



## Harold Robert Smith

April 12, 1926 - November 1, 2011

### OBITUARY

Harold Robert Smith, age 85, was born April 12, 1926 in Mount Hermon, LA and passed away 1:30 AM November 01, 2011 at his residence in Mount Hermon, LA after a lengthy battle with cancer.

He is survived by wife, Shirley Dianne Hoover Smith;

two daughters and their spouses: Sandra Marie Smith & husband Hardy Warren Smith, Jr. of Mount Hermon; Janet Smith Tarver and husband Douglas S. Tarver of Mount Hermon;

one grandson, Travis Warren Smith of Franklinton, LA;

one granddaughter Mary Michelle Smith Hickman and husband Tommy L. Hickman, Jr. of Mount Hermon;

five great-grandchildren: Kaitlin Hickman, Cassidy Hickman, Austin Hickman, Brody Hickman, Preston Hickman.

Stepchildren include Richard Gill and wife Tracey of Oakvale, MS, Ronnie Gill of Phoenix, AZ, James and wife Mandy Gill of Mount Hermon.

He is preceded in death by parents Wyatt Calvin & Jesse Mae Miller Smith, wife Mary Breland Smith, sister Montez Smith Spring.

He was a member of Mount Hermon Baptist Church, Spring Creek Masonic Lodge #184 F&AM and a U.S. Army WWII Veteran serving the U.S. Army in the Pacific Theatre. Mr. Smith was dairy farmer for 25 years, owner of two Country stores, Manager of the Kentwood Co-op and proudly served the

community on the Washington Parish School Board for 28 years.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home, Franklinton, LA from 8:30 AM until religious services at 11:00 AM, Thursday, November 03, 2011 conducted by Rev. Dale Parker and Rev. Joe Baugh. Burial will follow in the Mount Hermon Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Doix Alford, Rocky Burch, Rusty G'sell, Rayford Johnson, David James, and Phillip Roberts.

# Tribute Wall

KB

“ *Diane and family, I am so sorry for your loss! Mr. Harold was one of the best and sweetest men I knew. He will be missed greatly!*  
*Kim*

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**Kim (Riley) Barber** - November 10, 2011 at 08:27 AM

SM

“ *Mr. Harold was a good man. I have lots of good memories. I always liked to be at partys when Mr. Harold was there. Extending my sympathy to the family.....*

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**Steve D. Miller** - November 04, 2011 at 10:52 AM

JR

“ *Such a nice gentleman. He was kind intelligent and fair. I know his family will miss him sorely.*

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**jane crain rester** - November 03, 2011 at 09:24 PM

CS

“ *So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this trying time.*

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**Calvin Simmons** - November 02, 2011 at 05:39 PM

LC

“ *Mr. Harold was a wonderful person. He was always concerned with his community and schools. He will be missed. Keeping your family in our prayers.*

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**Lydia and Frank Creel** - November 02, 2011 at 04:23 PM

PA

“ *Mr Harold will be missed. He was always such support for me as an educator. Prayers to the family.*

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**Patty Alford** - November 02, 2011 at 03:31 PM

PH

“ *Diane, My thoughts and prayers are with you today and will be with you in the days to come. Mr. Harold was a dear dear friend to me and my family. Sandra and Janet, my first memories of your Dad were when my mother (Jemima) worked at Pike Hospital and your Mother was sick - what a lady! and our paths crossed again later when he was manager of the Co op and I worked there - what Great memories. I will not be able to attend the service but know that you are in my thoughts and prayers tomorrow and in the days to come.*

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**Pat Magee Humphries** - November 02, 2011 at 02:20 PM

TM

“ *Harold Robert Smith*

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**Ted & Kathy McElveen** - November 02, 2011 at 12:40 PM

SM

“ *Diane, We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Mr. Harold. He was a part of our lives for a long time. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. You know he was a bigger part in the lives or Ronnie and Thomas. We love you. Sybil McQueen and Thomas and Ronnie Welch.*

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**Sybil Miller McQueen** - November 02, 2011 at 10:26 AM

BT

“ *Mr. Harold was such a kind man and was so good to my husband, Mike, as a teenager. Janet and Sandra....we will be praying for you. Draw close to God and he will comfort you.*

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**Beverly Taylor** - November 02, 2011 at 10:25 AM

BP

“ *May we take this opportunity to extend our heartfelt sympathy to each of the family. Sandra and Janet we feel your loss. Do know that you will continue to be in our prayers. Billy and Sharon*

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**Billy and Sharon S. Pierce** - November 02, 2011 at 10:25 AM

LC

“ *Dear Folks.  
Our hearts and prayers are with you at this time. We know that words don't really help right now, so just know that we are thinking of you.  
Your husband and dad was a person we enjoyed knowing. He was a good friend to Mama and Daddy (Lavelle) and was an institution in Mt. Hermon. He will be sorely missed. Love to all of you.*

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**Larry and Lavelle Cannon** - November 02, 2011 at 10:22 AM

FC

“ *Harold and I go back a long way. I always enjoyed my stop-by visits when I came back. We would embellish hunting stories and catch up on the kids. He loved his family. I love them too. Thinking of you, Sandra and Janet, and saying a little prayer.*

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**Finley Corkern** - November 02, 2011 at 10:04 AM

LK

“ Thoughts and prayers are with the family. So very sorry for this loss to your family and to our community.

Liz King - November 02, 2011 at 10:04 AM

SM

“ Praying for all of you during this difficult time.

Shane Miller - November 02, 2011 at 09:56 AM

MH

“ A wonderful wonderful man, who will be missed my many. Jan and San and Diane we are thinking of you all and sending love and prayers.

Melissa Harrington - November 02, 2011 at 09:54 AM

TL

“ Warren, Travis, and Michelle, please accept my condolence upon your loss. May you continue to share treasured memories.

Tom Lewis - November 02, 2011 at 12:39 AM

TT

“ I would like to send my condolences to the family of Mr. Harold. He was a very nice person that care about his community and friends. His family will be in my prayers.

Teri Lyles Tanner - November 01, 2011 at 11:25 PM

KM

“ So sorry for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Kristi Alford Morgan - November 01, 2011 at 10:03 PM

JG

“ Janet,  
So sorry to hear about the death of your dad. I have fond memories of Mr. Harold (remember the slumber parties?) and will be forever grateful for the support and mentor that he was to me and my family. He was truly a blessing to have known. May God bless and your family during this time. Love to all.

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**Judy Holliday Guillot** - November 01, 2011 at 09:42 PM

AH

“ I'm so sorry for your loss.

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**Ann Hingle** - November 01, 2011 at 08:29 PM

SM

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my prayers.

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**Sandra Penton Mohon** - November 01, 2011 at 06:44 PM

TM

“ We are sorry to hear about your great loss! Mr. Harold was a fine person & will be missed by many. Please know that GOD loves you all and that many people will be praying for you all. May GOD surround you all with His great love and comfort!! Love in Christ,  
Ronnie & Terry Moak & Family

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**Terry Moak** - November 01, 2011 at 05:43 PM