

Kenneth Ray Smith

“Kenny from Winnie”

August 25, 1940 - August 16, 2020

Celebrating the Life of
Kenneth Ray Smith
Thursday, August 20, 2020 6:00 p.m.
Lilton Sonnier Memorial Arena
Winnie, Texas
Reverend Dr. Bob C. Shield



“A Cowboy’s Prayer”

Words of Grace and Greeting

Pastoral Prayer

Unison Scripture Reading: Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me
beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness for his name’s sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of
death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and
thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine
enemies: thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my
life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Family Remembrances: Mr. Bob Kahla

“Amazing Grace”

Readings from Holy Scripture

Naming and Sermon

Prayers of Commendation

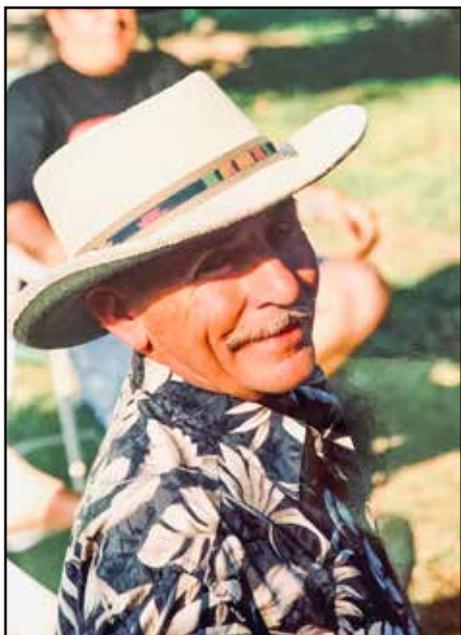
The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our
trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For
thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.

Benediction

“The Cowboy Rides Away”





Kenny Ray Smith, 79, of Winnie, died Sunday, August 16, 2020, at Christus Southeast Texas -St. Elizabeth, Beaumont. Kenny Smith was born in Beaumont, Texas, to Sam Houston and Nellie Smith. He moved to the Winnie area when he was five years old. Kenny grew up in Winnie, where he has many lifelong friends. He graduated from East Chambers High School in 1957 and joined the Navy shortly after. He served on the USS Ranger which was one of the new super carriers built in the 1950's. He saw the world and was very proud of his service to his country.

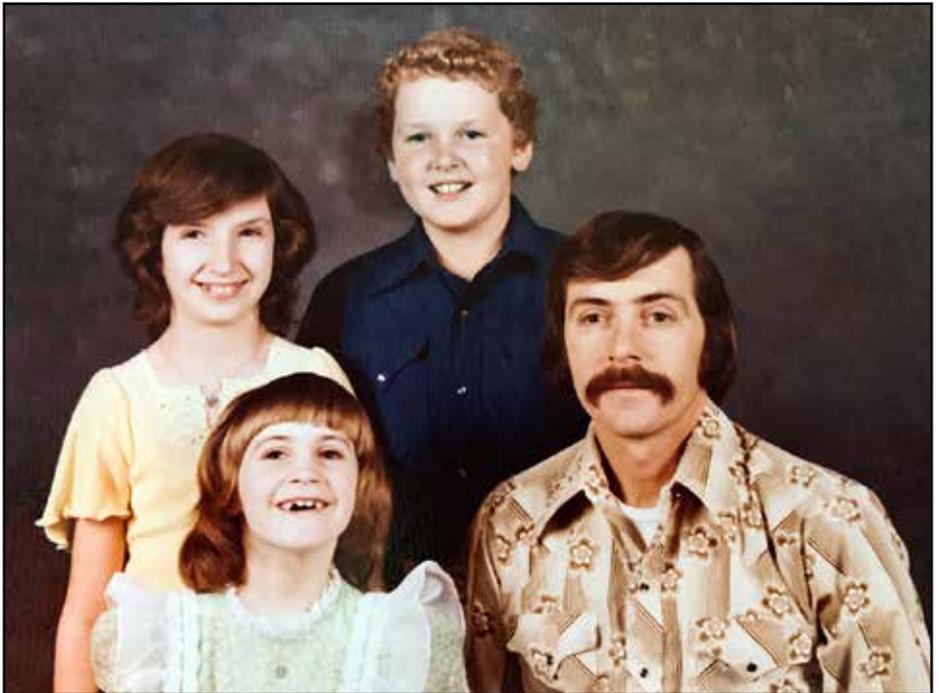
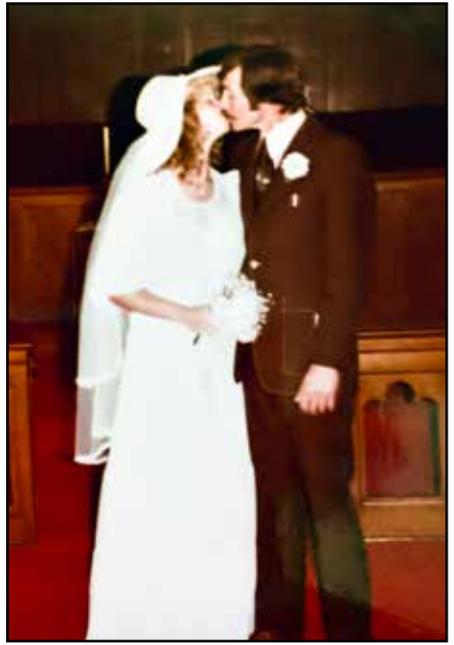
He is survived by his wife, Darlene Hargraves Smith. In June, they celebrated 42 years of love. He is survived by his sister, Nelda and her husband, Don. He is also survived by his son, Scott and his wife, Tami, of Hamshire; his daughters, Tracy of Lake Charles, Louisiana; Tiffany and her husband, Tom, of Tomball; and Laurie and her husband, Joseph, of Concord, New Hampshire.

