



Billy Ray Smith Jr.

August 26, 1949 - October 29, 2023

Memorial services for Billy Ray Smith Jr., 74, of Tyler will be held on a future date.

Mr. Smith passed away Sunday, October 29, 2023, in Tyler. He was born August 26, 1949, in Laredo to Billy Ray Smith Sr. and Joann Craig Smith.

Billy graduated from John Tyler High School, the University of Texas at Tyler, and Louisiana State University in Shreveport. He was a Vietnam Veteran. He served in the Army.

Billy was preceded in death by his father and mother. He is survived by daughter, Angela Smith Wise and husband Conrad and grandson, Tyler of Fort Worth; daughter, Amanda Smith Landfried and husband Brent and granddaughters, Emma and Ella of Grapevine; sister, Joanie Largent of Whitehouse; sister, Dianna Bagwell-Cooley and husband Dave of Whitehouse; brother, Larry Smith and wife Pam of Whitehouse; and many nieces and nephews.