



Edgar Smith

April 4, 1935 - December 26, 2011

Edgar (Coot) Smith, 76, of Hoxie, passed away Monday, December 26, 2011 at his home.

Born April 4, 1935 at Clover Bend, son of Walter J. and Audrey Golden Smith. He worked in the LP Gas industry for many years, served the third Judicial District for twenty years, and retired as Juvenile Probation Officer in 2003, was a member of the Arkansas Juvenile Officers, Hoxie Masonic Lodge, Hoxie United Methodist Church where he served on the administrative Board, former member of the Lions Club, served on the Hoxie School Board, served as an alderman on the Hoxie City Council, a veteran of the United States Army, and an Amateur Radio Operator.

He was united in marriage to Jeannie Moore February 14, 1959. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Charles Smith of Pocahontas.

Survivors include his wife Jeannie Moore Smith of the home; three sons, John David and Yvonne Smith of Abita Springs, Louisiana, Scott and Melissa Smith of Madisonville, Louisiana, Allen and Kim Smith of Walnut Ridge; grandchildren, Lauren Smith, Lindsey Smith, Grant Smith, Harrison Smith, Allyson Smith and Jeffrey Smith; a sister, Hessie Stanley of Memphis, Tennessee; a brother, Dennis (Paula) Smith of Clover Bend and a sister-in-law, Imogene Smith; many nieces, nephews and other family and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **28**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hoxie United Methodist Church
318 SW Broad
Hoxie, AR 72433

Interment

DEC **29** (CT)

Lawrence Memorial Park
Colonial Dr.
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

Funeral Service

DEC **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Hoxie United Methodist Church
318 SW Broad
Hoxie, AR 72433

Tribute Wall

SS

“ I am sure that you are pleased with the "Cards" performance thus far this season! I miss you Dad and every day I see or hear something that brings back a special memory. It is difficult to not be able to pick up the phone and give you a call...it is all part of growing up they tell me...Love ya, Sam.

Scott Smith - Madisonville, LA - Son - May 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ I loved this guy. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Such a long and courageous battle to regain and maintain. I admire you all.

Suzanne Harp - January 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I knew that one day I would be without a Father. I don't think that anyone can be prepared for that day though. When I received the call that Dad had passed away I was overcome with grief - until I received a message later on that day from a friend saying that I had not lost a Father, but that I had actually gained another Angel watching over me. It was a comforting thought - that my Dad, who had loved me and raised me was again watching over me in my adult years. I miss you so much Dad, but know that you are finally at peace. Love, your son Sam.

Scott Smith - Madisonville, LA - Son - January 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ So sorry to hear about Coot's passing so soon after Louise. Love, Gary & Fran

Gary Rainwater - Crested Butte, CO - Cousin - January 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VJ

“ Mrs. Jeannie,
My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of sorrow. You always had happy things to say about your husband. May he rest in peace.

Vickie Adamson

Vickie Adamson - Hoxie, AR - former student of Jeannie - January 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *My love and sympathy to you and your family.*

Mable Gibson Riddle - December 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RV

“ *Coot and Jeanie and the boys lived right across the street (305 Edgar Str) from my Mother Dovie Gipson for many years. When I would come home from the Air Force on leave I always would see Coot and Jeanie. So sorry for your loss Jeanie, my Mom thought the world of both you.*

Ronnie Ward - Hampton, VA - December 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *Dear Jeannie and family,
I'm so very sorry for your loss, and the pain that you are all going through. Coot is/was very much loved and will be missed by so many. Sending much love to you all. (((hugs)))*

Jennifer Warren-Henson - Hoxie, AR - neighbor - December 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I loved coming every summer from Michigan to visit Granny (Golden) and Uncle Raymond on the farm and going into town to see Aunt Audrey and Uncle Rab and the boys. The Beauty Shop, the Cotton Gin, etc. One summer Denny had a B-B gun and I just had to have one too so my Dad (Dock) got me one and it made for the best trip ever!

