

San Pedro

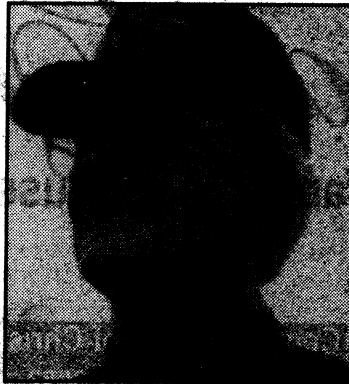
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Vernon E. Smith

Services for Vernon E. Smith (Smitty) age 70 of Grapeland were held Saturday, January 29, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Grapeland with Arthur Betz and Rev. Jerome Simpson officiating. Interment followed in the San Pedro Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Bailey & Foster, Grapeland.

Pallbearers were Tom Lemay, Don Whitten, Jason Henry, Buddy Templeton, Cecil Oswell and Eddie Turner. Honorary pallbearers were all of the Wal-Mart associates.

Smitty passed away Wednesday, January 26, 2005 at Palestine Regional Medical Center. Smitty was born July 8, 1934 in Pennington, Texas to Earl and Pearl McGee Smith.



Smitty was the owner operator of Smitty's Grocery Store in Conroe for 14 years. Smalmart in Crockett for 10 years, and Smalmart in Grapeland for 5 years, and he has been employed with Wal-Mart Warehouse for the last 6 years. He also raised race horses for many years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a brother, Earl Smith.

He is survived by his wife,

Bobbye Smith of Grapeland; daughters, Kalinda Franklin and husband, Chuck of Grapeland, Vicki McDaniel of Latexo, Sharon Walker of Grapeland and Ronda Shamblin of Latexo; a sister, Lois Henry of Katy, Margie Faye Eastep of Grapeland; brother, Samuel Edward Smith, eleven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.