



Darrell R. "Sam" Smith

May 18, 1929 - November 3, 2012

Darrell R. "Sam" Smith, age 83, of Perryville, Arkansas left this world on November 3, 2012. He was born May 18, 1929 in Wichita, Kansas, a son of Ned C. and Julia Adair Smith. He was a lifelong farmer and rancher who enjoyed a hard day's work. He loved his family, his friends, and his neighbors, and he was always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone who needed it. He is survived by his longtime loving companion, Pat Selle, of Perryville, Arkansas, daughters; Marsha Mott (Tony) of Andover, Kansas, Judy Smith of Wichita, Kansas and Dode Evans (Greg) of Wichita, Kansas; son Atlas Smith (Cheri) of Perryville, Arkansas; sisters, Dixie Allphin, Lova Freeman, and Rena Cole, all of Morrilton, Arkansas; 7 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, Flora Faye Calvert, wife Wanda Smith, and sister Connie Stull. What we have lost, Heaven has gained.

Funeral services will be held at Harmony Baptist Church in the Harmony Community on Wednesday, November 7 at 10:00 a.m. with Bro. Jim Bynum officiating. Burial will be at Harmony Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. Visitation will be held 1 hour prior to the service.

Tribute Wall



“ *Darrell R. "Sam" Smith*

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“ *Sam was our neighbor longer than I have been alive! I can remember many times seeing Sam in his blue overalls riding his tractor. I don't know how many times he came into Williams Junction where my dad and I spent many mornings as I was growing up. Sam will be missed by many in the Williams Junction Community. Thinking of all of you during this time and the many difficult days to come.*
Love
Ruth Anne Willard

Ruth Anne Willard - June 29, 2018 at 09:25 PM



“ *What a great neighbor we have lost. He was always so kind and generous.*

mary jane willard - June 29, 2018 at 09:25 PM



“ *Mom told me one time when I was very young that she would take me over and I would feed one of the bulls Sam had bread or something. One time, when her back was turned, I snuck out to the pasture to feed the bull my popsicle. Ha she said she yelled and was scared silly. That bull followed my like a puppy to the fence and then was mooing at us. She said when she told Sam that he just laughed. Heaven got a good one.*

Samantha Western - June 29, 2018 at 09:25 PM

DC

“ Sam has had a generous soul ever since I have known of him. He has been a father figure to my husband Juan and will truly be missed by all. Just something about that Circle S crew that make the family ties stay together.

Donna Coronado - June 29, 2018 at 09:25 PM

RS

“ Mr. Sam, you will be missed by many, but never forgotten. Will miss your smile at the store.

Ruby Shackelford - June 29, 2018 at 09:25 PM

SE

“ Lots of love has been shared by all our crazy bunch. The Circle S was the greatest place on earth to grow up and learn about life! Not many kids had the exciting times we did growing up with such a diverse bunch of folks around and poor Uncle Sam had to put up with all our craziness! We definitely kept him entertained through the years!

Serena - June 29, 2018 at 09:25 PM

AM

“ I'm real sorry for your loss Uncle Sam was a good man God Bless

Andy Molina - June 29, 2018 at 09:25 PM

JW

“ Sorry to hear about Sam's passing. He was always so nice to me when I would see him in the community.
Jerry Wise

Jerry Wise - June 29, 2018 at 09:25 PM

LS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I know he will be greatly missed. Loved growing up at the junction and spending time at the ranch. My dad, Gerald thought the world of Sam. Now they can catch up with each other.

Lyn Williams Sliger

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RE

“ When I will always think of Sam when I see a tractor. He was a good neighbor to all in the Harmony Community. God bless all of his family as they say goodbye to him.

Ronda Elliott - June 29, 2018 at 09:25 PM

JB

“ I remember Sam from my childhood, always friendly and helping. He would visit my Grandfather Thomas Jefferson Hawkins, I was probably in the way during thier visits.

