



John Smith

May 13, 1922 - April 6, 2012

John Julius "J.J." Smith was born on May 13, 1922 west of Hanna, Oklahoma to John Henry and Martha Susan (Coffey)Smith. He peacefully departed this world to be with his Lord on April 6, 2012 at his home in Dustin, Oklahoma.

The Smith family moved to the Dustin area, when Julius was about eight years

old, where he was a lifelong rancher. J. J. became a member of the First Baptist Church of Dustin when he was a small child and continued as a lifelong

member. He raised cattle and horses and always enjoyed breaking all his own horses for riding and working the ranch, which he greatly loved. In 1987, he retired from the Indian Nation Turnpike, which gave him more time to spend

with his adored family and tending his cattle with his wife, Maggie. Several years later he sold the ranch and his cattle, retiring a second time .

Julius served his community as the Mayor of Dustin twice, the first time in the early 1970's and then again in 2001, as he loved his home town.

On April 7, 1977, Julius married his soul mate, Maggie Hill in Shennan, Texas. Julius raised seven children: four biological and three step-children, which he reared as his own. He loved his immediate family and extended family very much and will be fondly remembered as a very loving father and husband.

Julius is preceded in death by his parents John and Susie Smith; one brother, Leon Smith; three grandsons, John Maddox, Julius Deon Hill, and Christopher

Hill.

He is survived by his wife, Maggie Smith of the home, children; Linda Maddox and husband Jim of Weleetka, Ok.; Don Smith and wife Ginger of Broken Arrow, Ok; Gary Smith and wife Oletta of Enid, OK; Shirley Mills and husband Jackie of Lamar, OK; Lloyd (Pete) Hill and wife Susan of Henryetta, OK; Chrystal Hill and husband Mark of Eufaula, OK; and Sherry Hill and husband Randy Bevan of Tomball, Texas. Sisters: Lillian (Lilly)Gray of Indianola, OK; Agnes Keathley of Tulsa, OK; Rosalou Henry of Alvin, Texas; thirteen grandkids; twenty great-grandkids; one great-great granddaughter; numerous nieces and nephews and friends; as well as a very special sister-in-law, Sandi Crawford.

Pallbearers will be his beloved grandsons: Erick Maddox, Brent Smith, Randy Smith, Brandon Mills, Brian Hill, Phillip Hill and nephew, Rusty Wallace. Honorary pallbearers are: long-time friend, Bill Mason and Ronnie Sanders.

Service will be 2:00pm, Monday, April 9, 2012 at the Dustin First Baptist Church with Rev. Randy Zinn, officiating. Interment will follow at the Dustin Cemetery under the direction of the Rogers Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Dustin Cemetery

E 1195 RD
Dustin, OK 74839

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Rogers Funeral Home
1302 West Main Street
Henryetta, OK 74437
(918) 650-9090
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<https://www.rogersfuneralhomeinc.com>

Visitation

APR 8. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

APR 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

Dustin First Baptist Church
Dustin, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Rogers Funeral home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Smith*



Rogers Funeral Home - April 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I can Remember When Me and My cousin was riding bikes up and down the road and we stoped and was talking to the cop there in Town and Grandpa Seen us and got on to us lol, I Really Miss Those Days !!*

Brian Hill.

Brian Hill - May 08, 2012 at 10:08 AM

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“ I have so many memories of my grandpa. My favorite is that he, and grandma both taught me and my brother how to sing. They also started us off singing in front of the church when we were very young. We wouldn't sing unless we knew that they had the recorder on so that we could hear ourselves afterwards. I also have so many "Dogtown" memories with my grandpa. When I was really young, we would kid with each other about seeing things in Dogtown that we knew weren't really there. I remember one time he said, "Look up there sissy! Look at that pink elephant up there in that tree! My goodness!" I would usually reply back with "I see it grandpa!" Oh how I miss those days eating vienna sausages and m&m's while down in Dogtown. I love and miss you grandpa! I can't wait to see you one day in heaven!



Kristin Hill - April 11, 2012 at 11:48 PM

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“ There so many memories we have of JJ, but I think the one that really speaks of JJ is the Rodeo he started up in Dustin in 1961. This gave all of us an outlet and something to do in a small town. Love to the family.
Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Cope

Phillip & Peggy Cope - April 11, 2012 at 07:10 AM

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“ *Susan Hill lit a candle in memory of John Smith*



Susan Hill - April 11, 2012 at 01:18 AM