



## Jeff Smith

October 30, 2008

Jeff Smith, 35 of Blooming Grove, passed away October 30, 2008. He was born January 7, 1973 in Dallas Texas to John and Vickie White Smith. He is survived by wife Malisa Smith of Blooming Grove, sons Justin Lyne Smith and Taylor Jacob Smith both of Blooming Grove, father John Smith of Kemp, sister Jennifer Fowler of Dallas, uncle Victor White of Dallas. Visitation will be 6-8pm Saturday November 1, 2008 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Services will be 3pm Sunday November 2, 2008 at First Baptist Church Blooming Grove with Bro. Grady Cashion officiating. Burial will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jeff Smith*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *We were so shocked to hear about Mr. Smith. Our thoughts and prayers go out to ya'll in your time of need. God bless!*

**Roxsanna, Dylan and Noah Borlace** - October 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Jeff was truly a free spirit, and he will be greatly missed. I pray that God gives you all the strength you need to get through this and the days ahead.*

**Becky Morgan** - October 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm very sorry for your loss!!*

**Tracey Anderson** - October 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Malisa, Justin and Taylor*

*We are very sorry for your loss. You are continually in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Brian and Lindsey*

**Brian and Lindsey Coffman** - October 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. It was always so great to drive down the street and get a BIG wave and hello from Jeff. He made our little neighborhood a happier place to live and we will miss him. You are in our thoughts and prayers and we are trusting that God will get you through the difficult days ahead.

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**Terry Golden** - October 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Malisa and boys,  
My heart goes out to you with your lost. You and your family are so loved and cared about. If you or you sons need me for anything I will be glad to be there with you. My prayer are for God to give you strength. Always remember God is just a prayer away. May God Bless you and be with you,Justin and Taylor

Your Sister-in-Christ,  
Marie Williams

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**Marie Williams** - October 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Our thoughts and prayer are with you and the boys.

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**Sharon Smith** - October 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ *Malisa and the boys,  
I am so in shock over this. Words cannot explain what I want to say. Jeff always brought laughter wherever he went. Never without an opinion or point of view. I can't help but wish I was a better friend or had the right words to say to make him feel better. I am soooooo sorry this happened. If you need a shoulder or an ear don't hesitate to call. He will be greatly missed.*  
*Amy Gonzales*

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**Amy gonzales** - October 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ *All of yall are in my prayers.*

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**Emily Barlow** - October 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ *Melisa and family,*

*I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Smith. I have gotten to know him over the last few yrs being in and out of the school so much. He was such a funny person. He made me laugh. He will be missed. I pray that God will bring you all peace and comfort during this time. Lean on Him and He will bring you through it. Let your family and friends be a source of comfort for you also. You will be in our prayers.*

*Violet Crum and family*

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**Violet Crum** - October 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ We are so sorry to hear about the loss of Jeff. We loved him and remember him all through his childhood and young adult years. Although we have not seen him in a few years he has always been in our hearts. He was always so funny and full of life. He and made something of his life and for that we were always be proud of his accomplishments. We went through the photo albums yesterday and thought about all the good times. Why he did this is a mystery to us and we will always wonder why. Now our thoughts and prayers go out to his wife and sons. This was just a tragic accident that should have never happened. Although we have not been there in your lives that much, just remember we do care and love you and will be there if you need us for you are part of our family.

*Frank and Brenda Smith*

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**Brenda & Frank Smith** - October 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

*I'm not sure if this will get back to Frank and Brenda but I would really like to speak with you about my dad. You mentioned photo albums and I thought it would be really nice to see my dad as a kid since he didnt have any. My number is 8178454028 if this some how gets back to you.*

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**Justin Smith** - January 27, 2021 at 10:50 PM

EK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.

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**Eva,Johnny, Joshua & Katie** - October 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Our hearts are heavy as we pray for your family. Know that we love you all. We will miss Jeff's laugh and fun-loving attitude.  
We love you all,  
Mike and Nancy Whistler  
and the boys

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**Mike and Nancy Whistler** - October 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Malisa, I pray that God gives you and the boys strength and comfort to make it day by day. I'm so sorry this has happened. Just know many people are thinking of you.

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**Shelly Dyer** - October 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

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**Rheann Ivie** - October 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Melisa and sons. Lean on the Lord for your strength and comfort.

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**Sherry Owen** - October 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Malisa, Justin, & Taylor:  
I am extremely sorry to hear about Jeff. He was such an amazing person. Jacey and Reagan are crazy about all of you. If you need anything at all please let me know. Our thoughts and prayers are with you!!!!  
Chris, Lisa, Jacey, & Reagan

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**Lisa Coston** - October 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ *Malisa and family, I am so very sorry. Our hall at school will not be the same without Mr. Smith. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Glyn Phillips** - October 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Jeff was always humorous, kind and welcoming. He will be greatly missed. My deepest condolences go out to his family.*

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**Janie Watson** - October 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *Dear Malisa, Justin and Taylor,  
Our hearts go out for you in this time of great sorrow. Jeff meant so much to so many people, especially the kids he worked with and taught. He will be missed.  
Let us know if there is anything we can do. Day or night anytime at all! We love you and will be praying for God's loving arms to comfort you as only He can.*

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**Phillip & Candy Story** - October 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *Malisa and Justin and Taylor..  
I know that this is very hard to cope or even understand his choice.  
Jeff was a good friend and I will miss him  
I am praying for you - I am here if you ever need anything!*

*Love you all!!*

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**Tammy Wallace** - October 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *Malisa & boys,  
I am so sorry to hear about Jeff. He will truly be missed. He brought  
happiness to a lot of people. His kids at school really loved him.  
God bless you and keep you strong. Sheila Garcia*

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**Sheila Garcia** - October 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Malisa, Justin, and Taylor;*

*We wish there were some majical words we could say to ease the  
pain you must feel. As Christians, we are to bare the burdens for  
one another. Please know that we will do ANYTHING to help you  
through this tramatic time. Our hearts ache with every beat for you  
three!! We love you so much!!*

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**Brad and Betsy Skrdla** - October 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ *Jeff Smith*

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**SUE CHRISTOFFERSON** - October 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *We will always think about you guys and know we love you and the  
boys*

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**Billy Harlin** - October 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ Malisa when I heard about this in Friday my heart fell out of my chest. I was like it must be somebody else cause I was just talking to him at the game last night. Just to let you know that I will miss seeing his face at the school functions, to me he was a very swet guy and I personally will miss hearing his voice and his wave when he saw me. Be strong and lean on GOD for he is the only one that can get you and the boys through this. My prayers and love are with you and the boys.

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**Nancy Ferretiz** - October 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Jeff will be missed so so much, he had a special way of making people laugh in any situation. I am so so sorry for your loss. Melissa you and the boys will be in our prayers and thought. Keep the Faith and know that God does not give a mountain that we cannot climb.

*In Christian Love,*

*Christie Beamon  
Navarro Elementary*

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**Christie Beamon** - October 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mr Smith was one of my favorite teachers. I will never forget him. He was a cool person and he was funny.

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**Matt Burkes** - October 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WJ

“ I will miss Jeff. I always enjoyed his humor and and advice on woodworking, etc... I know you will find comfort in the Lord and that He will sustain you and your family during this time.  
Walter

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**Walter Jonte** - October 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Malisa, and boys, I will miss seeing Jeff every day. He always had a "Whassup Hickman?" greeting for me...and it always made me smile. I'm sure his students will miss him, as well as all of his colleagues. You are in my prayers.

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**Rhonda Hickman** - October 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Malisa,  
I am very sorry for the loss of your husband. He was a good person and friendly. You and your family will be in my prayers. God Bless you.

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**Tammy Bryant** - October 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Look to the hills from with cometh your help all your help comes from the Lord.

God is still God despite what you are going though he will be there when you need him and he'll always on time.

God bless you we love you.

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**The Gipson Family** - October 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ We extend our sincere sympathy to you and your family in the loss of Jeff. He was a student in our Partnership program at Lamar University. Please accept our condolences.

*Dr. Carolyn Crawford*

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**Carolyn Crawford** - October 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Malisa and boys, I was in disbelief when I heard about Jeff. I am deeply sorry and he will definitely be missed. He was always cracking jokes with me and there was never a dull moment with him around. Our school will never be the same. We often wonder why things like this happen, just trust the Lord and He will get you through this.

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, and he shall direct your paths. Prov.3:5-6*

*Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. ~kim day*

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**Kim Day** - October 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**LaCrissa Duvall** - October 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ I am deeply saddened to hear of Jeff Smith's departure. He was truly a wonderful and uplifting man, and an excellent educator. Any time we saw him, no matter where, he took the time to stop and say hello to my son and offer a quick kind word to me and my family. He was the type of person that brought a little laughter into your day, even if you were having a bad one. My son, who had the privileged of having Mr. Smith in first grade, has been deeply upset that he has passed, and I found myself quite upset as well to know that someone who brought life and laughter to so many will no longer be able to do so here on earth. He will be missed by many, many people.

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**Heather Malloy and son Ryan Malloy** - October 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Marlisa,  
Jeff was a one of a kind type of guy. I loved how he could make you laugh without even trying. I feel very grateful our paths crossed. May your heart heal with time and your memories last forever.  
Jody Nors

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**Jody Nors** - October 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM