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TED M. SMITH

Mr. Ted M. Smith age 92 of Crockett, passed away Saturday, Aug. 26, 2000. Mr. Smith was born Dec. 19, 1907 in Gilmore Upsher County.

Mr. Smith our daddy was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He was a faithful friend to everyone he knew and was always willing to help anyone in need. He was a fun loving person and when he smiled he had a twinkle in his eye, but he was not ashamed to shed a tear when he was sad.

Mr. Smith was a beloved member of Crockett Calvary Baptist Church; The Masonic Lodge for more than 50 years, The Eastern Star and the American Legion. His workshop was a special place where he found contentment. He was an inventor and his family and friends enjoyed his gadgets and creations.

Mr. Smith was an avid fisherman and music lover. His happiest times were fishing with family and friends and playing the violin and harmonica.

We loved him so very much. We will grieve for him and bless the memories within our hearts and be grateful that we had him so many years.

Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his parents Lula and Harmon Smith; sister Mary Lou Smith; brothers Burnard Smith and Tom Baron Smith; wife Marie Smith.

Survivors include wife Beulah Smith of Crockett; daughters Patricia Sims of Crockett, Lavonne Bennett and husband Bill of Crockett, Peggy Jean Davidson and husband Tommy of Brazoria; sons Jerry Martin Smith and wife Shirley of Hockley, Danny Lyan Smith and wife Jean of Centerville; a very special friend his nurse Gloria Bowers; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Randy Smith, David Smith, Steven Sims, Beau Bennett, Shane Ellison, Clay Ginsel and Dennis Langford.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Aug. 29 at 1 p.m. in the Claybar-Waller-Ramsey Family Chapel with the Rev. 12 E.P. Ramsey officiating. Interment followed in the Evergreen Memorial Cemetery.

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