



## Sue Carol Smith

July 26, 1944 - December 23, 2024

Sue Carol Wadzeck, 80, of Caldwell, Texas passed away on Monday, December 23, 2024. A public visitation will be held on Friday, December 27th from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. followed by a funeral service at 10:00 a.m. in the chapel at the Burleson County Cowboy Church. Interment will follow at Chrisman Cemetery.

Sue was born on July 26, 1944, to Al Wadzeck and Hazel Reeves Wadzeck in Stamford Texas. She was one of four siblings. Sue attended school in Stamford, Texas, but eventually found her home in Caldwell.

It was there, that she met and married the love of her life Louis Smith. They were married on March 16, 1964. To this union, they were blessed with two children, Lisa Gail, and Louis Neal Smith Jr. "Bud".

Sue worked for several years at Kellar Chair Plant, and in the 70's Sue ran the office for the pipe yard/oilfield business they started, but her main job was always caring for her home, her children and her beloved husband. In her later years, she was known for being a wonderful caregiver. For more than 20 years, she became an elder caregiver of several people, so that they could remain in their homes. She loved them like a member of her family, and they loved her.

Sue loved to garden, cook and spend time with family. She was also an avid

fisherman, especially crappie fishing at Somerville Lake. In their younger days, she and Louis enjoyed rodeoing, play days and trail riding. She and her husband were members of the Burleson County Saddle Club. It was there they made many lifelong friendships. Sue was also a member of a bowling league for many years and played softball well into her 50's. Sue was known as a wonderful cook, and everyone was welcome at her table. She also enjoyed playing cards and was always ready for a trip to the casino.

Sue absolutely adored her children, grandchildren, and she especially loved her great grandchildren. She was the best "Nanny" that any child could ask for. She always attended birthdays, school programs, athletic games and was always their biggest cheerleader. She will always be known for her giving heart and loving spirit. She would proudly say that her greatest accomplishment and pride was her family.

Sue was preceded in death by her husband, Louis Smith, Her parents, Al and Hazel Wadeck; her in-law's James and Opal Smith; brothers Ted Wadeck and A.L. Wadeck; sister-in-law Elvie Wadeck and her brother-in-law, Kenneth Smith.

She is survived by her children, Bud Smith and Lisa Hays; grandchildren, Aaron Gandy (Gabriela Rodriguez), Chris Gandy, Jordyn Smith, and Madi Smith, great grandchildren, Adalynn Gandy, Alisynn Gandy, RaeLynn Gandy, and Harvey Namken.

Sue will always be remembered as a beloved daughter, wife, mother, sister, and aunt.

The family would like to thank Accent Care Hospice, caretakers and nurses for their loving and compassionate care for Sue. A special thanks to Cassidy Lowe for her assistance in the care of our Mom "Nanny".

Express condolences at [PhillipsandLuckey.com](http://PhillipsandLuckey.com).

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

DEC 27. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Burleson County Cowboy Church  
300 CR 169  
Caldwell, TX 77836

## Funeral Service

DEC 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Burleson County Cowboy Church  
300 CR 169  
Caldwell, TX 77836

## Interment

DEC 27. 11:30 AM.

Chreisman Cemetery

# Tribute Wall



“ Lynn Susan Gayl and Griff—the smith kids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sue Carol Smith.

Lynn Susan Gayl and Griff—the smith kids - December 26, 2024 at 04:33 PM



“ Lynn Susan Gayl and Griff—the smith kids purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Sue Carol Smith.



Lynn Susan Gayl and Griff—the smith kids - December 26, 2024 at 04:33 PM



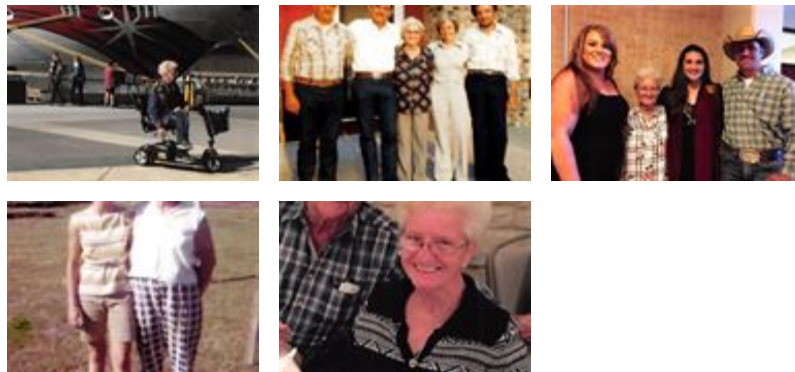
“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sue Carol Smith.



December 26, 2024 at 02:13 PM



“ 70 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - December 26, 2024 at 01:27 PM

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“ Micheal Smith and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sue Carol Smith.



Micheal Smith and Family - December 25, 2024 at 07:08 AM

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“ Micheal Smith and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sue Carol Smith.

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“ Deitre Hill, Brock and Makayla Gage planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sue Carol Smith.

Deitre Hill, Brock and Makayla Gage - December 24, 2024 at 01:01 PM

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“ *Deitre Hill, Brock and Makayla Gage purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sue Carol Smith.*



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**Deitre Hill, Brock and Makayla Gage** - December 24, 2024 at  
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