



Richard Ellis Smith

October 11, 1946 - November 8, 2017

Services for Richard Ellis Smith, 71, of Tyler, will be held on Friday, November 10, 2017, at 11:00 AM at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Church with Father Hank Lanik officiating.

Burial will follow at Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Smith passed away Wednesday, November 8, 2017 in Tyler.

He was born October 11, 1946 in Pittsburg, Texas to Ellis Canada and Mary V. Williams Smith.

Richard was a member of Immaculate Conception Church.

He graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in 1965. Richard also graduated from Texas A&M University and received a Bachelor's degree in petroleum engineering and he was later employed as a petroleum engineer consultant. A big kid at heart he enjoyed soccer, sailing, riding motorcycles and anything to do with cars. Richard also enjoyed visiting and spending time with his lifelong friends. He had a big heart for any dogs especially his white lab "Casper" who will miss him dearly.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents, and brother, Gary Smith.

He is survived by his loving family including wife of 45 years, Kergy Smith; daughter, Amy Smith; sons, Nicholas Smith, Eric Smith and his wife Natalie; grandchildren, Cody Smith and Kinley Smith.

Pallbearers will be Jimmy Graham, Cam McLarty, Mike Rowan, Bobby Brodnax, Sam Dawson and Jack Holland.

If desired, memorials may be made to the charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery

7825 South Broadway Avenue
Tyler, TX 75703

Previous Events

Service

NOV **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
423 S. Broadway
Tyler, TX 75702

Tribute Wall

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“ Please accept our deepest condolences for the passing of Richard and our hearts are saddened by your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you. I am honored and blessed to have known Richard while attending TAMU Petroleum Engineering '69. He was truly a great classmate and a joy to be around. Our sincere condolences.

*Isaias & Sonia Ortiz
San Antonio, TX*

Isaias Ortiz - November 10, 2017 at 12:56 PM

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“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Richard was a high school friend and such a great guy. Have so many memories of him, his endless smile and funny comments. He was just fun to be around. Please know he will be missed by many May God's grace be with you and your family.

Susan Norvell - November 09, 2017 at 07:25 PM

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“ Dennis and Karen Stansbury purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard Ellis Smith.



Dennis and Karen Stansbury - November 09, 2017 at 06:24 PM

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“ *My deepest sympathy to you all. I have very fond memories of Richard from REL as well as past reunions. Sorry I missed the 70th Birthday Party to hug his neck.*

*Cynthia Ralls Hester
Lubbock*

Cynthia Ralls Hester - November 09, 2017 at 04:58 PM

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“ *The Lopez Family & The Trevillian Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Richard Ellis Smith.*



The Lopez Family & The Trevillian Family - November 09, 2017 at 04:28 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Richard Ellis Smith.*



November 09, 2017 at 03:32 PM