



## Frankie E. Smith

November 8, 1940 - January 27, 2021

Frankie E. Smith, of Terrell, passed away on Jan. 27, 2021 in Dallas. Frankie was born November 8, 1940 in Dallas, to Clarence Everett and Catherine Estell (Carr) Smith, both of whom met him in Heaven along with his siblings, Nellie Vernott and Dwight Smith.

Growing up in Dallas on 52nd St was big part of Frankie's younger years where the times were simpler and kids could go and have fun with playing games in and around their homes with protective neighbors and great imaginations! Frankie, Dwight and Shirley were like the Three Musketeers: "one for all and all for one" and together they made every day an adventure for themselves and their many friends. Frankie enlisted in the Navy where he served proudly and with honor. After being honorably discharged, he married the love of his life and best friend, Lynda Bond, on June 18, 1966 and together they had a wonderful marriage filled with love and devotion. Frankie was a skilled plumber and he was a member of UA Local Plumber and Steamfitter's Union 100 in Dallas and had achieved his certification as a master plumber. He was also a 32nd degree Mason with his membership at the Bloomfield Masonic Lodge #112. In his spare time, Frankie loved time with family the most but he also enjoyed hunting, growing vegetable gardens (where everyone loved getting his harvests!), fishing, and racing with cars that were competing in Top Fuel and Top Alcohol classes. His ever-present smile and generosity were well known among all of Frankie's friends and he will be missed by everyone whose life he touched.

Frankie is survived by his beloved wife of almost 55 years, Lynda Smith; son, Mark Smith and wife, Michelle; daughter, Lori Smith and husband, Eddie; grandchildren: Micah Garcia, Jordan Smith, Mickey Smith, Marleigh Smith, and Jaci Smith; siblings: Shirley Penny, Vickie Hunker and husband, John, and C.E. Smith and wife, Vicki as well as numerous beloved nieces, nephews, extended family and a host of friends.

Funeral service will be at 11:00am, Tuesday, Feb. 2, 2021 at First Baptist Church in Terrell with his brother, Rev. C.E. Smith officiating. Interment, including military honors, will follow at Oakland Memorial Park in Terrell The family will receive friends 6:00pm to 8:00pm, Monday, Feb. 1, at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel. For those wishing, memorials may be made to St. Jude Research at [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org).

# Cemetery Details

## Oakland Memorial Park

1000 W. Moore Avenue  
Terrell, TX 75160

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations  
642 N Rockwall Avenue  
Terrell, TX 75160  
(972) 524-0881  
<https://www.maxslaytonfunerals.com>

## Funeral Service

FEB 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Terrell  
403 N. Catherine  
Terrell, TX 75160  
<http://www.fbcterrell.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Frankie E. Smith*

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October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Frankie E. Smith.*



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February 01, 2021 at 04:07 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frankie E. Smith.*

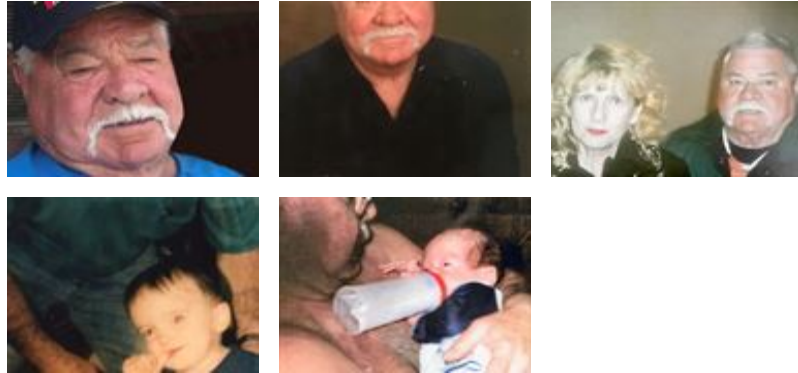


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February 01, 2021 at 03:03 PM



“ 97 files added to the album Life Tributes



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - February 01, 2021 at 02:36 PM

LD

“ Linda, Renay, Tamara and Diane purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Frankie E. Smith.



Linda, Renay, Tamara and Diane - February 01, 2021 at 12:26 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Frankie E. Smith.



February 01, 2021 at 12:57 AM



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



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January 31, 2021 at 06:06 PM



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



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January 31, 2021 at 04:22 PM



“ *Growing up, Dad always wanted to see my report card. I'd show him all A's and one B. He'd always say "well, there's room for improvement!" That would tick me off so much, I'd bust my hump to make all A's. Even if I made straight A's he'd say, yeah but your room's a mess. Or something else that needed to be tightened up. At the time I thought there was just no pleasing him. I see now that he saw potential in me and always wanted me to strive to be better in anything I did in life. He wanted better for me than he had. Thanks for believing in me and pushing me to reach my potential.*

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**Mark Smith** - January 31, 2021 at 03:53 PM

MM

“ *Marvin & Ann McKown purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Frankie E. Smith.*



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**Marvin & Ann McKown** - January 31, 2021 at 03:22 PM



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



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January 30, 2021 at 07:57 PM

CP

“ *Back in the day I once told Frankie that he was older than dirt. He looked up at me and said "At least I didn't grow up through my hair". God Speed Frankie. You're one i will look for on the other side. Dave Pence.*

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**charles pence** - January 30, 2021 at 07:34 PM

LO

“ So many memories as the daughter of him, so many memories come to mind.....

*This one stands out the most..... as a child I was in the back yard jumping with friends and had a sucker ( why, I do not know ) and a wasp landed on it without me knowing and I put it in my mouth, it stung me on the tongue ( hurt really bad) it swelled up huge. When dad got home from work he laughed and said “ oh I’ve have worse on my upper lip”.*

*Fast forward years later when I was a teenager he was in his garage having himself a drink in a can and wasn’t paying attention talking with friends and a wasp went in it and when he went to get a drink of it..... it’s stung him on his upper lip. I got a good laugh at it and said..... “now you really had worse on your upper lip”. He always loved a good laugh. Will miss his sense of humor forever! And him all together!!!*

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lori - January 30, 2021 at 07:33 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Frankie E. Smith.



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January 30, 2021 at 06:27 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frankie E. Smith.



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January 30, 2021 at 06:15 PM

VM

“ Vincent and Maria Morin purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Frankie E. Smith.



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**Vincent and Maria Morin** - January 30, 2021 at 12:48 PM



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



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January 29, 2021 at 09:44 PM

SL

“ Steve & Darlene Lankford purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Frankie E. Smith.



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**Steve & Darlene Lankford** - January 29, 2021 at 05:52 PM