



Mansell "Bunky" Reagan Smith

December 20, 1940 - July 4, 2025

Mansell Reagan "Bunky" Smith, lately of Grand Saline and a former longtime and well-known resident of Terrell, passed away peacefully on July 4, 2025.

Bunky was born in Terrell, TX to Cleaburn Mansell Smith and Juanita McCrackin-Smith on December 20, 1940, and was preceded in death/met in Heaven by his parents, brother Delbert, and sister Mary.

He attended Terrell Public Schools, graduated from high school, and then attended Navarro Junior College and East Texas State University. He owned and operated an Exxon gas station in Terrell from the 1970s to the early 1990s. Bunky also served in the U.S. Army, stationed at the Nike missile base in Terrell.

When not working, Bunky loved spending time with his family and friends, making memories, and also riding his Yamaha motorcycle down country roads for some alone time. He used to say that he could smell breakfast cooking in the houses he passed by in the early morning. Another thing Bunky enjoyed was "doing" for folks. He was always ready to lend a helping hand or bring you something to eat. He was also ready to prank or scare someone at any given time. He was mischievous—a big kid at heart, always seeking a fun time. And whenever he laughed, it wasn't unusual for him to do it so hard that tears rolled down his cheeks and he held his stomach, making you laugh along with

him.

Bunky is survived by his children: Gina Magee (and her husband, Gregg), Mike Smith (and his wife, Jennifer), and Melissa Madden (and her husband, Wayne). Bunky's grandchildren are Brittany Lammerts, Jordan Magee, Lauren Magee, Reagan Smith, Nason Smith, and Luke Pruet. Bunky has 11 great-grandchildren, each of whom he was always so proud of and frequently bragged about, as well as the rest of his family.

A private graveside service will be held by Bunky's family at Weaver Cemetery, where he will be laid to rest next to his parents. In honor of Bunky, memorials may be given to Weaver Cemetery. He used to donate yearly for the upkeep of the sacred ground that he held so dear. His favorite time to visit his ancestors was when the bluebonnets were in full bloom.

Cemetery Details

Weaver Cemetery

CR 344
Terrell, TX 75161

Tribute Wall

KJ

“ *Im so saddened to hear of my uncles passing. I just found out this morning. I'm hoping to reconnect with family and cousins Cindy, Dan, and Mike. Please contact me...Karen Jackson 214-641-1772*

Karen Cannon Jackson - September 06, 2025 at 10:21 AM

KJ

“ *Karen Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mansell "Bunky" Reagan Smith*



Karen Jackson - September 06, 2025 at 09:08 AM

DC

Sorry to hear about Bunky's passing. My brother Ray Small was good friends of his brother Delbert Smith when they lived in Terrell. My name is Doris Small Catterton. I live in Mesquite 972 279 7622

Doris Small Catterton - April 30 at 02:20 AM

KJ

“ *I will always remember the spider on the string that hung above the door in the station ever since my grandpa Mansell had the station. Whenever you open the door, the spider would come down on your head.. Uncle Bunky used to really get a kick out of seeing me get scared of that spider! I love you Uncle Bunky and you are terribly missed.*

Karen Jackson - September 06, 2025 at 07:53 AM

DC

Sorry to hear of Bunky's passing. He was several grades ahead of me. His brother Delbert was friend of my brother when he lived in Terrell Would love to hear from someone who knew of family. Thanks, Doris Small Catterton. Mesquite, TX. 972,279,7622. Leave me a message.

Doris Small Catterton - April 28 at 02:38 PM

KS

“ Karo Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mansell "Bunky" Reagan Smith



Karo Stewart - July 10, 2025 at 12:18 PM

SF

“ Shirley Fellers lit a candle in memory of Mansell "Bunky" Reagan Smith



Shirley Fellers - July 09, 2025 at 04:55 PM



“ O remember Bunky ftom my childhood.. He was a kind man.



Sharon Collins - July 09, 2025 at 04:50 PM

LG

“ Mike, Jennifer, and Elaine, I'm so sorry to hear Bunky passed away and you and your families are in my thoughts and prayers. Bunky was one of the first people I met in Terrell before I moved here almost 50 years ago. I was coming through town after visiting dad down at the lake and had car trouble right in front of the station. He already knew daddy and of course Bunky came to the rescue and got me back on the road. Soon after that I moved to Terrell and would of course stop in for gas and Bunky continued to be there when I had car issues. Even when I ran out of gas in my own drive way. Bunky came out and brought me gas. LOL! Of course he never let me forget it either. He laughed so hard and kept saying, "how in the world did you run out of gas in your own driveway, girl." Ha! He was surely one of a kind and I have a lot of fond memories of those days gone by. RIP my friend; until we meet again.

