



Earl Wayne (Bud) Smith

October 15, 1944 - May 13, 2011

Earl Wayne "Bud" Smith was born October 15, 1944 in Dallas, TX, to Earl McKinney Smith and Nynva J. Tyner Smith and passed away May 13, 2011 in Carrollton, TX. Bud was preceded in death by his wife of 38 years, Joyce Marie Smith. He is survived by his daughter, Kim Phillips and husband Mark; son, Jeff Smith; grandson, Joey Phillips; fiancée, Linda Engstrum; sisters, Rita Douglas and husband Dickie, Linda Franks and husband Lonnie; nieces and nephews, Amie Douglas, Scott Douglas, Chris Hedgepeth, and Jill Hedgepeth.

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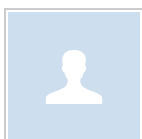
“ My brother, my friend. When we needed to talk we called each other. I will miss the talks and you. I miss you and love you so very much.##imported-begin##Rita Douglas##imported-end##

May 29, 2011 at 06:56 PM



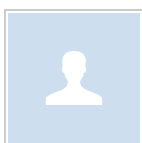
“ Doris sent me the obit. That was very nice how yall did this to share with everyone. I think this is the first time I have ever seen him. It is better now that I have a face to go with who he was. I hope you are getting better. Just remember he is not hurting or sick anymore. Love yall, Kathy & Rusty##imported-begin##Kathy##imported-end##

May 19, 2011 at 10:39 AM



“ I didn't know Bud Smith, but I know his sweet sister, Rita, and know that he must have been a fine person if he was anything like her. My deepest sympathy goes out to Rita and the rest of the family as you suffer and grieve the loss of your loved one.##imported-begin##Peggy Preston##imported-end##

May 19, 2011 at 10:19 AM



“ Bud was a long time family friend of ours (Dodd family). He had such a fun personality. He will truly be missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.##imported-begin##Gary Clouse & Jessica Mink##imported-end##

May 18, 2011 at 01:12 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy. May memories comfort the family.##imported-begin##Billy Don & Doris Douglas##imported-end##

May 18, 2011 at 01:55 AM



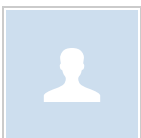
“ We will miss you old friend! Our prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Don & Jan Meador##imported-end##

May 17, 2011 at 10:21 AM



“ What can I say...no words can really express the type of father-in-law you were to me over the years.....from the day that I asked you for your daughters hand in marriage until now. You have always been like a second father to me after my own father had passed..Dad or what I always called you...."My name Is Earl will be truly missed by me as well as many others...but we all know you are in a much better place now and will no longer have to deal with pain & suffering anymore... Dad I love you and I will miss the coversations that we had together. You will be missed by many and I'll follow through with my promises to you to protect and be there for your family. Love always your one and only but most favorite son-in-law Mark##imported-begin##Mark Phillips##imported-end##

May 17, 2011 at 01:06 AM



“ What we have once enjoyed we can never lose. You will be missed. Thanks for being our friend. God Bless.##imported-begin##Suzi & Jim Howland##imported-end##

May 16, 2011 at 10:36 PM



“ *Beloved Bud ~*~
You brought us together, we have love and happiness we had never known. A friend we could count on, always true blue.
Treasured memories we each hold dear in our hearts. We thank our lucky stars...##imported-begin##Bernard and Paula Barnes##imported-end##*

May 16, 2011 at 09:33 PM



“ *PLEASE ACCEPT MY DEEPEST SMYPATHY TO YOUR FAMILY...
GOD BLESS VAL##imported-begin##VAL BANNISTER##imported-end##*

May 16, 2011 at 07:58 PM



“ *We are deeply sadden by your lost.##imported-begin##Daniel and Candace Barnes##imported-end##*

May 16, 2011 at 06:59 PM



“ *I can not say in words how sad I am that Bud is no longer with us.
Jeff and Kim you and all your family will be in my prayers. Bev*

"I know for certain that we never lose the people we love, even to death. They continue to participate in every act, thought and decision we make. Their love leaves an indelible imprint in our memories. We find comfort in knowing that our lives have been enriched by having shared their love."

~Leo Buscaglia~##imported-begin##Beverly Gill Watkins##imported-end##

May 16, 2011 at 06:30 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy goes to Earl's family.

Gale worked with him for many, many years and had great respect for him.