Survivors also included his in-laws, Doris Hargraves of Winnie; Talmadge and his wife, Rhonda; Carl and his wife, Caroline; and Gail and her husband, Ricky. His grandchildren, Audrey, Montana, Jake, Brittany, Kristin, Devin, Morganne, Dylan, and Zane; nephews, Darrell and his wife, Yvette; Jeffrey and his friend, Jennifer; Bradley and Ashley; Hank and his wife, Daisy; and Carl III; nieces, Aimee and her husband, Steve; Cody; Lesli and her husband, Billy Jack; Kelly; and Carrie; great-nieces, Leanne and her husband, Josh; Jenna and Stewart; Liliana; Ivy; Rain; Lotti Lane; and Kalaina and Caylee; and great-nephews, Major, Cully, and Mason; and great-great-niece, Mia.

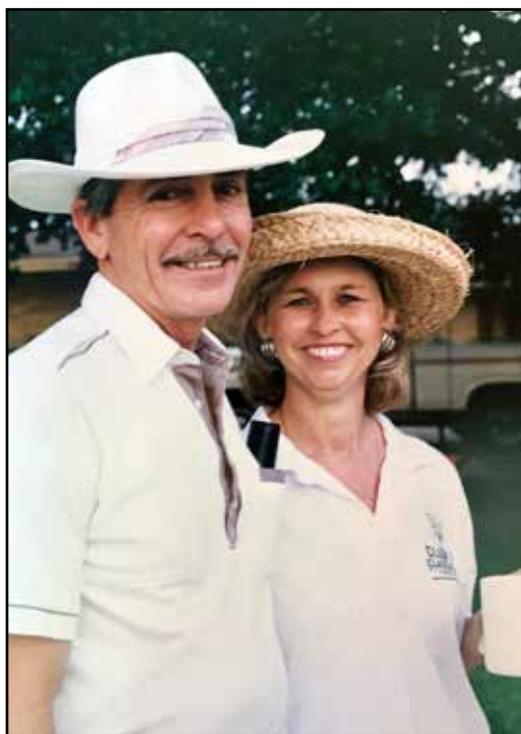
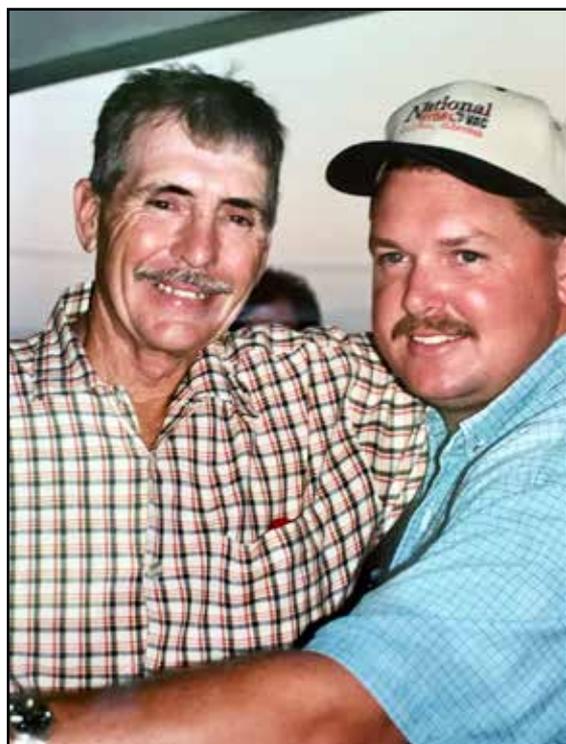
Kenny was a pipefitter working out of Local 195. After he retired from pipefitting he worked at David Self Ford in Winnie for a number of years. Kenny always had a special love for horses and a knowledge that can't be taught. In the mid 1980's, Kenny and Darlene built a roping arena in their back pasture. Soon his team roping hobby became a business. It was not anything for them to run 500-1,000 teams on a weekend. Many lifelong friendships were started, and Kenny cherished those years. About 2000, a friend gave him a mare with a racing pedigree. Eventually, he gave up team roping to pursue a very successful career training and running racehorses. He truly had a talent for breeding, training, and winning. He cultivated many friendships on the racetrack. Kenny will be forever loved and missed by his many family members and friends.