Lanora Garner - July 09, 2025 at 03:21 PM

JM

“ Joe & Doris Madden lit a candle in memory of Mansell "Bunky" Reagan Smith



Joe & Doris Madden - July 09, 2025 at 12:50 PM

PS

“ A Great Man Who Was Deeply Loved & Admired Has Left This Earth. My Heartfelt Sympathy & Love.

paulette suycott - July 09, 2025 at 09:38 AM

JL

“ It was always a pleasure to pull up to Bunky's station--he'd get up and smile and offer a friendly word or tell a joke. He was everything a small town should be!
Marty and Janet Lumpkin

Janet Lumpkin - July 08, 2025 at 04:24 PM

LW

“ So sorry to hear about Bunky. I loved so much stopping at his gas station and not just getting gas but visiting with him! Such a great person always! Praying for the family! Love, Linda White



Linda White - July 07, 2025 at 11:43 PM

SD

“ Mike, sorry to hear about your Dad. Bunky was a "character" for sure. He gave me my first real job in high school and I remember all the practical jokes and fun I had working for him. Never a dull day and I suspect he is pulling the "Mongoose Joke" on someone in heaven. Praying for you and your family.

Scott DeFord - July 07, 2025 at 10:36 PM

KJ

I have been trying to locate my uncle Bunky for years . This really saddens me.Im his sister "Mary's" daughter Karen.I always loved uncle Bunky and will miss him dearly!

Karen Jackson - September 06, 2025 at 07:28 AM

RS

“ I used to buy gasoline from him when he had the Exxon on Moore Ave. he was always friendly and very helpful if you needed help. R.I.P., my friend!



Ronnie Smith - July 07, 2025 at 04:23 PM

VA

“ I don't think that either of us ever grew up but we did grow old together. Rest easy, my friend. Van Meridith

Van - July 07, 2025 at 08:44 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mansell "Bunky" Reagan Smith.



July 06, 2025 at 11:16 PM

SW

“ Sherry Williams lit a candle in memory of Mansell "Bunky" Reagan Smith



Sherry Williams - July 06, 2025 at 11:05 PM

BM

“ Beth Maley lit a candle in memory of Mansell
"Bunky" Reagan Smith



Beth Maley - July 06, 2025 at 09:31 PM

RT

“ Our sincere condolences to "Bunky's" family. It's been over thirty
years since we moved from Terrell, but Bunky was one of those
unique people you could always count on for a smile and a laugh.
Never saw this man unhappy and that is a tribute. May fond
memories replace the void he leaves behind. Rick and Sandy

Rick / Sandy Traylor - July 06, 2025 at 02:52 PM

JD

“ John And Anne Davidson lit a candle in
memory of Mansell "Bunky" Reagan Smith



John and Anne Davidson - July 06, 2025 at 01:58 PM

JD

Prayers for all his family.

John and Anne Davidson - July 06, 2025 at 01:59 PM

KB

“ Kimberly Brown lit a candle in memory of Mansell "Bunky" Reagan Smith



Kimberly Brown - July 06, 2025 at 01:20 PM



“ Richard Brazell lit a candle in memory of Mansell "Bunky" Reagan Smith



Richard Brazell - July 06, 2025 at 10:06 AM

GC

“ Mike, Elaine and Jennifer I am so sorry for your loss! I loved him so much! Praying for you and your family 🙏

Georgia McDaniel Cheek - July 06, 2025 at 09:17 AM

LW

“ LuAnn Pirtle Willis lit a candle in memory of Mansell "Bunky" Reagan Smith



LuAnn Pirtle Willis - July 05, 2025 at 08:29 PM

LW

Elaine, Mike and family so very sorry for your loss. Much love and prayers.

LuAnn Pirtle Willis - July 06, 2025 at 11:16 AM

RS

“ *Richard & Tricia Selman lit a candle in memory of Mansell "Bunky" Reagan Smith*



Richard & Tricia Selman - July 05, 2025 at 08:25 PM

CH

“ *I have known Bunky for so many years it's hard to remember when I didn't know him. He was always one of the nicest, friendliest and hard working guys I ever known. My heart goes out to Mike, Elaine and the rest of his family. RIP my sweet friend! Cindy and Rick Hunter*

Cindy Hunter - July 05, 2025 at 05:59 PM

KS

Thoughts and prayers Mike and the rest of the family. Bunky was a hard worker and those who knew him appreciated him.

Kay Squires - July 06, 2025 at 09:31 AM

SH

“ *So sorry to hear about his passing. Mr. Smith was a great man and friend. I promise you Rayford Harwell was waiting for him up in heaven may he rest in peace.*

stewart harwell - July 05, 2025 at 05:37 PM

SB

“ *Sharon Boyd lit a candle in memory of
Mansell "Bunky" Reagan Smith*



Sharon Boyd - July 05, 2025 at 01:54 PM