He loved to travel...we went to Reno, Maui and all over Dallas with him. These fund trips will be remembered forever.

Earl will be greatly missed.

Gale and Carol Jones##imported-begin##Gale and Carol Jones##imported-end##

May 16, 2011 at 02:38 PM



“ My Heart goes out for you.

Earl will be remembered fondly.

He was a fine fellow##imported-begin##Joe S. Finney##imported-end##

May 16, 2011 at 02:28 PM



“ *Earl was a great guy. Always up for a great laugh and just a wonderful guy to be around. My heart and prayers go out to his whole family. Very sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Shannon Taler##imported-end##*

May 16, 2011 at 01:25 PM



“ Bud, I will miss you as much as I would miss a family member. The trips we took to Colorado will never be forgotten.##imported-begin##Roger Fulton##imported-end##

May 16, 2011 at 01:09 PM



“ I pray for HIS comfort in this time of need for the family of Earl.##imported-begin##John Regan##imported-end##

May 16, 2011 at 12:38 PM



“ GOD bless you Earl. You will be missed by many friends. You were a great guy, coworker, & friend. Thanks for sharing your experience and making me a better person. My thoughts and prayers go out to your family. I'll always have great memories of our time together. As long as we carry people in our heart they are never completely gone.##imported-begin##James Randall##imported-end##

May 16, 2011 at 12:25 PM



“ Our prayers go out to Earl and his family. My wife and myself both worked with Earl a couple times and always enjoyed working and talking with him. The stories we shared about FB&D and TPA and most recently at ACI always brought a smile to our face. Earl was a loving, kind and funny man to be around. I know in this time of tragedy that we can all reflect on our lives and know that Earl is in a better place (with God). We send out our love and prayers to the family for strength and guidance thru this time in their lives. We will miss you Earl##imported-begin##Monte & Terry Stuhler##imported-end##

May 16, 2011 at 11:39 AM



“ He was such a wonderful man. Linda and Bud would have had a loving marriage. My heart goes out to you, Linda and to his family. I am so sad.

Kathy###imported-begin##Kathy Campbell###imported-end##

May 16, 2011 at 10:52 AM



“ I didn't know Earl for very long, about 3 years, but having his friendship has been a true blessing! He will be truly missed!!!###imported-begin##Barbara Piatti###imported-end##

May 16, 2011 at 09:57 AM



“ My heartfelt sympathies on Earl's untimely demise. I worked with him for a little while in Dallas at CB&I. He was fun to work with, always jovial, and willing to help. May his soul rest in peace.###imported-begin##Lister Pinto, CB&I, Tyler###imported-end##

May 16, 2011 at 09:24 AM



“ Planning on being there tomorrow. Worked with Earl for over 30 years, FB&D, TPA, CBI. One of my best friends.###imported-begin##Danny L. Smith###imported-end##

May 16, 2011 at 09:16 AM



“ Rest in peace my fellow SOCite.###imported-begin##Jimmy & Karen P###imported-end##

May 16, 2011 at 02:37 AM



“ Our thought & prayers are with you. He was a good friend & will be missed.##imported-begin##Lonnie & Terry Harmon##imported-end##

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“ The story I want to share is one of selflessness, love and dedication. I remember when Joyce was diagnosed with ALS. This kind of thing can kill a relationship but not Bud and Joyce's, no there's grew stronger. Bud took the bull by the horns and did whatever he could to make the best out of a grave situation. He allowed Joyce to keep her dignity as long as she could. When she could no longer do for herself, he did for her, but behind the scene where no one but their closest friends could see. He applied her make up every day. He bathed her, washed, dried and curled her hair. He dressed her and made her look pretty, as if Joyce could be anything less. He even cut and polished her nails. I was so glad that I was one of the chosen few who got to witness this kind of complete love and devotion. I would go and visit Joyce during the week when I could and Bud would come home for lunch so that eat with her instead of going out to lunch with his friends. My former husband and I would go to Bud and Joyce's almost every Sunday to visit with them and have lunch. To say that they loved each other would be an understatement. When she passed away, he mourned, he cried and felt lost. I understand that he had found love again. All I can say is what a lucky lady she was to know his love, even for a short time. I am sorry he is no longer with us, he was a good man. He had his faults as we all do but to have known Bud makes me feel a little better about people. He will be missed, rest in peace Bud and Joyce.##imported-begin##Bev Gill Watkins##imported-end##

May 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM