



Clarence Smith

September 20, 1923 - June 11, 2008

Services for Clarence J. Smith, 84, of Whitehouse, are scheduled for 3:00 p.m. Monday, June 16 at Stewart Family Funeral Home chapel with Pastor Steven Simmons of Fifth Street Presbyterian Church of Tyler officiating. Burial will be at Whitehouse Cemetery in Whitehouse, Texas under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Smith died June 11, 2008 in Tyler, Texas. He was born September 20, 1923, in West Alexandria, Ohio to the late Ada and Clarence Smith. He was a member of Fifth Street Presbyterian Church since 1973, a member of Eastern Star and the Masonic Lodge, and served in World War II in the United States Navy. He graduated from Ohio State University and moved to Whitehouse in 1972 where he owned and operated Key Realty. Mr. Smith is survived by his wife of 61 years, Clarice Smith; two daughters, Nancy DenHerder of Vashon, Washington, and Patty Ann Edwards, of Dayton, Ohio; and a son, Richard Smith; six granddaughters, Tara Tegtmeyer, Laura Edwards, Rachel Edwards, Emily Edwards, Zerra Smith, and Jazzmine Smith; and one great-grandson, Jahleel Kerr. He is preceded in death by his parents, Ada and Clarence Smith; three sisters, Mary Ellen Trittschuh, and twins Cleda Wolfram, and Freda Menzel; and a brother, Wilbur Smith. Pallbearers will be James Aarant, Bill Wallis, Dale Reel, Kenneth Moody, Kenneth Brown, Ed Creeger and Lynn Bass. Honorary Pallbearers will be Charles High and Jimmie Heveron. Visitation is scheduled for Sunday, June 15, 2008 from 7:00-9:00 pm at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, Tyler,

Texas 75703. Memorials may be made to Bullard Eastern Star. For more information or to express condolences, visit www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

BC

“ *A wonderfun friend. Always a kidder. Everytime he saw me he would say" Well there's good old Barb."* Faithful member of Bullard Order of the Eastern Star. He will be greatly missed.

Barbara Cockerell - June 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Our prayers are with you. May God bless you. Linda, Sally, and Lynn*

Linda Hartsfield - June 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *AUNT NELLE, NANCY, PATTY, RICHARD AND FAMILIES. YOU ARE ALL IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. WHEN EVER WE TALK ABOUT UNCLE SMITTY WE ALWAYS END UP WITH A SMILE ON OUR FACES FROM SOMETHING HE HAD SAID OR DONE AND THAT WILL NEVER CHANGE. MAY THE MEMORIES OF THIS SPECIAL MAN, THE CARING CONCERN OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND THE LOVE OF OUR HEAVENLY FATHER COMFORT YOU IN THE DAYS TO COME.*

NORM AND BONNIE BARR - June 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Nelle,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Nancy, Patty, Richard and grandchildren.

While the many miles apart kept us from really knowing Uncle Smitty, I am reminded of his quiet kindness that we encountered when we could all be together.

My most recent memory was James putting him on over his description of a piece of pie he was enjoying. Do you remember Smitty saying "Oh my, this piece of pie tastes succulent!"? James sure got a lot of mileage out of that one.

Jack and I are very sorry for your loss and pray you may know comfort, strength and hope in the days to come.

Love,

Chris and Jack

Chris & Jack Rankin - June 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *I just wanted to say that you are in my prayers Aunt Nelle. I am so sad to hear about Uncle Smitty, I remembered last night when I first got my temps and I drove all of you to Uncle Steve's house in grandma's huge car. You and Uncle Smitty just sat and the back and let me haul you around. That thought brought a smile to my face. I know that we have not stayed in touch, but do believe you cross my mind all the time.*

*Love,
Trish*

Patricia Barr - June 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *A gentle friend. Always willing to help.* ”

James Aarant - June 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM