



Shelby Guinn Smith Jr.

July 25, 1932 - July 9, 2019

Shelby Guinn Smith, Jr., age 86 of Milano, passed away Tuesday morning, July 9, 2019 in the Renaissance Villa in Rockdale.

Funeral services for are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Friday, July 12, 2019 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale with Gary Westbrook officiating. Burial in the Milano Cemetery in Milano. Visitation will be Thursday, July 11, 2019 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Shelby Guinn Smith, Jr., was born in Rockdale on July 25, 1932 to Shelby William and Evelyn Cornelias (Dymke) Smith. He was a graduate of Rockdale High School, Blinn College, Texas A&M University and received his Master's Degree from Southwest Texas in San Marcos. He taught Ag, math and coached at the Sharp ISD and Milano ISD. He retired in 1985, but never really retired. Shelby was a member of Rockdale Christian Church, a member of Rockdale Masonic Lodge #414 AF&AM and a 3rd degree with Ben Hur in Austin. On February 9, 1952, he and Earnesteen Smith were married in Rockdale. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Sandra Sloan on September 27, 1998; a brother, Jimmy Smith and his parents.

Surviving are his wife of 67 years, Earnesteen Smith; Daughters, Beverly Head and husband David and Bobbie Valle; Sisters, Polly Beachem and husband Ralph and Jo Nell Quintin and husband Ron; Grandchildren,

Rebecca Bartoli, Jennifer Trevino, Tim Stewart III, Amber Maines, Adam Sloan, Miriam Collins, Miranda Collins, Benjamin Collins and 12 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers are, Kerry Schlemmer, Arvin Jones, Tim Stewart, Mark Talley, Terry Cunningham, Wesley Nelson.

Cemetery Details

Milano Cemetery

254 N. 6th Street
Milano, TX 76556

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

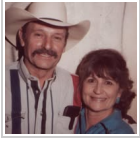
Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
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Chapel Service

JUL 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ I just read Mr Smith's obit. I remember him during my 9th and 10th grades at Milano. He was my Algebra 1 teacher and the next year he was my Ag teacher. He is the only teacher whose name I remember after 50 years.

Tom Mauldin - August 04, 2019 at 10:38 PM

KL

“ One of the greatest ever! He took me under his watch as a very young man. Spent every day cutting wood and counting worms. I learned about life and work ethic. Not a day goes by that I don't think of him. God Bless him and his family.

kevin lagrone - July 10, 2019 at 12:08 PM

BC

“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Bonnie Clark - July 10, 2019 at 11:05 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shelby Guinn Smith Jr..



July 10, 2019 at 06:47 AM

BJ

“ When I was a little girl, I begged for the mini-bike at Western Auto. I was told no. That was that. One day daddy pulled in with the stock trailer. I wasn't sure where he had been but we hadn't panned anything to go to the sale with, that meant he had bought something. So I go skipping out to see what was in the trailer. There was the mini-bike! Thank you daddy for the lessons taught and the gifts given.

Anytime he would call I would try to be there to ride the horses, find the calf and help mend the fence. He is a man I will miss, he is a man I loved.

Bobbi Jean - July 10, 2019 at 05:36 AM

PB

“ This lovely background fits Shelby Guinn perfectly. He was a happy man working with his cows and riding his tractor baling hay way into the night. He was also a happy man teaching students at Milano High about how to till that soil, plant corn, beans, watermelon and cantaloupe, and teaching his ag students about how to raise young steers to show at livestock shows in Houston. Our deepest sympathy to his lovely family. His sister, Polly and her family.

Polly Smith Beachem - July 09, 2019 at 09:09 PM

SF

“ I am so sorry for your loss Beverly. You and your family are in my prayers!



Sherrie Fults - July 09, 2019 at 07:40 PM

VH

We're sorry for your loss. I remember one of his favorite sayings was "have fun but do study". Virgil Hurt

Virgil Hurt - July 12, 2019 at 10:14 AM

JW

He was an excellent teacher and an outstanding individual. So sorry for your loss. James Walker.

James Walker - July 12, 2019 at 03:07 PM