As an adult I brought my son to visit and Aunt Audry gave him a puppy from her dogs litter. We loved that little dog for 18 years!

Coot was such a good man and I loved him so much!

I know that he is in heaven with Granny, my Dad, Aunt Audrey, Uncle Rab, my Brother Darrell, and all our relations that have pasted.

I will cherish my fond memories of my cousin who told me he couldn't come to Michigan to visit because he "got a nose bleed if he went north of Walmart" so I would just have to keep coming to see him in Arkansas!

Love you dear Coot!

Cousin Marilyn (aka Monkey)

Marilyn Golden Loukes - Clarkston, MI - Cousin - December 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GN

“ Uncle Coot and Aunt Jeannie always welcomed me into their home with open arms and an open heart. I spent as much time growing up in their home as I did in my own, maybe more! They were truly my surrogate parents. JD, Scott, and Allen are not just my cousins, they are my brothers! I love all of you more than I could ever express in words.

Gordon Moore - Little Rock, AR - nephew - December 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Jeannie, I've just read of your loss and want you to know how sorry I am.

During this time I'm sure you are counting your blessings and remembering the many wonderful years you had together. God bless you and surround your family with His love now, and in the days to come.

*Love you,
Betty*

Betty Clark Dickey - Friend - December 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Jeannie & Boys so sorry for your loss ~ Coot will be truly missed by us all.

I let mom know this morning and she scrunched her face up in pain and went silent in prayer. Mom said the good memories far out weighed the sadness and that she would only concentrate on the good times that was had. She wanted Jeannie to know to keep strong and that she would have her in thoughts and prayers as well as the rest of the family.

Love and Prayers to all of you.

Joyce Kapales (Hanner)

Rickey Kapales

Kevin Kapales

Mica Kapales Robertson

Mica Kapales Robertson - Conreo, TX - friend - December 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ *Camryn says, "Nana, I love you!!" We will miss Papaw very much!!*

*Love,
Kyle, Arie, Corbin, Camryn and Callie May*

Kyle and Arie Ross - Bush, LA - December 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ *Jeannie, John David, Scott and Allen,
We are so sorry for the loss of Coot. He was a great guy and will be
truly missed. We love each of you and will continue to keep you and
your families in our prayers.
Coy and Gloria*

Gloria and Coy Thompson - Jonesboro, AR - Friends - December 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ *The lab at Lawrence Memorial is sorry to here of your loss. We
always enjoyed seeing Mr. smith when he came in. We knew he
would always have a big smile on when he came in. If you need us
for anything feel free to let us know.*

Roger Parker - AR - Lab - December 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *All of you are in my thoughts and prayers. May the Lord bless and
keep you as you celebrate Coot's life and legacy. He was so very
special and a blessing to so many of us.*

Sue Wallis - Springdale, AR - Friend and Family - December 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ Jeannie,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time.
Wanda Cooper Swank

Wanda Cooper Swank - Anchorage, AK - Friend - December 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Thoughts and prayers for all as you grieve the loss and celebrate the memories of Coot.

Tom Anderson Jr - Albuquerque, NM - Friend - December 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ I will never forget your big ole' smile, Uncle Coot! It was contagious! I remember spending the night with you and Aunt Jeannie and knowing I had to eat everything on my plate, which was never a problem for me! You will be missed forever!

Andrea Allen - Jonesboro, AR - Great niece - December 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Ms Jeannie,
I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and my prayers.
Love you!
-Beth

Beth Shaw Spargo - Walnut Ridge, AR - Friend - December 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ We would like to extend our heart felt sympathies on the loss of a great man. You are in our heart and prayers.

Kenny and Debbie Hanshaw - Walnut Ridge, AR - Friends - December 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Jeannie and sons, you are in our prayers. We love you all.

Donna Eno Jones - December 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.
I am so sorry to hear about Coot's passing. He is a 3rd cousin to me. Audrey & my mother Latain Conner Wiles was first cousins. It has been a few years since I last saw Coot. May he rest in peace.

Brenda Wiles Ban - St. Louis, MO - Cousin - December 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM