



Marilyn Smith

February 17, 1945 - August 13, 2011

Marilyn Colinia Smith of Corsicana passed away Saturday, August 13, 2011 at the age of 66. She was born in Houston, Texas to Frances and Colinia Moore Conkling on February 17, 1945. She taught school at Frost Independent School District and the Blooming Grove Independent School District. She is survived by her husband Richard Smith of Corsicana; 2 children, Allan Smith and wife Martha of Red Oak and Heather Thornton and husband Billy Don of Corsicana; brother Tommy Conkling of Spring; sister Pat Lagheiski of Minnesota and four grandchildren Ricky, Robin, Tara and Jacob. Visitation will be Tuesday, August 16th from 6-8 p.m. at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Service will be 10:00am Wednesday, August 17th at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Gary Johnson officiating. Pallbearers will be Jacob Thornton, Ricky Smith, Derrick Conkling, Tim Nicholson and Joey McClure. Burial will follow at Hamilton-Beeman Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Marilyn Smith*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *My dear friend Marilyn is now rejoicing with the Angels in Heaven! Dear Lord, comfort those of us she had to leave behind--her entire family, multitude of friends, hundreds of former students (many of whom considered her as "mother"), many church/community members, and numerous others she cared for unconditionally...someday we will fellowship with her again, this time in her heavenly home...Amen.*

Carolyn Carroll Vinson - August 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *We want to extend our deepest condolences to the family. Our love and prayers are with you during this time. We pray God's grace and peace will be your comfort.*

Lynn Pommerening - August 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs Smith was a great teacher who I had great respect for, Im so sorry for her family"s lost.*

Nina Barham - August 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ I am so sorry that I will not be able to attend Marilyn's funeral service. We are on vacation in Colorado and will not return until approx. August 26. I have known Marilyn in a number of ways. She was my oldest daughter's teacher, a co-worker, and a friend. I love to hear her talk about her children and grandchildren. She was so proud of all of you. She loved her students and was a good friend to her co-workers. She will be greatly missed. Again I am sorry I can't attend, but your family is in my prayers.

Barbara McGraw - August 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ My condolences go out to the family of Mrs Smith. She truly had a great impact on my life and always encouraged me to be the best student I could be. I will always be thankful for the wonderful job she did with me at Blooming Grove. She was a great person in life that I had a privilege in honor of knowing. Lovingly Bobby Williams

Bobby Williams - August 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I will always look back and remember her laughter and wit, how lucky we were to have her in our life!

Donna Smith - August 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Mr. Richard...Ms. Marilyn is in a much better place now...She is with the Saints of God watching over us...She may be gone from our sight but she will always be in our hearts and memories...Richard if you or your family need anything just give us a shout and we will be there...You are in our thoughts and our prayers....

Judy Qualls - Spain - August 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *My thoughts & prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.*

Mona Ralston Barlow - August 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Marilyn's passing. I will miss her. She was a great friend and mentor. She was such a dedicated teacher and always committed to her students. She will be missed.*

Karen Avrit - August 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *Richard and family...I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. I know how devastated you all are. I lost my 33 year old son in 2006 and I know the deep feeling of helplessness you have. You will all be in my prayers for the strength needed to make it thru the coming days and months. If ever I can help with anything at all, please let me know, other wise, my thoughts and prayers are yours...Linda*

Linda Lumpkin Morton (Mrs. Don) - August 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WP

“ *Richard and family,*

There are no words that can truly ease the pain of a sudden loss like this but if caring thoughts can help, they are with you there right now.

Wylna Putman - August 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *Mrs. Smith was an asset to Blooming Grove FFA as a long time substitute for the Ag Department and as an honorary member of our chapter. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends.*

Monica Patrick - August 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BV

“ I want to extend my condolences to her family and friends. I remeber when she taught me years ago and she was a great teacher. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family and friends.

Brandi and Daniel Vasquez - August 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RV

“ Mrs. Smith, You always encouraged me to do my best and even though you were a tough teacher, I always think about the values you taught me. But I do have a confession to make..(I can just picture that look that you did @ school when you caught us doing wrong or being silly) Senior year 1999. When we had to read To Kill a Mockingbird, we had to read out loud while you were grading our papers, we would skip pages in the book and we would make up our own story lines..Miach was the worst one!:D Mrs. Smith you were a great teacher and you enjoyed teaching, even though I never had the chance to see you after grad., your words of wisdom I always remembered and followed them. God Bless you and your family

Rosa Vasquez - August 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I'll never forget what a great mentor you were to me and many, many others. You touched many lives and you will be missed. What great memories...God bless you Mrs. Smith!

Joshua Waldrip - August 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Richard and family. we were so sorry to hear about Marilyn's illness and death. She was a wonderful woman and Christian. May God extend his healing hand to you all in your time of pain.

Rusty and Debbie Bryan - August 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

IH

“ Dear Smith family,

Very sorry to hear of Mrs. Smith passing. I received a text message from my brother Joe informing me of it.

She will always be remembered with fondness n being a great teacher to us. I think 5 of my siblings were taught by Mrs. Smith.

Wishing you all well.

Ida Carrizales- Horne

Ida C. Horne - August 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Dear Richard, Aunt Lean and Family - I am so sorry for the loss of Marilyn. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Please take comfort in the knowledge that we will all see each other again someday and what a joyous day that will be.

Crystal Morris-Link - August 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ My heart goes out to each and every one of you. I will always have great memories of Marilyn when I was having such a difficult time coping with my mother's illness and death. Marilyn was always there for me and Staci. I can not be there but always remember you are in my heart and prayers through this difficult time.

*Love always,
Cindy*

Cindy Vest Phillips - August 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *you will be missed*

Brandi Barber-Garcia - August 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ *Mrs. Smith was a wonderful woman and teacher! She will be missed! I remember so many good times back in school. My thoughts and prayers are with her friends and family! We love you Mrs. Smith!*

Leslie Henderson Reed - August 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *Many prayers to her family. She was a remarkable teacher who touched the lives of so many.*

Melisa (McSpadden) Taylor - August 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ *My thought and prayers are with the Smith family.*

Brandon Armstrong - August 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Marilyn Smith*

Jeff Parks - August 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Mrs. Smith was BY FAR the best teacher I ever had. She did way more for me as a young person than anyone could come close to. She will truly be missed by a nation of ex students.*

Darin A. Mealey - August 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

