



## Clyde Earl Smith

February 17, 1934 - October 23, 2023

Clyde Earl Smith, lifetime resident of Corsicana, Texas, and well-known air conditioning/heating service man for 60 years in the community, went to be with the Lord on October 23, 2023, at the age of 89. He was born on February 17, 1934, in Corsicana to Carl and Bessie Smith. He attended schools in Corsicana, Rice and Corbet. He met a cute carhop named Helen Andrews at a local drive-in. Let's just say that he ate a lot of hamburgers during that time. They married on December 29, 1954, and celebrated 56 years together. Clyde accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior and was baptized at Calvary Baptist Church. In later years, he was a member of Trinity Baptist Church and First Baptist Church.

Clyde was a hard-working man, who provided well for his family. He fondly loved talking about the many jobs that he had such as working on the farm picking cotton, pumping gas, filling ice cream containers at the local creamery, operating a forklift at the brick yard, delivering wholesale groceries in surrounding towns and delivering Sunbeam bread. He will probably best be remembered as "the heating and air conditioner man." He worked at several air conditioning businesses before starting his own business. He was always busy and especially enjoyed helping widowed ladies at a discounted price. Clyde is preceded in death by his parents; his wife Helen; sisters Maggie (Curtis) Gilmore, Judy (DL) Pierce, Wanza (Frank) Jones; brother LC (Dorothy); parents -in-law Ernest & Martha Ella Andrews; brothers-in-law Charles & Gerald Andrews, dear friend Barbara Johnson. He is survived by

sons Rick (Bonnie) and Ron (Melinda); brother Quincy; grandchildren Nicole, Preston, Lauren (Greg), Kyle (Katy) and Jay (Bailey); great grandchildren Kooper, Isabelle, Lily and soon to be born Norah Grace; sister-in-law Ozell (Bobby) Freeman. He is also survived by numerous close nieces and nephews in Texas, Ohio & Missouri.

Visitation with the family will be Sunday, October 29 from 4-6 p.m. at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Funeral Service will be held 11:00am Monday, October 30th at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Pall Bearers are grandsons Preston, Kyle, Jay and Greg.

The family would like to thank Epic Nursing and Rehab and Hand in Hand Hospice for their compassionate care.

Memorial video link below

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/DLHSZQKN2KM3SQW6>

# Cemetery Details

## Eureka Cemetery

SECR 3110  
Corsicana, TX 75109

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **29**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana  
1530 N. 45th Street  
Corsicana, TX 75110  
(903) 874-4774  
info@griffin-roughton.com

## Funeral Service

OCT **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MS

“ At times like this, it always seems that my words are very difficult to come by. I can say that I will miss Clyde's laughter and his good clean jokes. I pray for Rick and Ron because I know the days ahead will be hard to bear. They will make it with the prayers of their family and friends. I love you guys and families. Love always, Mike



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**Michael Smith** - November 11, 2023 at 12:19 AM

MS

“ Michael Smith lit a candle in memory of Clyde Smith



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**Michael Smith** - November 11, 2023 at 12:06 AM

RS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Ron, Nicole and the family of Mr. (Clyde) Smith. Clyde had a gentle and generous way about him, and I remember his faith being a priority in his life. My thoughts and prayers are with the Smith family.

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**Robert Stevener** - October 30, 2023 at 04:02 PM

JG

“ Jody and Cherilyn Ginn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clyde Earl Smith.

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**Jody and Cherilyn Ginn** - October 30, 2023 at 12:02 PM

JG

“ Jody and Cherilyn Ginn purchased the Beautiful i  
n Blue for the family of Clyde Earl Smith.



Jody and Cherilyn Ginn - October 30, 2023 at 12:02 PM

SK

“ Clyde was a very good family man, Barbara enjoyed spending time  
with him.

sue kennedy - October 29, 2023 at 03:42 PM

BC

Rick and Ron, please receive my condolences about your dad, and  
you and your families are in my prayers and thoughts. When we were  
in high school, I remember your dad being at different events to  
support you. Warmly, Betsy Brown Camp

Betsy Camp - October 30, 2023 at 03:48 PM

PC

“ He was a large role model for me as a child. I  
love his gift of gab and his smile. One of the  
kindest man I had the blessing to know. He  
and his wife Helen and sons Rick and Ron  
will always have a special place in my heart.



Phyllis Patterson Cope - October 28, 2023 at 03:01 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Clyde Earl Smith.*



October 27, 2023 at 04:55 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Clyde Earl Smith.*



October 27, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home** - October 27, 2023 at 10:49 AM



“ *Condolences to Clyde's family. Clyde was my first cousin, our mothers were sisters. I loved Clyde & Helen. I have lots of memories of the days when our families got together, especially at the Cowen/Copprell reunions. (My mother was Aunt Lydia) Ann Peevy*

**Ann Peevy** - October 25, 2023 at 03:16 PM

DW

“ Sorry to hear of his passing. My thoughts and prayers are with Rick, Ron and their families during the days ahead. Love Donna Humbert Whittenburg

Donna Whittenburg - October 24, 2023 at 04:35 PM

SW

“ Condolences to all the family. From a 1st cousin 1x removed on his mom's side, Sharon West

Sharon West - October 24, 2023 at 12:31 PM

DL

“ My sympathies go out to Clydes boys and family. I have known Clyde and Helen all my life. Such precious people. Now they are both in Heaven. We will see them again.



Debbie Watson Lake - October 23, 2023 at 10:34 AM