



Max Ray Smith

August 10, 1937 - July 1, 2016

Max Ray Smith of Waldron, Arkansas went to be with his Lord and Savior, Friday, July 1, 2016 surrounded by his loving family. Max was born August 10, 1937 in Waldron, Arkansas to William Edgar Smith and Stella (Houge) Smith. Max was 78 years, 10 months and 21 days old. He was a member of Freedom Freewill Baptist Church near Waldron, Arkansas.

Max proudly served his country in the United States Army and then in the United States National Guard. In 1983, Max married the love of his life, Louanna. They have enjoyed 33 years together. Max was a hard worker and he loved providing for his family. His family was his life. He enjoyed spending time with them and making forever memories. Everyone was special to Max. Everyone has a Pawpaw story to tell. He touched the lives of many people near and far.

Max leaves behind to cherish his memory, his loving wife, Louanna Smith of the home, four children: Michael Smith and wife Tina of Mansfield, Arkansas, Jackie Smith of Mansfield, Arkansas, Saprina Yandell of Waldron, Arkansas and Rick and Michelle Edwards of Chester, Arkansas. Pawpaw will forever remain in the hearts of his grandchildren: Alishia Deramus and husband Waylon of Waldron, Arkansas, Kayla Cottrell and husband Stanley of Boles, Arkansas, Jared Smith and wife Laura of Huntington, Arkansas, Abby Morgan and husband Cameron of Van Buren, Arkansas, Taylor Smith of Mansfield,

Arkansas and Kaitlin Miller of Parks. Pawpaw leaves a legacy with his great grandchildren: McKena Deramus and Garron Deramus of Waldron, Arkansas, Maeleigh Cottrell and Hayes Cottrell of Boles, Arkansas, Everleigh Smith and Leighton Smith of Huntington, Arkansas and Aiden Forrest and Aubrey Cairns of Parks, Arkansas. Max is also survived by one brother, Millard Smith and wife Delta of Booneville, Arkansas, one sister: Nellie Faria of Waldron, Arkansas. Max will be missed by all that knew him and the many whose lives were impacted by him, including a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, friends, neighbors and loved ones dear to him.

Max was preceded in death by his parents, William and Stella Smith, two daughters, Sarie Edwards and Sheila Riddle, two grandsons, Payton Lee and Sean Miller as well as his brothers: Earnest, Edgar, Bill, Tom, Raymond Glen, Johnnie Ray, Edgar Eugene and sisters, Belle Goff and Virginia Ward.

Max's life celebration will be at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 6, 2016 at the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Waldron, Arkansas with Rev. Rickey Hunt and Rev. Robert Presson officiating. Interment will follow in the Birdsvew Cemetery near Waldron, Arkansas. Arrangements are being entrusted to the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home in Waldron, Arkansas.

Max's visitation will be Tuesday, July 5, 2016 from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home where Max's family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Birdsview Cemetery

City Lake Road
Waldron, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Heritage Memorial Funeral Home
1879 West 6th Street
Waldron, AR 72958
(479) 637*1212
info@heritagememorialfh.com

Family Will Receive Friends

JUL 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Celebration of Life

JUL 6. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AN

“ I always called him Mad Max....he was a good man and a cracker jack softball coach! I will miss waving at him on Danville street. My prayers for the family of a good friend.
Love, Angela Hunsucker

Angela - July 13, 2016 at 05:30 PM

JW

“ Our thoughts & prayers go out to the Max Smith family.



Jerry & Paula Ward - July 10, 2016 at 11:19 AM

EM

“ Louanna, we are so sorry for your loss. Max was such a nice man and always had a smile on his face. We will keep you and your family in our prayers.
Ed and Judy Motley



Ed and Judy Motley - July 07, 2016 at 10:02 AM

BL

“ Billy & Tracy Luttrell lit a candle in memory of Max Ray Smith



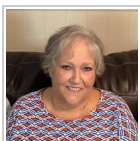
Billy & Tracy Luttrell - July 06, 2016 at 09:37 PM

SS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Max was one of the sweetest people I have ever known and I feel blessed that that I the honor of knowing him. I never saw him without a smile on his face. Please know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers.



