



Russell - Fairfield

November 9, 1944 - May 2, 2012

Russell Henry Smith, 67 of Fairfield, passed away May 2, 2012 in Palestine. He was born November 9, 1944 in Fort Jackson, NY to Henry and Mary Russell Smith. He was raised in a dairy farm in upstate New York, of which he still owns part of. He proudly served his country in the United States Army serving in Vietnam. He moved to Texas after the military looking for a warmer place to live. He worked in construction for 40 years retiring in 2006 to work with his cows, a great enjoyment of his. He is survived by wife of 23 years, Wanda Smith of Fairfield; children, Anita Andre, Lisa Harkin both of Bloomington, Indiana, Thomas Beard and wife Sandi of San Antonio, Tammi Lucher and husband Tim of Fairfield, Curtis Jones of Fairfield. Grandchildren, Justin Andre, Jacob Harkin, Walt, Will and Maggie Beard, Andy Traylor and wife Melissa, Meagan DeFrance and husband Michael, Kati Linton, Sarah Linton, Clifton Jones, Jacey Jones. Great grandchildren, Haley, Adison and Blake Traylor. Sisters, Eleanor Richards, Clara Jessmer, Teresa Erick, Violet Trese all of New York, Marion Hill of Portland, Oregon. Sisters and brothers in law, Rene Eastep, Pat Housewright and husband James, Connie West and husband Harold, all of Fairfield, Paula Baker, Brenda Baker, Judy Baker all of Dallas. Brother in law, Sonny Baker and wife Mary of Tehuacana. Special nieces Pam, Madison, Mallory Jones. Numerous nieces, nephews and friends. Visitation will be 6-8pm Friday, May 4, 2012 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Services will be 3pm Saturday, May 5, 2012 at Round Prairie Baptist Church with Bro. Ed Ridge officiating. Burial will follow at Shanks

Cemetery. Pallbearers will be James Mullinnix, Hosa Clinton, Steve James, James Pfleeger, Lyle Red, Kerry Don Jones. Honorary pallbearers will be Richard Emmons, Frank Crawford, Frank Morton, Chas Easterwood.

Tribute Wall



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