



Mr. Stefan Smith

February 19, 1965 - September 17, 2023

Funeral services for Mr. Stefan Smith, 58, of Henderson, will be at 2:00 p.m., Friday, Sept. 22, 2023 at First Baptist Church of Henderson with Dr. David Higgs, Rev. Frank Lane, and Doug Patterson officiating. Interment will follow at Rusk County Memorial Gardens under the direction of Crawford - A. Crim Funeral Home of Henderson.

Visitation will be from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 21, 2023 at the funeral home.

Crawford Stefan Smith was born Feb. 19, 1965 in Gilmer. He served in the US Army, and worked for Rusk County Appraisal District as an Appraiser. Stefan was a hard-working man, and had a talent for building things. He also loved to hunt. But he could find time for serving others, and was above all a loyal, God-fearing Christian. He will be missed by all the people he impacted by his honest and sincere approach with them. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Henderson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harvey Crawford Smith and Zona Gail (Simpson) Williams; his step-dad Marvin Williams; and father-in-law Jerry Pugh.

Survivors include: his wife of 32 years, Teri Smith of Henderson; son Jacob

Smith of Henderson; mother-in-law Floe Hopson of Kilgore; sister Lauri Ann Shipp and husband Chuck of Bedford; sisters-in-law, Sarah Minturn and husband Bill of Sugarland, and Lynn McDonald of Henderson, and brother-in-law John Pugh and wife Kristin of Marshall; nieces and nephews, Connor Shipp and wife Hannah, Colton Shipp, Cullen Shipp, Bridget Harms, Chase McDonald, Naomi Minturn, and Noelle Minturn; great-nieces and nephews, Brenleigh and Charleigh Shipp, Sutton and C.J. McDonald, and Sawyer and Kreed Cominsky.

Pallbearers are Terry Nicholas, Mark Perry, Connor Shipp, Colton Shipp, Cullen Shipp, and Chase McDonald. Honorary pallbearers are Henri Killgore, Shannon Coats, Brent Tucker, Shane Odom, and Wendell Pool.

Condolences may be made at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Rusk County Memorial Gardens

5013 US Hwy 259
Henderson, TX 75652

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **21**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 South Main Street
Henderson, TX 75654

Service

SEP **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
207 West Main
Henderson, TX 75652

Tribute Wall



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



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - September 21, 2023 at 10:07 AM

BG

“ *Brittini Gough lit a candle in memory of Stefan Smith*



Brittini Penney Gough - September 30, 2023 at 05:33 AM



“ *Karen Messner lit a candle in memory of Stefan Smith*

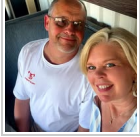


Karen Messner - September 26, 2023 at 10:44 AM

PB

“ *Rest in peace, my friend. I pray that God give your family peace and never let go of them. May God bless.*

Patti Dudley Beall - September 23, 2023 at 04:42 PM



“ *Terri and Jacob, we are so sorry to hear about Stefan. Our thoughts and prayers are with you!*
Kenneth and Christy

Christy Staneart - September 23, 2023 at 10:08 AM

CW

“ *Chris Shelye Weaver lit a candle in memory of Stefan Smith*



Chris & Shelye Weaver - September 22, 2023 at 06:06 PM

DB

“ *Damon Jill Bassett lit a candle in memory of Stefan Smith*



Damon & Jill Bassett - September 21, 2023 at 09:45 PM

BM

“ *Becky Massengale lit a candle in memory of Stefan Smith*



Becky Massengale - September 21, 2023 at 11:37 AM

AS

“ I am so sorry...Praying you feel Gods presence and His arms wrapped around you and Jacob.

Amy Sims - September 21, 2023 at 08:57 AM

AG

“ Allen Gibson lit a candle in memory of Stefan Smith



Allen Gibson - September 21, 2023 at 07:45 AM



“ IM SO SORRY TERRI
PRAYING FOR COMFORT AND
STRENGTH. SUCH AN AWESOME MAN. 🙏



Barbara Bangert - September 21, 2023 at 03:11 AM

BH

“ Brent Hale lit a candle in memory of Stefan Smith



Brent Hale - September 20, 2023 at 06:13 PM

CS

“ Too many memories to even remember them all. Rest in Peace, my friend.

Chris Sanders - September 20, 2023 at 05:46 PM

JH

“ Jerry Carol Phillips Harris lit a candle in memory of Stefan Smith



Jerry and Carol Phillips Harris - September 20, 2023 at 05:26 PM

AR

“ Colby, Amy, Ava, & Libby Rockey



Amy A Rockey - September 20, 2023 at 03:14 PM

AS

“ I am truly heartbroken to hear of Stefan's passing. He was one of my dearest friends growing up and I have so many fond memories of him. He was kind and considerate and a good Christian man. He will truly be missed. Teri and Jacob I will keep you in my prayers.

