



## William (Bill) Donald Smith Jr.

August 14, 1950 - February 5, 2019

Bill Smith was born on August 14, 1950, to Don and LaJuan Smith in Fort Worth, Texas. He passed away suddenly on February 5, 2019, while on vacation in Grand Cayman. He was a 1968 graduate of Corsicana High School and attended Navarro College earning an Associates of Arts degree. Bill was an Army veteran and served in Korea during the Vietnam War where he received the National Defense Service Medal, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Good Conduct Medal and was an Expert rifleman. He was recently retired from J.C Bernard and Associates.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Linda Hampel Smith, his daughter, Gwen Smith McCluney and her husband Mike, and his son, Bryan Smith and his wife Andrea. He also has six grandchildren: Elise Gray, Dalton McCluney, Grant Gray, Lauren Smith, Walker Smith, and Ava Smith. He is also survived by his brother Steve and his wife Stephanie and brother-in-law, Scott Hampel, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Don and LaJuan Smith and his mother-in-law and father-in-law, LaVera and Raymond Hampel.

Bill loved to travel with his wife and family whether it was on a cruise ship or pulling their fifth wheel camper for getaways. He loved to fly fish, golf, hunt, and have his family around him. Pops, as he came to be known to his family

after the arrival of his grandchildren, was always there for his family and friends. He was devoted to his wife and family and was a loyal, loving man of few words and had a wry sense of humor who was always willing to lend a hand to anyone who needed him.

Visitation will be from 12:30-2:00 at Griffin Roughton Funeral Home with services immediately following. Westminster Presbyterian Interim Minister Ron Holmes will be the officiant.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

900 North 19Th Street  
Corsicana, TX 75110

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 13. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

FEB 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of William (Bill) Donald Smith Jr.



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**Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home** - February 12, 2019 at 05:52 PM



“ William (Bill) Donald Smith Jr.

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October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ Bill is my oldest nephew and I remember his birth very well. But the biggest memory I have of him is something he gave me. I was home on leave from the Air Force and doing some baby sitting with Bill. And, lo and behold! he gave me the chicken pox! I spent the rest of my leave splashing calamine lotion all over me and trying not to scratch! Thanks, Bill!

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**Don Hazlewood** - February 13, 2019 at 01:37 PM



“ Prayers for all of you! You are in my heart! Jamie

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**Jamie Kitchens** - February 13, 2019 at 11:58 AM



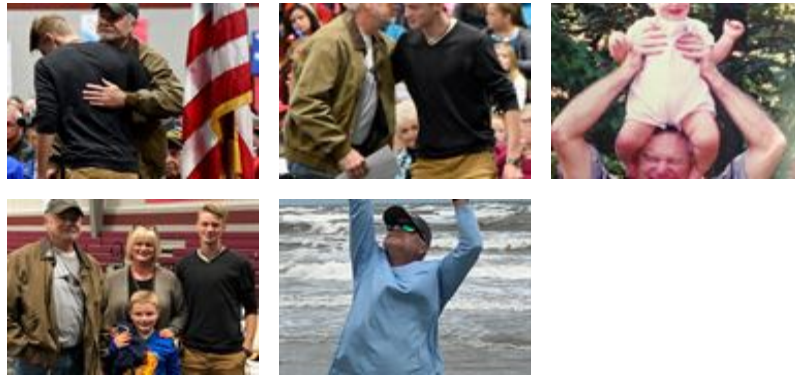
“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William (Bill) Donald Smith Jr..



February 13, 2019 at 11:13 AM



“ 82 files added to the album Life Tributes



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - February 12, 2019 at 04:12 PM



*Beautiful memories to cherish.*

Jan Farmer - February 13, 2019 at 12:51 AM



“ Fond thoughts and special prayers during this time for: Bill . . . and Linda, Gwen, Bryan, Steve, Scott and all Smith-Hampel family members.

*Peace and care--  
Rev. Dr. P. A. Carey  
Lt. Rev, R. G. Fry*

Carey-Fry - February 12, 2019 at 11:44 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William (Bill) Donald Smith Jr..*



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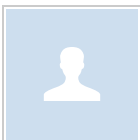
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“ *Dear Gwen, Michael and family,*  
  
*Thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*  
  
*Karen Hawkins Fenton and Al Fenton*

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**Karen Fenton** - February 12, 2019 at 09:52 AM

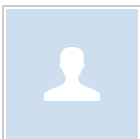


“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of William (Bill) Donald Smith Jr..*



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February 12, 2019 at 09:38 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of William (Bill) Donald Smith Jr..*



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February 11, 2019 at 11:22 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of William (Bill) Donald Smith Jr..*



February 11, 2019 at 08:47 PM



“ *The John Duramso Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William (Bill) Donald Smith Jr..*



**The John Duramso Family** - February 11, 2019 at 07:30 PM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of William (Bill) Donald Smith Jr..*



February 11, 2019 at 05:15 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I will miss Bill and his great sense of humor. Praying God's strength, peace and comfort. ~ John Hennen*

**John Hennen** - February 11, 2019 at 04:00 PM

QR

“ QRRRI, Inc (Quality Rubber) purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of William (Bill) Donald Smith Jr..



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**QRRRI, Inc (Quality Rubber)** - February 11, 2019 at 03:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of William (Bill) Donald Smith Jr..



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February 11, 2019 at 03:00 PM

GC

“ *Gary Sexauer and Brasscraft Manufacturing Company* purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of William (Bill) Donald Smith Jr..



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**Gary Sexauer and Brasscraft Manufacturing Company** -  
February 11, 2019 at 02:52 PM

LJ

“ *With heartfelt condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Hampton Products International*

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**Linda Jacobus** - February 11, 2019 at 02:41 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of William (Bill) Donald Smith Jr..*



February 11, 2019 at 12:57 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William (Bill) Donald Smith Jr..*



February 11, 2019 at 09:47 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of William (Bill) Donald Smith Jr..*



February 10, 2019 at 03:34 PM



“ *With Love, Rozalea, Rozmary & Jackie purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William (Bill) Donald Smith Jr..*



**With Love, Rozalea, Rozmary & Jackie** - February 09, 2019 at 11:55 AM

GP

“ We are sorry to hear about you dad. We are praying  
For all of you.  
Gary & Sheila Poe



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**Gary & Sheila Poe** - February 09, 2019 at 01:59 AM

VP

“ It is very hard to believe Bill is gone so soon. I know he had thoughts of many more years with his wonderful wife, family and friends. He & Linda were like the best pair of boots ever matched up together. So comfortable in their relationship and they raised such a bunch of loving kids & grand kids. Although our time on Earth is so very limited, Billy did leave his family and friends with many true & genuine moments to treasure in the future.  
He is not gone dear Smith family. He just tripped over to God's place & waits for you.  
Vicky Prater

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**Vicky Prater** - February 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of William (Bill) Donald Smith Jr..



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February 07, 2019 at 08:43 PM

MT

“ Linda and all your family, I am so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. Prayers for you and your family.



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**Marsha Bonner Taylor** - February 06, 2019 at 03:03 PM

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“ Marsha Bonner Taylor lit a candle in memory of William (Bill) Donald Smith Jr.



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**Marsha Bonner Taylor** - February 06, 2019 at 03:00 PM