



Fleet Smith, Jr.

August 22, 1928 - June 30, 2019

FLEET EUGENE SMITH, JR. AGE 90

And a resident of Mount Hermon passed away Sunday June 30, 2019 at Good Samaritan Living Center. He worked for many years with Patterson Steel, helping to prepare the platforms for the first bridge across Lake Pontchartrain and later retiring from the Washington Correctional Institute. Fleet enjoyed gardening, riding his tractor and watching his favorite Old Western movies and TV shows. He loved his family, his community and his church, Bogue Chitto Baptist Church where he served as a deacon.

Survived by:

2 Daughters and a Son in law: Betty Thomas of Mt. Hermon,
Mary and Chip Burr of Baton Rouge

Daughter in law: Janis and Raymond Fisher

4 Grandchildren and Spouses: Clay and Brenda Smith,
Brandon and Jill Burr,
Kayla and Chad Cathey,
Brandy Thomas

7 Great-grandchildren: Lilly Smith, Wyatt Smith, Parker Burr, Shelby Ann Burr, Camden Cathey, Oliver Cathey, Jack Cathey

Also numerous nieces, nephews, other family members and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 61 years Willene Webb Smith, son Donald S. Smith, his parents Fleet E. Smith, Sr. and Martha "Mit" Bankston Smith, siblings Garner Smith, Earmen Smith, Gilda Newberry, Wilson Smith, Gertrude Simmons, Hardy Smith and son in law Donald Ray Thomas.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Tuesday July 2nd from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm. Visitation will continue at 9:00 am on Wednesday at Bogue Chitto Baptist Church (41088 Hwy. 438, Mt. Hermon, LA). A funeral service will be held in the church at 11:00 am Wednesday with Rev. Joe Wiggins and Rev. Calvin Crowe officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorial donations to Bogue Chitto Baptist Church.

Pallbearers: Clay Smith, Brandon Burr, Chad Cathey, Walter Smith, Jason Smith, Patrick Williamson

Honorary Pallbearers are members of the Men's Sunday School Class at Bogue Chitto Church.

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall

LC

“ *Betty and Mary, we are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you both and your families.*

Larry and Lavelle Cannon

Larry and Lavelle Cannon - July 03, 2019 at 12:43 PM

MD

“ *Mike and Charline Templet, Mittie, Dean, Deanna purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Fleet Smith, Jr..*



Mike and Charline Templet, Mittie, Dean, Deanna - July 02, 2019 at 04:28 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Fleet Smith, Jr..*



July 01, 2019 at 09:05 PM

KM

“ *I remember knowing Mr. Fleet when I was young. And spent several days at his house with Don. Prayers for all.*

Kevin McElveen - July 01, 2019 at 05:07 PM

FC

“ *Mr Fleet was the last of a Smith clan that all seemed to raise good families and support the church and community. I know well Mr. Fleet did. I taught two of his kids and have fond memories of them as students and ball players. I know the support he and his wife gave their kids. Betty, I am thinking of you and saying a prayer for you and your sister. God Bless. Mr. Finley*

Finley Corkern - July 01, 2019 at 05:03 PM

SH

A remember a man that always had a kindly smile on his face and a kind word to share . I spent many a happy time at his house with Betty and Don . Mary Louise was a bit younger than us. My prayers go out to the entire family during this time. He was the last of the Smith cousins and the youngest I believe . My condolences to you all . Sharon Alford Haight

Sharon Alford Haight - July 03, 2019 at 12:42 PM

LB

“ *Mr. Fleet was always so nice to me, always thought highly of all his family!*

Linda H. Bateman - July 01, 2019 at 03:24 PM

CS

“ *Thoughts and prayers for the family during your time of loss.*

Calvin Simmons - July 01, 2019 at 01:27 PM