



## Jessie Smith

October 7, 2006

Jessie Carl Smith, 77, of Blooming Grove passed away Saturday, Oct. 7, 2006, at M.D. Anderson Hospital after a short illness. Memorial services will be 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Griffin-Roughton Chapel in Blooming Grove with the Rev. Mickey Loftis officiating. Interment will be held in Glenallen, Alaska. Mr. Smith was born April 20, 1929, in Dresden to Jim and Mattie Smith. He attended Blooming Grove schools, completing his education in the United States Air Force after proudly joining in 1947. Mr. Smith was honorably discharged in 1950. Four years later, Carl married Elvera Vera Haglund from Duluth, Minn., and together they had three children: Susan, Cory and Kelly. As a pipeline welder, Mr. Smith traveled the world on many jobs, but always called Blooming Grove his home. Mr. Smith was a member of the Pipeliners Union, Local 798, as well as a proud member of the Masonic Lodge where he was a 33rd degree mason. He and his family were great lovers of the outdoors. He was an avid fisherman and hunter his entire life. Carl was a quiet man for sure, and conversations were short, but it was common knowledge he would do anything and everything for a friend or loved one. He loved the community he lived in and was proud of its people and their accomplishments. From working on the park in Blooming Grove to playing Santa Claus for the Corsicana elementary schools, Carl enjoyed seeing that everyone around him was always happy. He was preceded in death by his son, Cory Smith; his wife, Vera Smith; his brother, Earl Smith; and his sister, Rose Jennische. Survivors include his children, Kelly Smith of Alabama and

Susan Loftis and husband Terry of Corsicana; grandchildren, Cory and Erica Loftis of California; as well as several nieces and nephews.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jessie Smith*

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“ *Carl would come up to me and talk to me every time he saw me. I enjoyed the talks we had. I will miss him. Kelly, my prayers are with you and your family.*

**Ronny McGaha** - October 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm not sure if you will remember us or not. Corwin had the red/silver Chev. 4x4 in Corsicana and helped you in building yours. We've talked about you many times in the past wondering how you were and where you are now. I was eating at the cafe in BG today with my daughter and I saw you walking by. I called Corwin to let him know I'd seen you and it was not until I got back to work and checked this site that I realized your father had passed away. I'm so sorry to hear this. I just called Corwin and informed him of the news. Corwin lost his mom in 06/02 and his dad in 06/04. It's been a long hard row. We have been where you are and it's a very hurtful time. Please know you and your family are in our prayers and we are thinking of you. Take care and God bless.*

**Carolyn Gillen** - October 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM