



Harry "Hank" Smith Jr.

July 19, 1947 - February 13, 2023

Harry "Hank" Smith, Jr., longtime resident of Terrell, passed away on Feb. 13, 2023 at his home. Hank was born July 19, 1947 in Terrell to Harry, Sr., and Imogene Smith, both of whom preceded him in death along with his wife, Betsy, who passed in 2022.

Hank grew up in Terrell and was a 1965 graduate of Terrell High School. He served in the Army and was stationed at the Nike Missile Base in Terrell. He also worked at Kelpens Ice Cream Company for several years until carrying on his family's legacy of farming and ranching in and around Terrell.

Hank is survived by his cousins, Rita and John Hagarman of Richardson, Wanda and Michael Ray of Allen; sister-in-law, Pat Dickerson of Terrell and Mandy Starr and husband, Gary, of Purly; brother-in-law, Butch Choate of Hallettsville as well as other extended family and friends.

Funeral service will be Friday, February 17, 2023 starting at 11:00 a.m. at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel in Terrell, Texas. Friends and family will gather on Thursday evening, February 16, 2023 from 5 - 7 p.m. at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel to remember and celebrate Hank.

In lieu of flowers, donations to further the agricultural studies of youth may be made to your local FFA or 4-H club.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Memorial Park

1000 W. Moore Avenue
Terrell, TX 75160

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **16**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (cst)

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

Funeral Service

FEB **17**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Harry "Hank" Smith Jr.*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - February 27, 2023 at 04:38 PM



“ *Harry "Hank" Smith Jr.*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Hank, lots of fond memories of you and Betsy back in High School and the 60's and 70's. Gopher Sanders*

William Sanders - February 16, 2023 at 09:19 AM



“ *Wanda, Michael, Rita, Jon, Katie, & Chris purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Harry "Hank" Smith Jr..*



Wanda, Michael, Rita, Jon, Katie, & Chris - February 15, 2023 at 09:52 PM

SR

“ Sandra And Loren Riggin lit a candle in memory of Harry "Hank" Smith Jr.



Sandra and Loren Riggin - February 15, 2023 at 10:50 AM

MW

“ Man O' Man. See you on the otherside Hank.

Melanie Wilson - February 15, 2023 at 10:29 AM

DW

“ So sorry to hear this.I always loved him and Betsy. Many prayers and much love to his family. He was a sweet and friendly fellow.Bless his heart.



Darla Boyd Whitley - February 14, 2023 at 09:11 PM

LB

“ So sorry to hear of Hank's passing, I thought so much of him and Betsy and have wondered so many times how he was doing after losing her. They were good friends and great people. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends during this sad time.
Linda Bankston

Linda Bankston - February 14, 2023 at 07:35 PM

SB

“ Sharon Boyd lit a candle in memory of Harry
"Hank" Smith Jr.



Sharon Boyd - February 14, 2023 at 06:57 PM

MH

*Hank what a good person great to work with hank did a lot if dozer
clearing for me loved his honesty I will miss Hank Smith. Mack Hughes*

Mack Hughes - February 18, 2023 at 11:07 AM