



Carlton Smith

November 24, 1955 - July 15, 2021

Carlton L. Smith, of Terrell, passed away peacefully into the presence of his Lord and Savior on the evening of July 15, 2021 with his family at his side. He was born November 24, 1955 in Merkel, TX to Loyd and Dorothy (Irvin) Smith, both of whom also were in Heaven to greet him along with his brother, Darrell Smith.

At an early age, it was easy to see that Carlton had a talent for making any day better for everyone he knew with his easy going personality and his ever present smile. He married the love of his life and best friend, Suzie, on July 9, 1977 in Dallas and together they had many wonderful years raising their family and making precious memories. For the last 40 years, he and Suzie made their home in Kaufman County where the many friendships they made enriched their lives. Carlton was a hard worker who valued initiative and, during his professional life, he worked for Coca Cola for 10 years and then operated his own business of janitorial services from 1999 to 2006. He was very skilled at repairs and was known far and wide as the 'best handyman ever'. Word had it that if Carlton couldn't fix it, it couldn't be fixed! He then worked in the oil and gas industry until finally retiring and spending quality time with his family and grandchildren. He was a member of St. John the Apostle Church in Terrell where, again, his welcoming nature was an asset to every mass he attended. Carlton was a devoted husband, a dedicated dad and a cherished grandfather and he loved his family more than life itself. He truly lived each day of his life to the fullest and took every opportunity to travel on road trips with those he cared for to make more treasured memories to be passed on. A man with a generous heart and loving spirit, Carlton will be missed by all whose lives he touched.

He is survived by his wife, Suzie Smith of Terrell; son, Sam Smith and wife, Shawn, of Aledo; daughters: Kaytie Smith of Terrell and Bridgett Smith of Crandall; grandchildren: Patrick, Toni, Bryce, Brynn and Bexley; brother, Mike Smith and wife, Candy of Granbury; sister, Charla Williamson and husband, Mike, of Mansfield as well as other numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and a host of friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00am, Tuesday, July 20, 2021 at St. John the Apostle Catholic Church with interment to follow at College Mound Cemetery. Recitation of the Rosary will be at 7:00pm, Monday, July 19, 2021 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel with the family receiving friends 5:00 to 7:00pm.

Cemetery Details

College Mound Cemetery

15151 FM 429 South
Terrell, TX 75161

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 19. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel
642 N. Rockwall Ave.
Terrell, TX 75160

Recitation of Rosary

JUL 19. 7:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel
642 N. Rockwall Ave.
Terrell, TX 75160

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John the Apostle Catholic Church
702 N. Frances St.
Terrell, TX 75160

Tribute Wall



“ *Carlton Smith*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Footprints Tribute Blanket was purchased for the family of Carlton Smith.*



July 19, 2021 at 09:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carlton Smith.*



July 19, 2021 at 03:11 PM

YF

“ *Your Friends at Korn Ferry purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Carlton Smith.*



Your Friends at Korn Ferry - July 19, 2021 at 02:14 PM

SK

“ *Sheryl Kawa sent a virtual gift in memory of Carlton Smith*



Sheryl Kawa - July 19, 2021 at 02:00 PM

SK

My dear CS you are now free from your physical body but your spirit will always remain with us until we meet again in the arms of our loving God.

Sheryl Kawa - July 19, 2021 at 02:04 PM

LW

“ Praying for comfort and strength for Suzie and her wonderful family and for the days ahead. We love ya'll and will never forget meeting Carlton and the family! He was easy to talk to and always so very nice. He was a great guy! Love, Linda & Jerry White

Linda White - July 19, 2021 at 01:21 PM



“ 133 files added to the album Life Tributes



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - July 19, 2021 at 12:44 PM

JH

“ Jamie & Sheri Hagwood purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Carlton Smith.



Jamie & Sheri Hagwood - July 19, 2021 at 12:33 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carlton Smith.



July 19, 2021 at 10:40 AM



“ *Tranquil Seas was purchased for the family of Carlton Smith.*



July 19, 2021 at 12:28 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carlton Smith.*



July 18, 2021 at 05:50 PM

LB

“ *Lou Ann Baumeyer lit a candle in memory of Carlton Smith*



Lou Ann Baumeyer - July 18, 2021 at 05:29 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carlton Smith.*



July 18, 2021 at 05:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carlton Smith.*



July 18, 2021 at 05:25 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Carlton Smith.*



July 18, 2021 at 03:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carlton Smith.*



July 18, 2021 at 02:20 PM



“ *Crawford and Carol purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Carlton Smith.*



Crawford and Carol - July 18, 2021 at 12:18 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Carlton Smith.*



July 18, 2021 at 10:46 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carlton Smith.*



July 17, 2021 at 03:54 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carlton Smith.*



July 17, 2021 at 02:48 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Carlton Smith.*



July 17, 2021 at 11:30 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carlton Smith.*



July 17, 2021 at 08:11 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Carlton Smith.*



July 16, 2021 at 10:51 PM

DL

“ *Diane and Eli Lopez purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carlton Smith.*



Diane and Eli Lopez - July 16, 2021 at 09:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Carlton Smith.



July 16, 2021 at 08:26 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Carlton Smith.



July 16, 2021 at 07:50 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish* was purchased for the family of Carlton Smith.



July 16, 2021 at 07:01 PM

MS

“ *Mike, Candi, Josh, & Autumn Smith* purchased the *Emerald Garden Basket* for the family of Carlton Smith.



Mike, Candi, Josh, & Autumn Smith - July 16, 2021 at 06:34 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Carlton Smith.



July 16, 2021 at 06:23 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Carlton Smith.*



July 16, 2021 at 06:09 PM