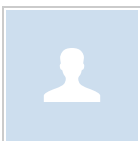
Shannon Slater - July 06, 2016 at 12:20 PM



“ Praying for Comfort for this Precious Family, I have known Max nearly all my life and I thought a lot of him. I love Y'all and I am Praying for you all. Love, Cathy



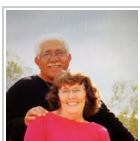
Cathy Sandifer - July 06, 2016 at 08:22 AM



“ Violets And Butterflies was purchased for the family of Max Ray Smith.



July 05, 2016 at 09:16 PM



“ We are very sorry for your loss.



Loretta Anzar - July 05, 2016 at 06:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Max Ray Smith.*



July 05, 2016 at 05:48 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers to you all Max was a Good Man. I know he will be greatly missed!!!*



Tammy Gilbert - July 05, 2016 at 03:24 PM



“ *115 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Heritage Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory - July 05, 2016 at 12:50 PM

MB

“ Margaret Byers lit a candle in memory of Max Ray Smith



Margaret Byers - July 05, 2016 at 12:49 PM

DD

“ You are all in my prayers.....



DARLA DOZIER - July 05, 2016 at 10:22 AM

MA

“ Michael Atchley lit a candle in memory of Max Ray Smith



michael atchley - July 05, 2016 at 05:41 AM

JP

“ Jeto Piles lit a candle in memory of Max Ray Smith



jeto piles - July 04, 2016 at 09:40 PM

JP

Louanna, Abby & family, Sorry to hear about Max he was very friendly & always had a smile when he would see you. I remember playing baseball with him at Elm Park "back in the day" and working the elections at the Memorial Hall. He was a nice guy! My thoughts & prayers are with you & family.

jeto piles - July 04, 2016 at 09:48 PM

DH

Sorry to hear about Max. I grew up with him and watched those ball games. Delores Taylor Hanson.

Dee Hanson - July 07, 2016 at 06:01 AM

LD

“ *Linda Angel Davis lit a candle in memory of Max Ray Smith*



Linda Angel Davis - July 04, 2016 at 02:55 PM

CC

“ *So sorry for your loss. Praying that God will comfort and give you strength. God Bless your family.*



Charolette Chrisman-Collins - July 04, 2016 at 11:49 AM

SE

“ Sue @freddie Essnan lit a candle in memory of Max Ray Smith



sue @freddie essnan - July 04, 2016 at 08:14 AM

ES

“ Our heartfelt sympathy to Saprina, and all the family of Max Smith. Evelyn and Dub Smalling.

Evelyn Smalling - July 04, 2016 at 07:16 AM



“ My Great Uncle Max was a sweet heart. He gave awesome hugs! I adore all of my Granny Belle's siblings. They were/are an amazing group of folks. Can't find better anywhere. My husband has never been much of a family oriented person but he was just so in awe of how my aunts and uncles and cousins accepted him into their lives. I took him to my Uncle Danny & Aunt Kathy's family reunion not long after he joined the Air Force. Uncle John, Max, Millard and Aunt Sis praised him for his service and commitment and just made him feel so welcome and loved. He, nor I will ever forget that. You don't run in to people like Uncle Max very often and when you do, you never forget them. Thus a person like him can never truly be gone because he will forever live on in our hearts and memories. Love you Uncle Max! I know your wings are beautiful and right now you're having a wonderful time with Nana, Papa and my Mama! :)

Angela Goff-Ware - July 03, 2016 at 08:11 PM

KP

“ *Max was my first boyfriend. I was only three or four years old and he was grown. He would carry me around on his shoulders. I have loved this wonderful man all my life. The Smith kids were more like family than neighbors. He never changed and Lou made him so happy. I never saw him without a smile and a hug. Lou and family may God bless and keep you through the sad times without Max, but remember all the good and happy times you shared through the years and all the happiness he had with his family . We love you.*



Keith and Rhonda Piles and the Fuller girls

Keith and Rhonda Piles - July 03, 2016 at 07:43 PM

 Paula Fisk

“ *We sure are gonna miss visits with Max. He sure was a kind man.*
Randy Horn
Paula

Paula Fisk - July 03, 2016 at 05:47 PM

AW

“ *Max was a great man & a character as well, I will always have my childhood memories of him & James Yandell sitting outside the custodian room of the old 3rd Grade building making the me & my friends laugh. My thoughts & prayers go out to the Max Smith family.*



Anthony Ward - July 03, 2016 at 03:13 PM

VM

“ I am so sorry to hear about Max. I don't care where I saw him at he always spoke to me. Louanna and Sabrina, I will keep your families in my thoughts and prayers.

Vicki (Stearman) Mason



Vicki (Stearman) Mason - July 03, 2016 at 01:48 PM

Juanita
N Greg
Godfrey

“ So sorry for your loss the family will be in our prayers



Juanita N Greg Godfrey - July 03, 2016 at 12:47 PM

TS

“ Some of my earliest and fondest memories have Max in them. He was a sweet, kind man that will truly be missed.

Tara Sanders - July 03, 2016 at 07:29 AM

ES

“ Ellen Shaddon lit a candle in memory of Max Ray Smith



Ellen Shaddon - July 03, 2016 at 07:28 AM

ES

“ *Max always smiled and said hello whenever I saw him, always friendly. A very sweet person.* ”

Ellen Shaddon - July 03, 2016 at 07:26 AM

Misty
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Passmore

“ *Misty Isom Passmore lit a candle in memory of Max Ray Smith* ”



Misty Isom Passmore - July 03, 2016 at 07:23 AM

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“ *Misty Isom Passmore lit a candle in memory of Max Ray Smith* ”



Misty Isom Passmore - July 03, 2016 at 07:22 AM

MD

“ *Mindy Doster lit a candle in memory of Max Ray Smith* ”



Mindy Doster - July 03, 2016 at 12:48 AM

Richey
Allen

“ So sorry to hear about Max. He was loved so much by so many. GOD BLESS you all and we love you.



Richey Allen - July 03, 2016 at 12:02 AM

DL

“ Denise Lambert lit a candle in memory of Max Ray Smith



Denise Lambert - July 02, 2016 at 11:38 PM

LH

“ To all the family, we are so sorry for your loss. Max was such a good man , he will be missed by all. Your all in are prayers.

Larry&Deloras Horn - July 02, 2016 at 10:16 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Max Ray Smith.



July 02, 2016 at 08:56 PM

NS

“ Neal And Paula Sparks lit a candle in memory of Max Ray Smith



Neal and Paula Sparks - July 02, 2016 at 08:51 PM

RT

“ Rick And Norene Trozzi lit a candle in memory of Max Ray Smith



Rick and Norene Trozzi - July 02, 2016 at 08:42 PM

DA

“ My prayers to the family.. Max was such a fine fine man and will be dearly missed by all the many lives that he touched.



Dana Anderson - July 02, 2016 at 06:44 PM

BZ

“ Billy And Cassie Zimmer lit a candle in memory of Max Ray Smith



Billy and Cassie Zimmer - July 02, 2016 at 06:15 PM

SR

“ Max always had a smile on his face. Just one of the most friendly guys in the world. Going to miss him. Prayers for the family❤️. God bless each of you. Sherry and Kenneth Ridenhour



sherry ridenhour - July 02, 2016 at 06:08 PM

JM

“ I loved working with Max in the late 70s. He was a dear to me. Prayers of comfort and peace for the entire family.

Janis Mays - July 02, 2016 at 06:06 PM

Nancy Lynch

“ So sorry for your loss, prayers for the famil 💜



Nancy Lynch - July 02, 2016 at 06:05 PM



“ Linda Hunt lit a candle in memory of Max Ray Smith



Linda Hunt - July 02, 2016 at 06:01 PM

MP

“ *As MC at Turkey Track, I always enjoyed our late night visits during the show. He was a fine man and I know he will be missed by his family and friends; especially his Grandson he used to bring with him. Absent from the body, present with the Lord.*

Mike Powell - July 02, 2016 at 05:52 PM

NW

Sorry to hear of his passing he was a fine man

nadine watson - July 02, 2016 at 07:54 PM

SH

“ *Sherry lit a candle in memory of Max Ray Smith*



sherry - July 02, 2016 at 05:48 PM

 Charla Hutchens

“ *So sorry for your loss. praying for your family.*



Charla Hutchens - July 02, 2016 at 05:47 PM

TH

“ I will never forget meeting Max in 4 grade. Sarie and me were friends and she introduced us. He always had a hugh smile and butterscotch candy that he shared with very few others. One in a million is what he was. Praying for Gods peace to comfort all of you. Much love



Tammy Lunsford Houston - July 02, 2016 at 05:42 PM

LB

“ Praying for your lost he was a great man and will be missed

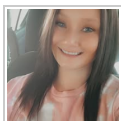
lisa brown - July 02, 2016 at 05:17 PM



“ Max was a great man. He will be missed by tons off people. Prayers for the family and friends..



Kimberly Truitt - July 02, 2016 at 05:16 PM



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Teresa Brixey

“ Teresa Brixey sent a virtual gift in memory of Max Ray Smith



Teresa Brixey - July 02, 2016 at 05:08 PM

GH

“ *Max was a very special person. My grandson (Jace) spent a lot of time with he and Garron and Max treated him just like his own grandson. He will be greatly missed.* ”



Gayla Hudson - July 02, 2016 at 05:06 PM

TH

“ *Teresa Holloway lit a candle in memory of Max Ray Smith* ”



Teresa Holloway - July 02, 2016 at 05:06 PM



Scott County lost a wonderful caring Man

Teresa Holloway - July 02, 2016 at 05:07 PM

CJ

“ *Our community lost a good man. You will be missed Max.* ”

Christi Johnston - July 02, 2016 at 05:00 PM

MN

“ I remember when we would go to AT we would take our gloves and a baseball to play catch. I was one of the few that was willing to play catch with Max.

Even with his belly getting in the way he would still burn my hand every time! Just a few of the fond memories of a man who I admired my whole life.

He will be missed by everyone that knew him. You all will be in my prayers. God bless.

Marty Nelson - July 02, 2016 at 04:54 PM



“ Max was a great man. And he will be missed by many!

Paul Eaves - July 02, 2016 at 04:44 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Max Ray Smith.



July 02, 2016 at 04:44 PM

PS

“ Phyllis Suttles lit a candle in memory of Max Ray Smith



Phyllis Suttles - July 02, 2016 at 04:17 PM

BL

“ *Max was a good man,he will surely be missed.Worked with him for years in Law Enforcement,will miss talking to him at the dances,rest in peace old buddy.....*

Bill Luttrell - July 02, 2016 at 04:11 PM

TC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all !*



Teresa Culpepper - July 02, 2016 at 03:59 PM

LM

“ *Max always had a smile and a pat on the back when he met you...he was a very kind soul.
Lynn and Rick Metcalf*

lynn metcalf - July 02, 2016 at 03:53 PM

JN

“ *So sorry for you loss we really thought alot of him and for everything he did to help us when needed. He will greatly be missed by all but most of all we will miss him. Love the Napier's*



John napier - July 02, 2016 at 03:35 PM

SS

“ Prayers for the family. Michael and Shanna Smith



Shanna Smith - July 02, 2016 at 02:17 PM

JE

“ Jim Elkuns lit a candle in memory of Max Ray Smith



Jim Elkuns - July 02, 2016 at 11:19 AM

JR

“ James And Lottie Richmond lit a candle in memory of Max Ray Smith



James and Lottie Richmond - July 02, 2016 at 11:11 AM