



Wayne Smith

April 17, 1947 - August 8, 2018

Wayne Smith, age 71, passed away on Wednesday, August 8, 2018, at his home in Magnolia, Texas. Wayne was born and raised in Port Arthur, Texas. He graduated from Stephen F. Austin High School in 1965. Upon graduating, Wayne joined the United States Air Force. After serving in the Air Force, Wayne went to work for Neches Butane, now known as Huntsman Chemical, in Port Neches, Texas. He worked for Huntsman until his retirement in 2006. While stationed at RAF Lakenheath Air Force Base in England, he met the love of his life, Christine. They married in 1968. They lived in Port Arthur for 36 years. Upon his retirement from Huntsman, Wayne and Christine moved to Magnolia, Texas. Wayne enjoyed living close to his children and grandchildren, fishing, and feeding the many deer that visited their house each day. He was a dedicated husband, father, and Grandad.

Wayne was preceded in death by his parents Agee and Faye Smith. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Christine Smith, son and daughter-in-law Mark and Victoria Smith, daughter and son-in-law Debra and Taylor Sorenson, grandchildren Amelia and Agee Smith and Harrison and Jackson Sorenson, brother Donald Smith, and other loving relatives and friends.

A memorial service will be held on a future date to honor the wonderful life Wayne led.

Tribute Wall



Diverson Charles

“ I was a honor to work under Wayne smith I broke many valves at the boiler house but he always just smile and told me great job. Lol. He will be miss god bless his family.



Diverson Charles - September 21, 2018 at 12:33 AM



“ Sorry to hear about Waynes passing. I sorry that I didn't get to meet him , being i am a half brother of his, my prayers are will the family.
Mack S. Smith

Mack S Smith - August 15, 2018 at 10:57 PM



Hi! Thank you for your prayers. I knew my Dad had a half brother. I actually asked about you the month before he passed away. I would love to meet you one day. Take care. Debra Sorenson (Wayne's daughter)

Debra Sorenson - January 02, 2020 at 07:05 PM



“ Enjoyed working under Wayne. There were days when I wasn't at my best and he would understand, so he would call me to the office and make sure I was ok. I really appreciated this. I could always make Wayne laugh when it came to me and "Bullett". May God be with the family. RIP Wayne!!!

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