Jeff Bentley - June 29, 2018 at 09:25 PM

EB

“ Sam was a good person, just like his parents. I have such fond memories of growing up around the Smith family, and am so sorry for their loss! God bless!

Elise (Robinson) Brewer - June 29, 2018 at 09:25 PM

BB

“ Sam was such a kind person, this neighborhood will miss him. We all need to be more like him. God be with his family.

Benny and Carolyn Brooks - June 29, 2018 at 09:25 PM

BU

“ Atlas,
Sorry to read about your dad. My condolences to you and your family.
Buford

Buford - June 29, 2018 at 09:25 PM

DM

“ Sam will certainly be missed. You could always count on his warm smile and friendly humor. He was always concerned for others. We will miss him.

Don and Martha McCormack - June 29, 2018 at 09:25 PM

GL

“ Our fondest memories are of all of us eating and sharing our days around Granny and Gramps kitchen table and Sam wanting his back rubbed afterward.

George & Larri Littlefield - June 29, 2018 at 09:25 PM

CK

“ Sorry about your Dad. You and your family will be in my prays.
Carl

Carl Kisner - June 29, 2018 at 09:25 PM

SG

“ I'll always remember to "eat all my spinach so I can be big and strong like Uncle Sam!" He taught us how to swim in the Little Maumelle creek by throwing us in and telling us to swim or drown! (of course he was right there to catch us!!) The Circle S Ranch was the greatest place in the world to grow up...
Love ya'
Serena

Serena Garner - June 29, 2018 at 09:25 PM

BZ

“ Atlas, I wish to extend my deepest sympathies to you and your family. It is extremely tough to lose a loved one, but you can always have them in your heart and mind with your memories.

Bob Zipfel - June 29, 2018 at 09:25 PM

MS

“ Sam was an outstanding person, great neighbor, friend, business man, and most of all ... the best father a son could have. I've never seen such a devotion or bonding between a father and son. The world has lost a treasure but Sam instilled his virtues in Atlas and they will live on. He completed his duty on earth with a job well done and I'm glad we have Sam to tip the scales in our favor from up above.

Mary Shere - June 29, 2018 at 09:25 PM

AA

“ Atlas, I'm so sorry for your loss. Even though I didn't know your daddy, I know that he was a wonderful man, because he raised such a wonderful son. My thoughts and prayers are with you. You've been like a father to me (although I call you my uncle), and if you can be as good as what your father was to you, then I've got it made for the rest of my life. I love you. Anneliese

Anneliese Armstrong - June 29, 2018 at 09:25 PM

HS

“ We were so sorry to hear of Sam's passing Herb used to work at mid-Kansas oil with Sam years ago. He was always a happy go lucky guy a great friend. God Bless the Smith family. He will never be forgotten. Herb & Delores Sanders Wichita,ks

Herb & Delores Sanders - June 29, 2018 at 09:25 PM

DF

“ Ms. Pat & Family: Patti and I are so sorry to hear of your Loss of Sam. He was such a great Guy and wonderful neighbor. I will miss him dearly. If there is anything we can do, just give me a call. Remember we are just across the highway. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all..and all the memories of Sam - they are wonderful. Derrill and Patti Ferguson

Derrill & Patti Ferguson - June 29, 2018 at 09:25 PM

TS

“ The best times of my "growing up" years were spent at Lake Sylvia.It was at that very lake where I met Sam and Pat for the first time.Sam was an instant friend,Dad, and safehaven.His hugs could cure anything. If it was broke,no worries...Sam was there to mend it.Our families bonded well over 20yrs. ago and even though time and space separates us at times..one thing has always been the same and that is our love of FAMILY.Blood or extended, all the same. Atlas,you have always been my brother.I wish you nothing but all the love and support a sister can give during this time in your life.You have been truly blessed to have had such a wonderful Daddy.I know that he is extremely proud of the man that you became,I know that I am.

Toby Shere - June 29, 2018 at 09:25 PM



“ Atlas, Kathy and I are very sorry to hear about your loss. Our prays are with you. Please call me if you need anything. Paul and Kathy.

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