



William Joel Smith

May 27, 1992 - May 7, 2016

Services for William Joel Smith, 23, of Bullard will be held on Thursday, May 12th, 2016 at 2:00 pm at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Rev. R.J. Holt officiating.

Burial will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery in Tyler, TX as a private family service under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Will Smith passed away May 7, 2016 in Dallas, TX.

He was born May 27, 1992 to David and Mary Smith.

Will was a member of Bethel Bible Church in Tyler, TX. He graduated from Grace Community School in Tyler, TX in 2010. Also in 2010, Will achieved the rank of Eagle Scout through BSA Troop 369 in Tyler. He attended Texas Tech University and UT Tyler before transferring to Dallas Baptist University.

Will loved the Lord, his family, and his friends, and he was loyal to all. We miss his awesome grin and so much more, and know as believers in Christ we will be with him again in Heaven!

Will is preceded in death by his grandfathers, A.J. "Joe" Smith, Jr., and Henry O. "Hank" Boswell. He is sorely missed and survived by his parents Dave and Mary Smith; younger brother, Colin Joel Smith; his grandmothers, Jean Boswell and Mona Smith; His aunts, and uncles, Hank and Lisa Boswell, Floyd and Laura Schulze, Harold and Diane McGowen, Don and Susan Smith, Dwight and Carla Smith; his wonderful cousins with whom he spent countless vacations, Kate Boswell, Rachel Boswell, Jenny Boswell Harrington with husband Ryan Harrington, Robert "Bob" Schulze, Emily Schulze Cooper

and husband Robert Cooper, Elizabeth Schulze, Mack McGowen and his wife Lauren McGowen, Meagan McGowen, Mileah Smith, Micah Smith, Thomas Green and Mercy Smith.

Pallbearers will be Dwight Smith, Hank Boswell, Floyd Schulze, Bob Schulze, Harold McGowen and Mack McGowen.

Visitation is scheduled from 6:00 - 8:00 PM on Wednesday, May 11, 2016 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

If desired, memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to Slavic Gospel Association, 6151 Commonwealth Dr, Loves Park, IL 61111.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

2400 S. Donnybrook
Tyler, TX 75702

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

MAY 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of William Joel Smith*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - May 12, 2016 at 02:01 PM

AM

“ *Amy McCurley lit a candle in memory of William Joel Smith*



Amy McCurley - May 18, 2016 at 11:31 PM

BG

“ *Bob Garner purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William Joel Smith.*



Bob Garner - May 11, 2016 at 04:42 PM

TC

“ *Tad Mayfield and Rodney Henckel, Goldston Oil Corp purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of William Joel Smith.*



Tad Mayfield and Rodney Henckel, Goldston Oil Corp - May 11, 2016 at 01:43 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Joel Smith.*



May 11, 2016 at 11:46 AM

LS

“ *Will was kind, thoughtful, loving, and always eager to help. He had a smile on his face and would make the day seem sunnier when he was around.*

We were looking forward to his graduation and his bright future. He was someone that made a difference by his caring and compassionate spirit. I am thankful I was his aunt and he was a blessing to all of us.

Mary and Dave I know you are proud of your son. You did a wonderful job of being his parents. Not many kids have had such a wonderful childhood. Will was smart, worked hard, and he was loyal friend and a follower of the Lord.

Will you leave an empty space in our life that won't be filled till we see you in heaven.

We miss you, and we love you.

Laura Schulze - May 11, 2016 at 10:39 AM

LB

“ On the few occasions I saw Will, what struck me the most was his kindness and how loving he was with his grandparents. It takes a special kid to spend so much time helping out his grandparents, especially when most kids would rather be doing other things. He truly loved his family and was much loved, as well. I'm grateful for the opportunity I had to meet this special young man. My prayers are with his entire family. Lisa Betts

Lisa Betts - May 10, 2016 at 09:42 PM

SM

“ Our deepest sympathy on your loss. May you find comfort in your faith, your memories and the love and support of friends and family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Sharon Mertens & John Sielaff

Sharon Mertens - May 10, 2016 at 03:33 PM

RD

“ Dearest Dave, Mary and family,
Roman and I send you our deepest sympathy and feel totally inadequate in expressing our deep, deep sorrow at Will's sudden and unexpected Home Going! He is surrounded by His Presence and Pleasure beyond measure!!
"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His Saints". Ps. 116:15
"Thanks be to God, who gives us victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Cor. 15:57
With love, hugs and prayers,
Roman & Luba

Roman & Luba Dechtiarenko - May 10, 2016 at 01:25 PM

SB

“ We want to share our deepest sympathy for your loss! We love you and are praying that in His perfect time and in His gentle way, God's caring touch will comfort, support and strengthen you all.

"The Lord is near to those who are brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." Psalms 34:18

*In Him,
Johnny, Sheri & Sam Boatright*

Sheri Boatright - May 09, 2016 at 10:40 AM