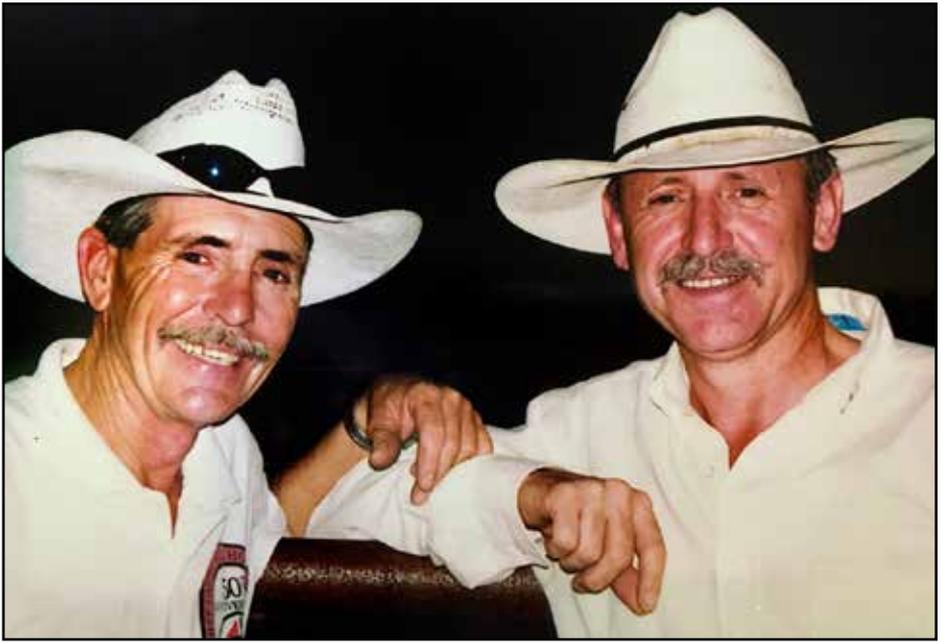












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KENNETH RAY SMITH OWNER & TRAINER
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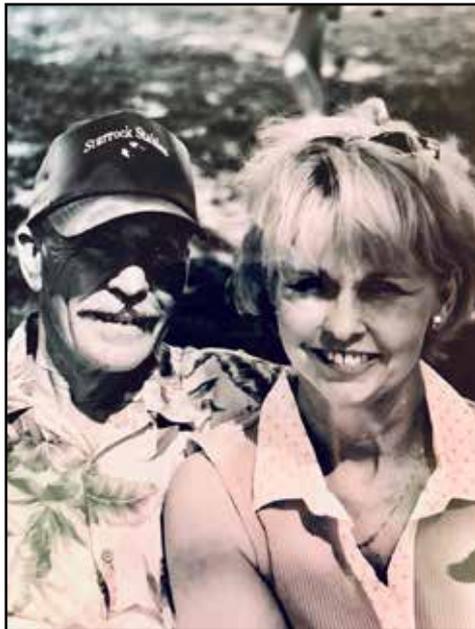
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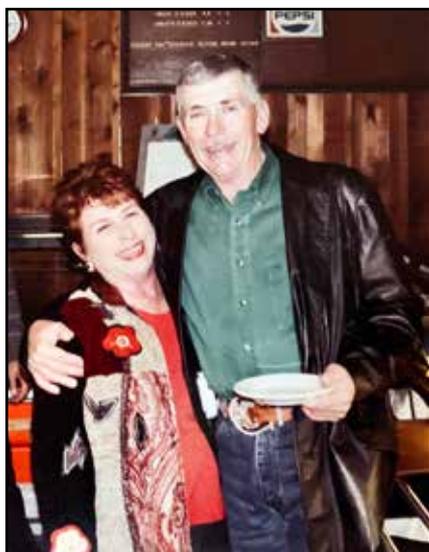
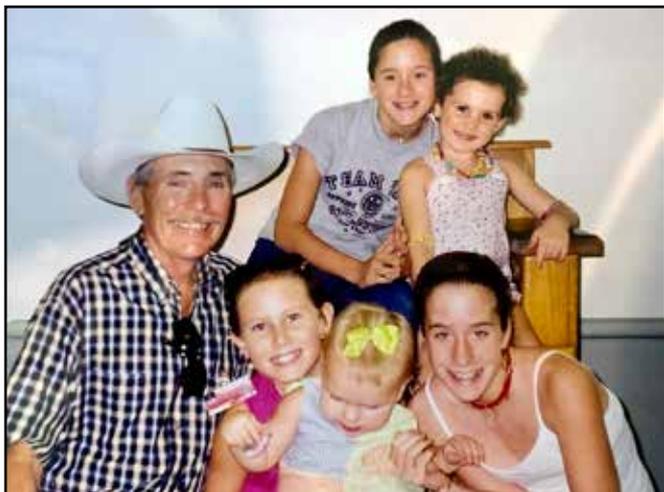
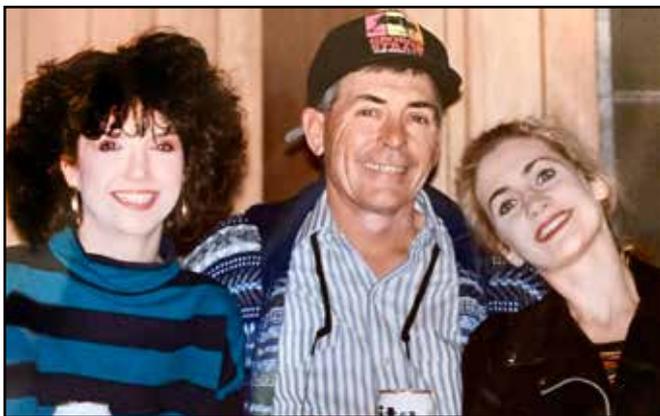
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KENNETH RAY SMITH TRAINER
