



## Charles "Chuck" Smith

January 3, 1954 - June 3, 2024

Charles "Chuck" Smith left this life surrounded by family to join his Lord and Savior on June 3, 2024, at the age of 70. Chuck was born to Lynton and Thelma Smith on January 3, 1954, in Austin, Texas.

Chuck was a witty, fun-loving individual who loved to crack jokes. He was a hard-worker known for his love for people, including those he just met. His generous spirit and dedication to helping others were hallmarks of his character, and his love for the Lord guided him through a life of service and compassion.

He is survived by wife Karen Smith of Tyler, Texas; son Judson Smith of Tyler, Texas; daughter/son-in-law, Jelaine and Joshua Stewart of Flint, Texas; grandson Jackson Stewart of Flint, Texas; brother/sister-in-law Ed and Linda Smith of McKinney, Texas; half-sister Carole "Sissy" Litz-Cipriano of Clearfield, Pennsylvania; many beloved nephews and nieces, and his dog Colt.

Chuck was preceded in death by his father, Lynton Smith; his mother Thelma Smith; and his beloved dogs.

He found the most joy under the lights at Darrell K. Royal Texas Memorial Stadium cheering for his Texas Longhorns as a season ticket holder for many years. He cherished the memory of walking his friend "Bubba" through the

tunnel onto the field beside coach Darrell Royal. Chuck's love for sports began at an early age and continued as he grew up pitching in baseball. He loved coaching his son through many years of Little League and enjoyed playing softball into his young adult life. Chuck loved traveling and creating memories with his family during summer vacations. He could not wait to get back to his favorite place, the Smoky Mountains. Chuck had a gift for landscaping. Through that passion, he built many friendships. He loved animals, especially dogs, and was known for giving out treats to the neighborhood dogs when they were out on their walks. He never met a stranger and was always willing to lend a helping hand.

A celebration of life will be held at Stewart Family Funeral Home in Tyler, Texas on June 7, 2024, at 3:00 p.m. Visitation will be held on June 6, 2024, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. A private family graveside service will be held at Lytton Springs Cemetery at a future date.

Pallbearers are Judson Smith, Joshua Stewart, Chad Smith, Brad Smith, Caison Smith, and Johnathan Willis.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home  
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy  
Tyler, TX 75703  
(903) 581-2008

## Service

JUN 7. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Charles "Chuck" Smith



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**Stewart Family Funeral Home** - June 07, 2024 at 06:49 PM



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles "Chuck" Smith



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**Stewart Family Funeral Home** - June 06, 2024 at 01:53 PM

DL

*What a beautiful video tribute...Thank you for sharing!:(*

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**Darren Litz** - June 06, 2024 at 11:18 AM

DK

“ I had known Chuck for over 40 years. I worked for him at UTHCT and he was a wonderful boss. I really think he hired me because I had UTA on my application, but it was UT Arlington. When I moved from Tyler we kept in contact with each other, and we remained friends. What I will remember the most was his generosity and his sense of humor. I am a better person to have had him for a friend and he will be missed. Prayers of comfort for Karen and the family.

Dwayne Kittrell - June 07, 2024 at 11:08 PM

LC

“ Love, Adam Clem purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Charles "Chuck" Smith.



Love, Adam Clem - June 06, 2024 at 04:52 PM

DK

“ Dwayne Kittrell purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Charles "Chuck" Smith.



Dwayne Kittrell - June 06, 2024 at 10:34 AM

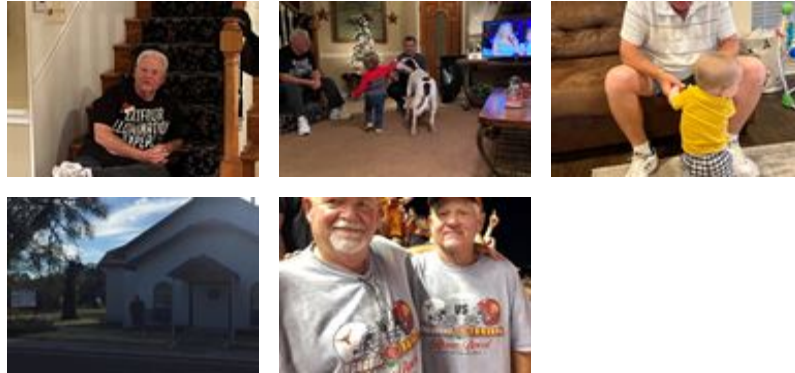
DK

“ Dwayne Kittrell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles "Chuck" Smith.

Dwayne Kittrell - June 06, 2024 at 10:34 AM



“ 75 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - June 06, 2024 at 09:49 AM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" Smith.



June 05, 2024 at 09:44 PM



“ Chad, Marla, Case and Cam planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles "Chuck" Smith.

Chad, Marla, Case and Cam - June 05, 2024 at 09:44 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" Smith.



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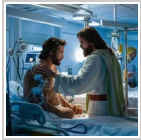
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“ Eric and Suzanne Kunzman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles "Chuck" Smith.

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**Eric and Suzanne Kunzman** - June 05, 2024 at 06:28 PM



“ Marilyn and I were privileged to have known Chuck. He was a great guy, father and neighbor's Dad. Blessings from the Johnson family. Prayers for peace and comfort to the family.

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**Paul Johnson** - June 05, 2024 at 10:33 AM



“ Jim and I have know Chuck for a little over 3 years. He has always been so kind and caring to us. Since we got a little dog when he would see me out walking Coco and he passed us he roll down his window and always give her a treat. Coco would recognize his truck when we walked passed him. Chuck will be missed by many. Praying for strength and peace for the family. Jim and Ella

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**Jim and Ella Carmack** - June 04, 2024 at 09:43 PM

MC

“ *My husband, Rob and I have lived in the same community as Chuck for 14 years. We enjoyed our talks with him over the years and sharing in his love for the Longhorns. He loved all the dogs in our neighborhood and carried treats in his truck to hand out when he met us on our walks. Our prayers are with Karen and his family. He will be truly missed.*

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**Mona Claiborne** - June 04, 2024 at 09:30 PM