



Charles Wayne Smith

April 5, 1938 - June 13, 2024

Charles Wayne Smith, age 86, died suddenly on June 13, 2024, in Tyler, TX.

He was born April 5, 1938, in Jacksonville, TX to the late Charlie Elbert and Thelma Verline Neal Smith. He lived in Rusk, TX for 34 years before moving to Tyler. He was a member of Marvin Methodist Church in Tyler. Charles was a State Trooper in Smith County for 22 years. He was class president of his DPS Recruit School. He also worked for the U.S. Marshall Service after retiring from DPS. He was involved in the Lone Star Fly Fishing Club. His hobbies were fishing, bird hunting, and playing forty-two. He served on the Ashbury Court Home Owners Association Board of Directors.

Charles is survived by his wife, Emmie Hassell Smith; and daughter, Stacy Lynn Smith; Emmie's children, Penny Jane Peacock, Patty Lynn Hawkins and husband, David, Paula Rhea Estes and husband, Mike, William H. Peacock, Jr. and wife, Trudonna; Emmie's grandchildren, Lauren Hawkins, Joshua Hawkins and wife, Kayley, and their son, Leo, William Estes and wife, Ellen, and their daughter Ginny, Will Peacock and wife Haydee, and their daughter Wren, and Hunter Peacock.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his wives, Paula Lea Dorsett Smith, and Mary Jack Whitaker Smith.

A private graveside service will be held at the Cedar Hill Cemetery in Rusk, TX with family members officiating. A memorial service will be held at Stewart Funeral Home in Tyler at 2 PM, Wednesday, June 19, 2024, with Rev. Gerry Giles officiating.

Honorary pallbearers will be all the Tyler area retired DPS officers.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Private Graveside Service - Cedar Hill Cemetery, Rusk, TX

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **19**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

ML

“ Stacy, so saddened to learn of your father’s passing! He was such a kind person. Hope you are well! Margaret Ledford

Margaret Ledford - June 25, 2024 at 10:15 PM

TF

“ The Gideon Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Wayne Smith.

The Gideon Family - June 18, 2024 at 07:29 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Wayne Smith.



June 18, 2024 at 07:29 PM

JL

“ Jim and Pam Lippert planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Wayne Smith.

Jim and Pam Lippert - June 18, 2024 at 04:08 PM

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“ Jim and Pam Lippert purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Charles Wayne Smith.



Jim and Pam Lippert - June 18, 2024 at 04:08 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles Wayne Smith.



June 18, 2024 at 01:17 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Wayne Smith.



June 18, 2024 at 10:54 AM

SP

“ I am saddened to hear about Charles passing. He was always so kind to me when we visited during the weekly gathering of retirees at the DPS building, before it was moved in 2020. He was a wonderful person and today is a little less bright without him in it. I'll miss him.

Stacey Phetteplace - June 17, 2024 at 07:54 AM

WR

I graduated A1972 , stationed in Tyler and were Partners for several years ... He was a great Highway Patrolman and good Friend ! Many good memories 🙏🙏

wayne reynolds - June 17, 2024 at 09:53 AM

BT

“ Stacy,
I am so saddened to hear the news of Charles passing. He was a great friend to my late father, Don Rhodes. I remember your mom and dad visiting my parents so many times. Your parents were such wonderful people.

Belinda Hammock, Austin, Texas - June 15, 2024 at 08:23 PM

BH

“ *Belinda Hammock lit a candle in memory of Charles Wayne Smith*



Belinda Hammock - June 15, 2024 at 08:19 PM