



Andrew Smith

January 11, 1919 - December 18, 2014

Funeral services for Andrew (Andy) Wallin Smith, 95 of Giddings, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Monday, December 22, 2014 at the First Presbyterian Church in Giddings with Rev. Chris Harrison officiating. Burial will immediately follow in the St. John's Cemetery, Dime Box, TX. Visitation will be held on Sunday, December 21, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Monday, December 22, 2014 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The Smith family will be present for visitation Sunday evening from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Military honors will be provided by the Giddings American Legion post 276.

Andy was born on January 11, 1919 in Cooks Point, Texas to Raymond Harold Smith and Nannie Elizabeth (Wallin) Smith. After Graduating from Caldwell High School, Andy traveled to Beaumont for a talent competition put on by the Cliff Bruner and the Texas Wonders where he won and the band asked him to Play the steel guitar with them all summer. He soon received a call from his mother telling him to quit and go to college. Andy attended Sam Houston University for several years. On April 15, 1940 Andy married the love of his life, Mary Elizabeth (Libby) Moses, in Liberty, TX. To this union they were blessed with five children, Andrea, Patrick, Kathryn, Robin and Jeffrey . He joined the Army on Oct. 27, 1944. He was a ranger in the 1393rd Engineer Battalion and became a paratrooper. During his service to our country he was involved in WWII and was part of the first wave in to Japan after Hiroshima.

After his military service, he started A.W. Smith Construction Company. The company was hired to be a part of building the Lake Somerville dam, and with the success of the company, he build the first public pool in Lee County in order for all the children to learn how to swim. After the construction business, Andy decided to go to Camp Gary to teach heavy equipment operation. He started the Lee County Cattleman's Association after the theft of five of his own livestock. With this new association he became very active in the Lee County Junior Live Stock Show and was the announcer. He was asked by Brenham KWHI Radio station to start a Show called Cattle Country after a reply he submitted to a comment on cattle prices. Andy Loved helping children and playing at Country Music Monday, his contributions in life will always be remembered. Andy passed away the morning of Thursday, Dec. 18, 2014, at Oakland Manor Nursing Home in Giddings.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond Smith and Nannie Maddox, his wife, Libby Smith, three children; Kathryn Smith, Robin Smith and Jeffrey Smith, brother R.J. Smith Sr. and wife Ruby Lee, two sisters; Norma and husband Frank Kubin and Willie Mae and husband Reid Phelps and three brother in laws and sister in laws; M. Byron and wife Mildred Moses, Ola and husband George Owen and Iris and husband Jim Kyle .

Andy is survived by his two children Andrea Elizabeth Friedell of Garland and Patrick Wallin & wife Nina Smith of Giddings, four grandchildren; Elizabeth and husband Mark Melancon of Garland, James Jeffrey Dukes of Garland, Randy Wallin and wife Erin of Cypress and Andy Ray and wife Adrian Smith of Corpus Christi, three great grandchildren; Hunter Wallin Smith, Kamryn Victoria Melancon and Lexi Elizabeth Melancon, friend Millie Jones of College Station, TX and several nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers will be James Dukes, Mark Melancon, Andy Smith, Randy Smith, John Smith, Scott Smith and Cameron Absnaider. Honorary

Pallbearers will be R.J. Smith Jr., Charles Smith, Jacob Beran, Roy Boling, Doug Westfall, Walter Roskey, Billy Roskey and Tim Pitts.

Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church, Lee County Jr. Livestock Show or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

St. John Lutheran Cemetery

8417 FM 141
Dime Box, TX 77853

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **21**. 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
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Giddings, TX 78942
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Church Service

DEC **22** (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
192 South Grimes Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Andrew Smith*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - December 20, 2014 at 09:01 AM



“ *Heartwarming Thoughts Boston Fern was purchased for the family of Andrew Smith.*

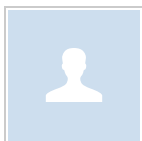


December 21, 2014 at 11:33 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers to the family of a truly outstanding family gentleman; He will be missed by so many friends and relatives.*

Gladys & Marvin Dvoracek - December 21, 2014 at 11:24 PM



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



December 20, 2014 at 02:54 PM

MP

“ *Mr. Andy and Miss Libby were daily figures at the Texas Grill Restaurant. We so enjoyed their company and love. They opened a savings account for our daughter when she was born. Another of God's angels called home.
Our deepest condolences to the family. David and Myra Paul*

Myra Paul - December 20, 2014 at 12:23 PM

JF

“ *Jeanette A. and family purchased the Red Poinsettia for the family of Andrew Smith.*



Jeanette A. and family - December 20, 2014 at 10:41 AM

HK

“ *My sympathy to you Pat. I have such fond memories of Andrew. We bought land from him in Dime Box, which became part of Sugar Hill Ranch. He and Libby were often our guests for dinner and lots of great stories were told.
Honey Dowdy Kutach*

Honey Kutach - December 20, 2014 at 08:00 AM

DW

“ *Mr. Andy what a guy he was a true Allis- Chalmers man he give me all his old plows and loved to look at them on my tractors at Dime Box homecoming and Christmas in Dime Box he told many a stores about Farming in Dime Box and his Cattle country News your friend
Dwane Wiederhold God Pless you Mr Andy*

Dwane Wiederhold - December 19, 2014 at 12:36 PM

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“ Our sympathies to you Pat, Nina and the family. Mr. Smith was a good friend to Daddy and there wasn't a time they got together that they weren't talking about cattle. Daddy always enjoyed those times and would always get Mr. Smith's input on the cattle market. I'm sure they are talking cattle business in heaven now.

Denise Urban - December 19, 2014 at 09:42 AM