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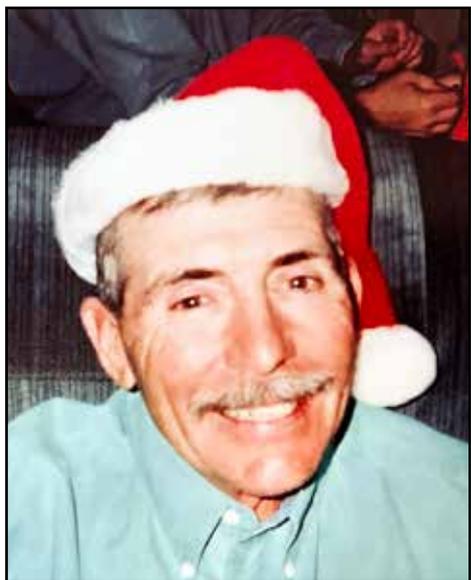
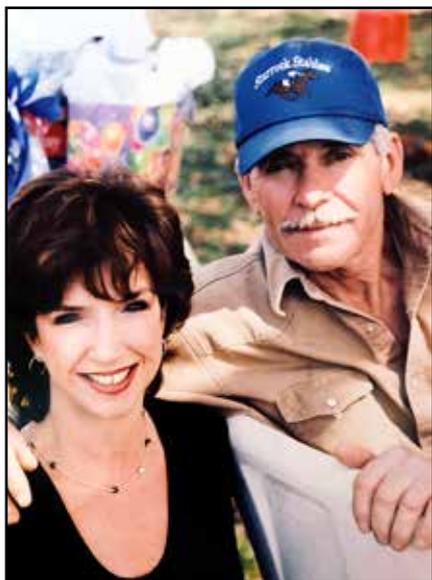
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Honorary Pallbearer

Robert Taylor

Interment

Fairview Cemetery

Winnie, Texas

Military Honors

United States Navy

Memorial Contributions

First United Methodist Church

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