

Louis Neal Smith

January 1, 1942 - February 27, 2019

Louis Neal Smith, 77, of Caldwell, was called to the big Rodeo in the sky on Wednesday, February 27, 2019. Visitation will be held Sunday, March 3, from 4 to 6 pm at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held Monday, March 4, at Burleson County Cowboy Church at 2 pm with Bro. Harvey Abke presiding. Burial will follow in the Chriesman Cemetery.

Louis Neal Smith was born in Caldwell, TX on January 1, 1942 to parents James Charles and Opal Ellen (Colley) Smith. He attended Caldwell High School and was a heavy equipment operator. Louis married his loving wife Sue Wadzeck on March 16, 1964 and they were blessed with two children, Lisa Gail and Louis Neal "Bud", Jr. He worked on the Somerville Dam Project, the Somerville Tie Plant, and in the oil fields as a driller. After working for his brother, Charles, as a rig mover he came back home to open his own pipe yard and rig moving business, Smith Warehouse. Much later he worked as a contractor for the city doing dirt work and streets and parking lots. There is no telling how many dams and lakes he built for people in Burleson and surrounding counties.

On January 8, 1999 Louis had a heart transplant. The community and friends united and had a benefit for him to help with medical bills. In the next 20 years he made a lot of memories and in the last 10 years he also took several road trips which he never had time to do before. He was an avid fisher and cowboy. He won First Place Champion in the Team Penning Competition at the Houston Rodeo in 2002. He loved to rodeo, spend time with his grandkids and

sometime helping his wife in the garden.

He is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Sue Smith; a son, Bud Smith; a daughter, Lisa Hays; four brothers, Charles H. Smith, Everett Smith and wife Beth, Kenneth Smith and wife Carolyn, and Jimmy Dan Smith and wife Cyndi; a sister, Darlene Supak and husband Glenn; four grandchildren, Aaron Gandy, Chris Gandy, Jordyn Smith, and Madi Smith; and three great grandchildren, Adalyn Gandy, Alisyn Gandy, and Trevor Ivey.

Louis was preceded in death by both parents.

Pallbearers for his service will be Lee Alford, Johnny Price, Jessie Love, Charles Doonan, Scott Turk, and Jeff Perry.

In Lieu of flowers, the family suggest a memorial in Louis' name to Seton-Heart Institute, 6811 Austin Center Blvd Suite 410, Austin, TX 7873.

Cemetery Details

Chriesman Cemetery

Cr 328
Chriesman Community
Caldwell, TX 77836

Previous Events

Family Present for Visitation

MAR 3. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Caldwell
404 W. Buck St.
Caldwell, TX 77836
(979) 567-3232
phillipsandluckeyfh@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Funeral Service

MAR 4. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (CT)

Burleson County Cowboy Church
300 CR 169
Caldwell, TX 77836

Tribute Wall



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



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - March 03, 2019 at 04:39 PM

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“ *Joe Lee, Edna, Jeff and April Covington purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Louis Neal Smith.*



Joe Lee, Edna, Jeff and April Covington - March 04, 2019 at 10:16 AM

RG

“ *So very sorry to hear this sad news, We pray for you, Lisa, and all your family as you go through this difficult time! Sending our love!*



Ron & Carol

Ron & Carol Goehring - March 04, 2019 at 10:06 AM



“ *Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louis Neal Smith.* ”



March 03, 2019 at 03:31 PM



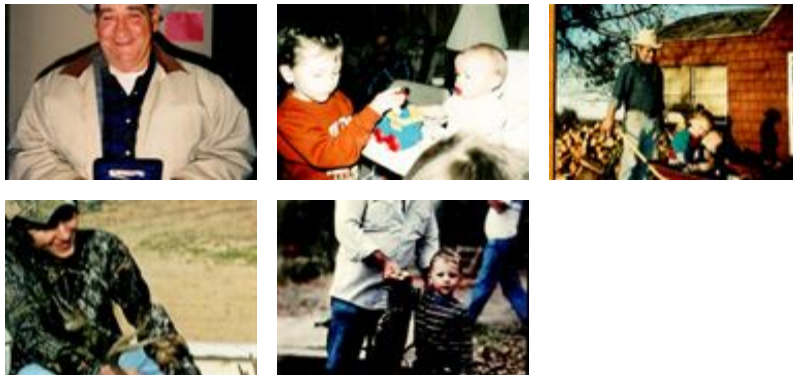
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March 03, 2019 at 03:23 PM



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Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - March 03, 2019 at 03:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Louis Neal Smith.*



March 03, 2019 at 10:00 AM



“ *With Deepest Sympathy,
Darlene, Glen and entire Smith Family.
Thoughts and Prayers in your loss.
Roger Mullin, Conroe, Texas*

Roger Mullin - March 02, 2019 at 05:56 PM



“ *SMITH FAMILY, SORRY ABOUT YOUR LOSS. WILL MISS LOUIS.
LARRY Z*

LARRY ZWERNEMANN - March 02, 2019 at 07:42 AM



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March 02, 2019 at 06:01 AM