



Charles Lamar Smith

October 8, 1945 - October 2, 2022

Charles "Buddy" Lamar Smith, 76, of Caldwell, passed away peacefully on Sunday, October 2, 2022. A public visitation will be held for family and friends on Saturday, October 8 from 2:00 – 4:00pm in the chapel of Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Caldwell. A Celebration of Life will follow at 4:00pm.

Charles faithfully served his country in the U.S. Army, including one tour in Vietnam. His bravery will be forever remembered and honored.

Before his retirement, Buddy worked more than thirty years as a steelworker at Alcoa.

He was adored by everyone who knew him and he loved being surrounded by family and friends. Playing dominoes, coon hunting, deer and hog hunting were just a few of his favorite things to do. People were drawn in by his humor, friendliness, and genuine heart. Buddy was a kind soul and he was always willing to help anyone, even total strangers. Above all things, he was a loving brother, father, grandfather, great grandfather and husband.

Buddy is preceded in death by his parents, Lamar and Ellouise, and half-sister, Delores.

He is survived by his sister, Garlyn Bell Urick; three children, Charles Smith and wife Lorena, Daniel Smith, and Jennifer Smith Martinez and husband

John; three grandchildren, Mason Smith, Megan Hefti, and Allison Hefti; two great grandchildren, Preston and Lucy Smith; and wife Cynthia Smith.

Express condolences at PhillipsandLuckey.com.

Previous Events

Public Visitation

OCT 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Caldwell
404 W. Buck St.
Caldwell, TX 77836
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



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



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - October 07, 2022 at 11:56 PM

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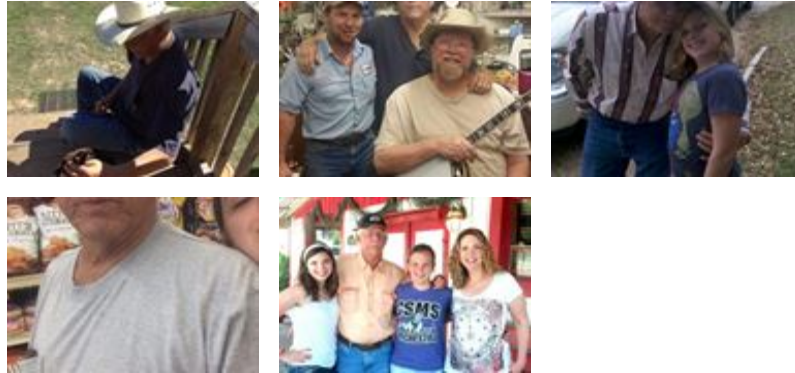
“ *Buddy was a great man and I know that he will be there in spirit for his great-grandbaby, Bill Charles White, who we are expecting this summer. I was honored to be apart of the final ceremony of spreading his ashes. Thank you Buddy, for taking me to the greatest place I've ever been, even from afar.*



Adam White - March 19, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ 85 files added to the album LifeTributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - October 07, 2022 at 11:47 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Lamar Smith.

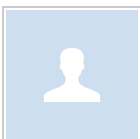


October 07, 2022 at 10:12 PM



“ Our deepest condolences to the family. He will be missed dearly!!

Jimmy & Docia - October 07, 2022 at 08:00 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles Lamar Smith.



October 07, 2022 at 12:38 PM

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“ Charlie dispatched in the ingot dept at Alcoa the last few years before retirement. He was good at to. It was a pleasure to work with him and glad I knew him. We had some good times at mudcats too!! God bless your soul Charlie. My condolences to the family.

Kerry Lynn Schlemmer - October 06, 2022 at 09:24 PM

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“ I knew him as Charlie Smith and he was always smiling and happy and always asked about my Uncle JC. They worked together at Alcoa. He always said tell JC hello which I did. I enjoyed talking to him. May he Rest In Peace

Dwane Wiederhold - October 06, 2022 at 09:21 PM

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“ My deepest condolences to your family. I will always cherish the time I spent with Buddy and his family.

Shannon Smith - October 06, 2022 at 01:16 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Lamar Smith.



October 06, 2022 at 11:32 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Lamar Smith.*



October 06, 2022 at 10:22 AM



“ *Melvin Seay and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charles Lamar Smith.*



Melvin Seay and Family - October 05, 2022 at 08:48 PM



“ *Sam, Denise, Garlyn & Sammy Urick purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Charles Lamar Smith.*



Sam, Denise, Garlyn & Sammy Urick - October 05, 2022 at 05:12 PM