



## W.O. Smithers Jr.

January 20, 1931 - November 21, 2015

A memorial service for W.O. Smithers Jr., 84, of Tyler will be held at Stewart Family Funeral Home at 10:30 AM on Friday, December 4, 2015 to celebrate the wonderful life of W.O. He donated his body for research at UT Southwestern as a final gift to others.

Mr. Smithers passed away on Saturday, November 21, 2015.

He was born in Greenville, Texas on January 20, 1931 to parents W.O. and Valley Sue Smithers. He was a graduate of Greenville High School.

W.O. recently retired from Glass Oil Company, where he worked as a bookkeeper for over 20 years.

W.O. loved traveling. He always had stories of places he and his late wife, Diane, had traveled. His worldwide adventures lasted for decades, up until his wife passed away in January.

W.O. was a sports enthusiast. He rarely missed a Rangers, Stars, Cowboys, or Patriots game.

He thought the world of his family. It was evident in any conversation, whether it was about his wife, daughters, or son-in-laws. The day that W.O. went to be with the Lord, he told his children that both he and their mom were going home.

W.O. was preceded in death by his wife of 38 years, Diane Smithers; sister, Katie Mae Geesey; and parents, W.O. and Valley Sue Smithers.

He is survived by his loving children, Nicole Miller and husband Jon of Trophy Club, Natalie Robertson and husband Blake of Grapevine.



# Previous Events

## Mem. Service

DEC 4. 10:30 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ *The Chapin, Ramon, and Nightingale Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of W.O. Smithers Jr..*



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**The Chapin, Ramon, and Nightingale Family** - December 03, 2015 at 01:42 PM

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“ *Michael, Danny, Billy Goode and families purchased the A Full Life for the family of W.O. Smithers Jr..*



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**Michael, Danny, Billy Goode and families** - December 03, 2015 at 12:44 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of W.O. Smithers Jr..*



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December 03, 2015 at 08:43 AM

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“ *I would like to express my sincere condolences to the family in the loss of your loved one . May the fond memories shared and God of all comfort be with each of you doing this time of grief and pain . Acts 24 : 15*

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**Delores Allen** - December 03, 2015 at 04:33 AM

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“ Arthur Robertson lit a candle in memory of W.O. Smithers Jr.



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Arthur Robertson - December 01, 2015 at 09:23 PM

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“ For thirty-six years, W. O. blessed my life with orneriness, silly jokes, friendship, love, and the greatest of gifts . . . two precious goddaughters. My prayers and heartfelt sympathy go out to you, Nicole and Natalie, and to your wonderful husbands, Jon and Blake.  
Love, Karen



“The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.”  
Psalms 34:18

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Karen Powell - November 24, 2015 at 09:44 AM



Thank you. Love you!

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Nicole Miller - November 25, 2015 at 08:18 AM