman's passing. The measure of a life is not in the things we accumulate or the possessions we leave behind but it is measured in the lives we touch and the people we love. Sherman's life is an example of a life well lived. "The Lord is good, a Strength and Stronghold in the day of trouble; He knows those who take refuge and trust in Him." Nahum 1:7

The Redmon Family - Tammy, Rose Marie & Donnie - December 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Ms. Shirley and family... i was truly to hear of the passing of Mr Sherman. He will be missed by so many of us in Tatum. Please know that we feel your sorrow. Saying I'm sorry for your loss seems like its not enough. But I am truly sorry for your family's loss. We love you all. You are in our hearts and our prayers. May your love and faith get you through the difficult days ahead.

Robin Arthur Layman - December 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Although I only had the pleasure of being around Sherman a few times, he made a lasting impression on me as a genuinely kind man who loved his family. And, you knew that he was a good man within the first 10 seconds of speaking with him. That is a very rare quality. I will continue to pray for Kim, Pam, Tyson, Trevor, Kacey, and the rest of the Smith Family.

Jason West - December 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Our deepest sympathies on your loss. Sherman loved GOD, his family, his Country and community. We will all miss him. With much love, Mike and Mona

Micheal and Mona Jimerson - December 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Shirley, Kim, Kip, Pam & Family, So sorry we were unable to attend the service for such a special man in your lives. Our prayers, care, love and support are extened on your behalf today. Sherman leaves behind such a rich heritage found in his family members. His spirit and life will continue to reflect all that he was on this earth to so many through his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren he leaves behind. We love you and we are standing in the gap for you. Psalm 116:15

Rod and Cindy Brown - December 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ Kim, Kit and families, May the peace which comes from the memories of your Dad and the love you shared comfort you now and in the days ahead. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Nell

Nell Raper Boren - December 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GV

“ Shirley, Kim, Kip, Pam and Family, Sorry to hear of the loss of Sherman. He was a kind and thoughtful man. My thoughts and prayers go out to each of you. God's Blessings and comfort.

Gary Vaughn - December 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ I always loved Papa Sherman's sweet smile and the hugs he had for me. He always had a hug for me. I will continue to pray for each of you during this difficult time. I love you all.

Devin Anthony Barker - December 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ Kim, Pam and families, I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Pandy Rowe Lewis - December 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Sherman's passing. He was such a wonderful man, and I know you will miss him terribly. May God bring you comfort during this time. You are all in my prayers. Janie

Janie Roberts - December 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Our hearts are broken. Paw Paw Sherman will be missed more than words can express. This world has lost a truly kind and generous man. Heaven has gained another angel.

Judy & Tommy Stephens - December 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ He was a very kind and compassionate man. When my husband John, was passing Sherman would come every day to see about him. He and John and Buster have crossed over into eternity. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Praise the Lord they have made it. Rest in peace , Sherman. Gods Blessings on you Shirley. May God be with you in the days to follow.

janice dudley - December 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ I am truely sadden by the loss of such a wonderful person. I enjoyed visiting with Sherman, at Bachtel Dental, and enjoyed hearing about his family, travels, and cows. I will miss him and his stories. Erin

Erin Laffitte Bregin - December 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Mr.Sherman will definately be missed and he will definately be with the angels in heaven.He always was a kind and compassionate man.Whether it was sitting by them in church or at the football games he was always surrounded by family and included my family along with his. My heart and prayers are with Kim,Kip,Mrs.Shirley andall the rest of the family.

Janet Russom - December 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ MS Shirley, Kim R. & family Paul an charlotte wish to say we are so sorry for all of your loss. mr sherman was a great friend to paul an i. myself i will always remember him fo when i would see him he would always ask me how his son was meaning paul . we both thought so much of him. he will be missed by so many who loved him. ms. shirley if an when you miss mr sherman just look into your heart he will be rite there with you. Our blessings are with all the family. Charlotte an Paul Smith

paul& charlotte smith - December 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KO

“ Our deepest sympathy for your loss. Sherman was always very encouraging to me, loyal to friends and so proud of his family. A legacy worthy of any man Ken Oden and the entire Oden family.

Ken Oden - December 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Kim & Pam Sending our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time. Even though we did not have the pleasure of knowing your father, we know the loss your are feeling at this time. Keep the memories of great times spent with him close at hand, to comfort you in the days ahead. May the Lord keep him in the palm of His hand, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Take care.

Dave & Judy Hesch - December 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Very wonderful, honest man. I enjoyed working with him at TU mines.

Tommy Boothe - December 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Many people will miss Sherman's smile and kindness. He was so proud of his family. Even though it has been many years ago, I can still see him in the stands cheering on Kip at volleyball matches. We were all blessed in having known a man like Sherman Smith. Prayers for the family in this time of loss, and we can all rest assured that Sherman is now with our Lord and Savior in Heaven.*

Janet Conway - December 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Sherman's passing. I have never met a man who was as kind and thoughtful. His kindness that he showed me at the time of my Fathers passing has not been forgotten. Sherman's passing has recalled all of the times he went out of way to help me.*

Bob Morris - December 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ *I used to love... listen to Sherman and Teddy talk. Some of my best time in Pine Hill was knowing Sherman and Teddy Smith. They are missed by me for sure. Great folks.*

Karenjo Davis - December 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM