



Robert "Bob" Edward Smoot, Jr.

May 5, 1944 - April 2, 2017

Robert "Bob" Smoot, Jr., 72, passed away on April 2, 2017 in Waldron, AR.

Visitation will be held Thursday, April 6, 2017 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM at Heritage Memorial Funeral Home in Waldron, AR. The funeral service will follow at 2:00 PM with Joy Carmean, LS presiding. Services will conclude with burial at Duncan Cemetery. Arrangements are being entrusted to the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home in Waldron, AR.

Bob was born in Tulsa, OK to Dr. Robert Smoot and Hazel (Bird) Smoot on May 5, 1944. He was raised in Waldron, AR and later attended the University of Arkansas and received his Bachelor's Degree from Louisiana State University. He went on to receive his Master's Degree from Rutgers University.

Bob married Nancy (Johnston) Smoot on April 5, 1986 in St. Francisville, LA. They celebrated nearly 31 years of marriage.

Throughout his life, Bob demonstrated his appreciation for and dedication to his hometown by actively serving his community. He served as an alderman on the Waldron City Council for eight years and launched the Light Up Waldron initiative with his wife, Nancy. For 31 years, he also worked in the floral industry alongside his wife.

Bob is preceded in death by his father, Dr. Robert Smoot, and his mother, Hazel (Bird) Smoot.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Nancy; his three children, Bob, Todd, and Haley Smoot of Austin, TX; his sister Sally (Smoot) Wright of Nashville, TN; and his six grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Vic Holmes, George Marsh, Robert May, Jeto Piles, Gary Plummer, and Gaylord Solomon.

Those who so desire may make memorial donations in memory of Bob to the American Cancer Society or to Duncan Cemetery in Waldron, AR.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Chapel
1879 West 6th Street
Post Office Box 358
Waldron, AR 72958

Public Visitation

APR 6. 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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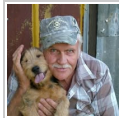
Tribute Wall



“ *Heritage Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert "Bob" Edward Smoot, Jr.*

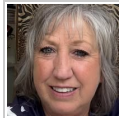


Heritage Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory - April 05, 2017 at 01:12 PM



My sincerest condolences. You're in my thoughts and prayers.

Virgil Napier - April 05, 2017 at 05:43 PM



Loved the video, thoughts and prayers for and your family!♥

Donna Lewis - April 05, 2017 at 06:41 PM

JJ

“ *Nancy, Haley and family you are in my thoughts and prayers. I always enjoyed his laid back attitude and cense of humor. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

Jean Jenkins - April 07, 2017 at 08:41 AM

VW

“ *When I was National Accounts Sales Manager at Budweiser in Louisiana, Bob would always give me a hard time and drink my competitors beer or just tease me about "other" bills. We always got a laugh at his teasing me!*

Victoria Wells - April 06, 2017 at 09:56 PM

JB

“ Nancy and family we are so sorry. Bob was a great man. We will miss him. You are in our prayers.

John David and Brandee Brown - April 06, 2017 at 12:44 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Edward Smoot, Jr..



April 05, 2017 at 05:12 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Edward Smoot, Jr..



April 05, 2017 at 03:15 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Edward Smoot, Jr..



April 04, 2017 at 11:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Edward Smoot, Jr..*



April 04, 2017 at 06:20 PM



“ *Nancy, Haley and all of Bob's family. So sorry for your loss. Praying God give each of you comfort and peace that only He can. I got acquainted with Bob while working at the newspaper. I always enjoyed visiting with him. He was just always so laid back and didn't seem to have a care in the world. I will never forget when he brought me Diet Big Red from Texas because at the time you couldn't find it around here. I know he will be missed by all who loved and knew him.*



Carla Harrison - April 04, 2017 at 03:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Edward Smoot, Jr..*



April 04, 2017 at 02:57 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Edward Smoot, Jr..*



April 04, 2017 at 02:42 PM



“ *2 files added to the album New Album Name*



William Hitchcock - April 04, 2017 at 02:13 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathies go out to all the family and friends who loved Bob, and especially my dear friend Bob Jr. I hope that happier memories can be a comfort at this time.*

Suzanne Bailey and Joshua Lockwood

Suzanne Bailey - April 04, 2017 at 01:37 PM



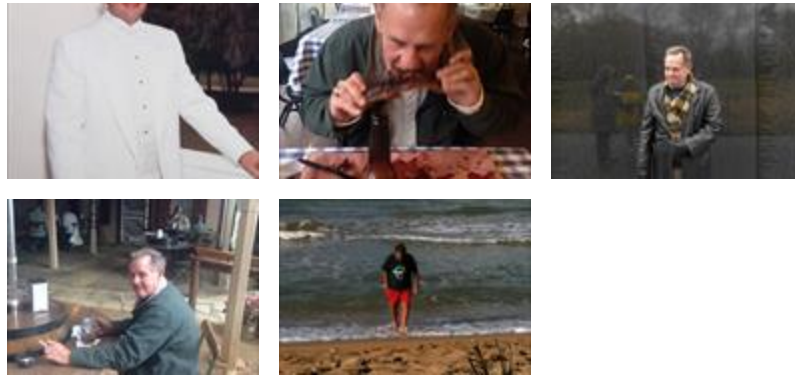
“ *Jill Crenshaw and Bob Nichols purchased the Fair rest of All for the family of Robert "Bob" Edward Smoot, Jr..*



Jill Crenshaw and Bob Nichols - April 04, 2017 at 11:13 AM

Haley Smoot

“ 15 files added to the album Dad



Haley Smoot - April 03, 2017 at 09:36 PM

TC

“ My condolences to the family of Bob.



Teresa Culpepper - April 03, 2017 at 09:20 PM

AB

“ I am so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. Prayers for his family and friends.

Ann Bingham - April 03, 2017 at 05:08 PM

CM

“ *My heart is heavy with the loss of another classmate. Bob, was a friend, I know he will be missed by all who knew him. I pray the Father will comfort each of the family and friends during the difficult time and in days ahead!!!*



Carolyn McDonald - April 03, 2017 at 12:27 PM

DS

“ *Praying that God will comfort you during this time is sorrow.*



Debbie and Waymon Sparks - April 03, 2017 at 12:19 PM

JE

“ *So sorry for your loss. Bob will be missed.*



Janie Elmore - April 03, 2017 at 10:46 AM

TC

“ *I pray for God's peace to be with you*



Terri Churchill - April 03, 2017 at 08:24 AM



“ *Georgina Chambers lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Edward Smoot, Jr.*



Georgina Chambers - April 03, 2017 at 01:18 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss, I will sure miss him. Rest in Peace My Friend.*



Donna Lewis - April 02, 2017 at 11:15 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family.*

Charles & Sharron Goodner



Sharron Goodner - April 02, 2017 at 09:47 PM



“ *Lori Shupert lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Edward Smoot, Jr.*

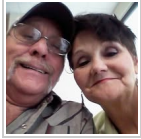


Lori Shupert - April 02, 2017 at 09:42 PM



Thoughts and prayers to all the family.

Lori Shupert - April 02, 2017 at 09:43 PM



“ *I will always remember Bob; from working for him and Nancy at the moss plant to working for the Scott County News when he was city councilman. He will be missed not only by his family but his friends also. Nancy know we are thinking of you all at this time. Linda M Grigsby Hamm.*

Linda Hamm - April 02, 2017 at 08:38 PM

SW

“ *Shirley Watkins lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Edward Smoot, Jr.*



Shirley Watkins - April 02, 2017 at 08:36 PM

RR

“ *Bob Smoot has been a life long friend, and we want to extend our thoughts and prayers to all of the family at this time. He will be greatly missed.*

Ron & Dianna Roach

Ron Roach - April 02, 2017 at 08:31 PM