Adrienne Stover - September 20, 2023 at 02:42 PM

JH

“ Jennifer Hale lit a candle in memory of Stefan Smith



Jennifer Morris Hale - September 20, 2023 at 12:40 PM

ML

“ Micki Lindsey lit a candle in memory of Stefan Smith



Micki Lindsey - September 20, 2023 at 12:30 PM

CL

“ Clint Lipsey lit a candle in memory of Stefan Smith



Clint Lipsey - September 20, 2023 at 12:22 PM

CB

“ Cleta Blair lit a candle in memory of Stefan Smith



Cleta Blair - September 20, 2023 at 12:07 PM



“ *Tonya Graham lit a candle in memory of Stefan Smith*



Tonya Graham - September 20, 2023 at 09:47 AM



“ *Randy Nichols lit a candle in memory of Stefan Smith*



Randy Nichols - September 20, 2023 at 08:00 AM



“ *Margie lewis lit a candle in memory of Stefan Smith*



Margie lewis - September 19, 2023 at 10:57 PM



“ *I have no words of this Great loss to all of us in the community, but a definite Angel that Heaven gained! Stefan and Terri have always been Wonderful neighbors to me. Prayers for comfort during this difficult time.*



Sherri Clague - September 19, 2023 at 10:24 PM

MW

“ *Rest in peace my friend!*



Mike Walters - September 19, 2023 at 10:22 PM

GO

“ *Greg Kay Owens lit a candle in memory of Stefan Smith*



Greg & Kay Owens - September 19, 2023 at 09:53 PM

JB

“ *Jim Ballow lit a candle in memory of Stefan Smith*



Jim Ballow - September 19, 2023 at 09:34 PM

SM

“ *sandy mcmurray lit a candle in memory of Stefan Smith*



sandy mcmurray - September 19, 2023 at 06:30 PM

HS

“ *Harold Angie Sentmore lit a candle in memory of Stefan Smith*



Harold & Angie Sentmore - September 19, 2023 at 02:59 PM

HS

“ *Harold, Vincent& Ashton Sentmore lit a candle in memory of Stefan Smith*



Harold, Angie, Vincent& Ashton Sentmore - September 19, 2023 at 02:58 PM

JW

“ *Joey Watts lit a candle in memory of Stefan Smith*



Joey Watts - September 19, 2023 at 02:56 PM

LW

“ *Lacy Weaver lit a candle in memory of Stefan Smith*



Lacy Weaver - September 19, 2023 at 02:09 PM



“ Praying for you Teri & Jacob We love y'all & are lifting up you both in prayer ❤️ Cliff & Karen Hurt



Karen Hurt - September 19, 2023 at 01:56 PM

DG

“ darren grammer lit a candle in memory of Stefan Smith



darren grammer - September 19, 2023 at 01:48 PM

Dee Lee Smith

“ Dee Lee Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Stefan Smith



Dee Lee Smith - September 19, 2023 at 12:24 PM

MG

“ Marc, DeeDee, Maley & Luke Green



Marc, DeeDee, Maley & Luke Green - September 19, 2023 at 12:08 PM

DS

“ *Such fun memories of playing fooseball together at Jabalee’s, camping at Brown’s lake, and just hanging out with friends. Always a very caring and loyal friend. May you Rest In Peace, Stefan. Peace and strength to Teri and Jacob.*



David Smith - September 19, 2023 at 11:42 AM

AC

I always knew Stefan to be a kind person and know he will be missed by many. May God’s comfort and peace be with the family in the days ahead

Audrey Burks Chandler - September 19, 2023 at 10:43 PM

CK

“ *Chris Linda King lit a candle in memory of Stefan Smith*



Chris and Linda King - September 19, 2023 at 11:04 AM

SA

“ *Teri and Jacob, we are so sorry for your loss. We are keeping you in our prayers.*



Steve and Sheila Alford - September 19, 2023 at 10:11 AM

PU

“ Teri & Jacob - Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

Penny Utzman - September 19, 2023 at 09:54 AM

TE

“ Tamara Elliott lit a candle in memory of Stefan Smith



Tamara Elliott - September 19, 2023 at 09:52 AM

MC

“ Milton Angie Christian lit a candle in memory of Stefan Smith



Milton & Angie Christian - September 19, 2023 at 09:37 AM

KB

“ Love and prayers,
Kent and Kim Buckner



Kim Buckner - September 19, 2023 at 08:39 AM

CF

“ Terri, I am so very sorry for your loss. Stefan was a wonderful man. I'm glad I knew him. I will pray for God to comfort you and Jacob as only He can.



Cliff and Krista Furtick - September 19, 2023 at 08:24 AM

PG

“ Pamela George lit a candle in memory of Stefan Smith



Pamela Bridges George - September 19, 2023 at 08:19 AM

BH

“ Barry Hampton lit a candle in memory of Stefan Smith



Barry Hampton - September 19, 2023 at 08:09 AM

SS

“ Stephen Strong lit a candle in memory of Stefan Smith



Stephen Strong - September 19, 2023 at 07:24 AM

JB

“ Joe Margaret & Evan Brown lit a candle in memory of Stefan Smith



Joe Dan, Margaret & Evan Brown - September 19, 2023 at 06:40 AM

BT

“ Barry Thomas lit a candle in memory of Stefan Smith



Barry Thomas - September 19, 2023 at 03:59 AM

CT

“ Chuck Lisa Towe lit a candle in memory of Stefan Smith



Chuck & Lisa Towe - September 19, 2023 at 02:42 AM

BP

“ Benny Payne lit a candle in memory of Stefan Smith



Benny Payne - September 18, 2023 at 10:52 PM

JM

“ *A great Christain gentleman, he would do anything for anyone at anytime. In sympathy and prayer for family and friends. Jim & Judy Mayo*



Jim Mayo - September 18, 2023 at 10:48 PM

GW

“ *Gary Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Stefan Smith*



Gary Wilkerson - September 18, 2023 at 10:48 PM

BW

“ *Billy Cathy Ward lit a candle in memory of Stefan Smith*



Billy and Cathy Ward - September 18, 2023 at 10:38 PM

CB

“ *Colleen Briggs lit a candle in memory of Stefan Smith*



Colleen Briggs - September 18, 2023 at 10:36 PM

CN

“ *Clay & Frances Newcomb lit a candle in memory of Stefan Smith*



Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb - September 18, 2023 at 10:29 PM

KC

“ *Kristy Campbell lit a candle in memory of Stefan Smith*



Kristy Campbell - September 18, 2023 at 09:48 PM

CM

“ *I have known Stefan, for 30 plus years as a brother in-law and Brother. He was like the brother I never had. I will miss him. Terri and Jacob y'all are in our prayers I am so sorry for your loss love Chuck and Debbie*

Chuck McDonald - September 18, 2023 at 09:43 PM

BG

“ *Praying for peace, comfort and understanding.
Bonnie Geddie*



Bonnie Geddie - September 18, 2023 at 09:12 PM

BJ

“ *Barbara Jolley lit a candle in memory of Stefan Smith*



Barbara Jolley - September 18, 2023 at 08:50 PM

TV

“ *A good man gone to soon.*



Tom Vaught - September 18, 2023 at 08:34 PM

KB

“ *Sending love and prayers, Kent and Kim Buckner*



Kim Buckner - September 18, 2023 at 08:29 PM



“ *Stefan .. you were a great example of a Christian man.. Brent loved you...keep the faith in Heaven for all of us..* ❤️🙏

Melanie McClure - September 18, 2023 at 08:17 PM



“ *Ron Audas lit a candle in memory of Stefan Smith*



Ron Audas - September 18, 2023 at 08:00 PM



“ *Cindy Watson lit a candle in memory of Stefan Smith*



Cindy Watson - September 18, 2023 at 07:12 PM



“ *Tony Anita Cavaliere lit a candle in memory of Stefan Smith*



Tony & Anita Cavaliere - September 18, 2023 at 07:08 PM



“ *Barbara Joel Hale sent a virtual gift in memory of Stefan Smith*



Barbara and Joel Hale - September 18, 2023 at 07:07 PM

MC

“ *Melissa Clayton lit a candle in memory of Stefan Smith*



Melissa Clayton - September 18, 2023 at 07:03 PM

TS

“ *Tim Pam Smith lit a candle in memory of Stefan Smith*



Tim and Pam Smith - September 18, 2023 at 07:01 PM

JT

“ *John Taylor lit a candle in memory of Stefan Smith*



John Taylor - September 18, 2023 at 06:46 PM

ED

“ *Elaine Davis lit a candle in memory of Stefan Smith*



Elaine Davis - September 18, 2023 at 06:44 PM

MG

“ *Mark Nancy Gibson sent a virtual gift in memory of Stefan Smith*



Mark and Nancy Gibson - September 18, 2023 at 06:34 PM

RN

“ *Randy Nichols lit a candle in memory of Stefan Smith*



Randy Nichols - September 18, 2023 at 06:22 PM

NB

“ *Stefan was a wonderful classmate and loved by all. I do believe he was also on of the best dancers in our class.*



Nichole Bullock - September 18, 2023 at 05:53 PM

TG

“ *Rest easy Stefan*

Tami Grubbs - September 18, 2023 at 05:39 PM

TG

“ *Tami Grubbs lit a candle in memory of Stefan Smith*



Tami Grubbs - September 18, 2023 at 05:39 PM