



## WL Smith

July 10, 1936 - July 17, 2018

WL Smith a longtime resident of Weleetka passed this life on July 17, 2018 at the age of 82. Born July 10, 1936 in Searcy, Arkansas to Walter and Mable (Cox) Smith. WL served as the Weleetka High School principal and coached for 20 years. After retiring he went to work as the Vice president of the Weleetka Bank. He and his wife Mary Lou were married on December 22, 1954 and were members of the Weleetka First Baptist Church. He is preceded in death by his parents, Brothers Jim and Ronnie Smith and a sister Betty Marlow.

Survived by his wife Mary Lou of the home

Son: Mike Smith of Weleetka

Grandsons: Cole Smith of Broken Arrow and Chase Smith of Weleetka

Great Grandchildren: Peyton and Tucker Smith of Broken Arrow

Sisters: Billie Copeland of Shawnee, Patty Harris of Savanna and Katie Graham of Carlsbad, NM

Service will be 10:00 am, Saturday, July 21, 2018 at the Weleetka First Baptist Church. Interment will follow at the Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of the Rogers Funeral Home.

Memorials can be made to the Weleetka High School Girls Softball Team in Memory of WL Smith. (Make check payable to the Weleetka High School/WL

Smith Fund, 302 S 6th, Weleetka, OK 74480)

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

Weleetka, OK

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL 21. 10:00 AM.

Weleetka First Baptist  
701 S Creek  
Weleetka, OK 74480

# Tribute Wall



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



**Rogers Funeral Home** - July 19, 2018 at 02:26 PM

BD

*Very nice and Thanks Coach  
Bernard Drake*

**Bernard Drake** - July 20, 2018 at 10:46 PM

JB

*What a beautiful tribute video! So fitting! Very few men are loved and respected like WL. Rest in peace.*

**Joyce Burden** - July 21, 2018 at 10:06 AM

WW

“ *i am so sorry to hear of the death of wl it is because of him and what he stood for that i am where i am today i will always remember him my god welcome him into his kingdom so until we meet again so long buddy signed willie white former player.*

**Willie White** - July 21, 2018 at 12:00 PM

JB

“ *Joyce Burden lit a candle in memory of WL Smith*



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**Joyce Burden** - July 21, 2018 at 10:09 AM

CS

“ *A man never to be forgotten ...may peace and comfort find you during this difficult time...our prayers and thoughts are with you all Love,,,,,Junior and Chris Sconce*



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**Chris Sconce** - July 21, 2018 at 09:28 AM

DB

“ *Deena Brown lit a candle in memory of WL Smith*



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**Deena Brown** - July 21, 2018 at 05:01 AM

JH

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Coach Smith. He coached me in football my junior and senior year at Savanna High School. (1960 & 1961). Also coached my wife Katherine in basketball those two years. We didn't win a game that first year of football, but the next year we won the District Championship. He went on to have very successful teams at Savanna and Weleetka. Katherine and I have a lot of respect for and admiration for Coach and Mary Lou. He was the main reason I went into the coaching profession and spent 33 years coaching and teaching. Mary Lou, you and Mike and the Smith family will be in our prayers.

*Jim and Katherine Herring*

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**jim herrinh** - July 20, 2018 at 07:15 PM

RO

“ Ronda lit a candle in memory of WL Smith



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**Ronda** - July 20, 2018 at 06:09 PM



“ 5 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Rogers Funeral Home - July 20, 2018 at 11:46 AM



“ Coach, thank you for being who were to me on this field of life. I think more and more how beautiful heaven must be. Look forward in seeing you again. Love Jackie

Jackie Jackson - July 20, 2018 at 09:54 AM



“ Lovely One *Spathiphyllum Plant* was purchased for the family of WL Smith .



July 20, 2018 at 07:04 AM

SP

“ *My condolences to the Smith family. Mr. Smith was one of my favorite people at Weleetka High School. May he rest in eternal peace.*

*SHARON Johnson PATTON Class of 68*

SHARON PATTON - July 19, 2018 at 09:43 PM

R3

“ *Robin 303184872 lit a candle in memory of WL Smith*



robin 303184872 - July 19, 2018 at 05:27 PM

RO

*We extend our Deepest Sympathies to Mary Lou, Mike, Cole, and Chase Randell and Robin Woods*

robin - July 19, 2018 at 05:33 PM



“ *3 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Rogers Funeral Home - July 19, 2018 at 04:17 PM

LB

“ *Linda Burden lit a candle in memory of WL Smith*



Linda Burden - July 19, 2018 at 01:51 PM

DS

“ *Debbie Winn Suiter lit a candle in memory of WL Smith*



Debbie Winn Suiter - July 19, 2018 at 01:06 PM



“ *65 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Rogers Funeral Home - July 19, 2018 at 01:02 PM

SK

“ Susie Thomason Kosek lit a candle in memory of WL Smith



Susie Thomason Kosek - July 19, 2018 at 12:42 PM

CN

“ Carrie Nowlin sent a virtual gift in memory of WL Smith



Carrie Nowlin - July 19, 2018 at 10:26 AM

JC

Mary Lou and Mike. We are so sorry about WL. He was a good man. True integrity and loved by many. Always had a sweet smile for everyone. He will be missed by family and his community. Prayers for your loss. Ed and Joan Cooper.

Joan Cooper - July 19, 2018 at 11:00 AM



Ronda Macias

Forever in our hearts.

Ronda Macias - July 19, 2018 at 12:21 PM

LO

“ Lois lit a candle in memory of WL Smith



Lois - July 19, 2018 at 09:31 AM

RF

“ Regina (McCloud) Forsythe lit a candle in memory of WL Smith



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**Regina (McCloud) Forsythe** - July 19, 2018 at 09:18 AM

PC

“ Sincere condolences to the family. Phillip and I enjoyed our time with W.L. while he was with the State National Bank. We loved him as the person he was. He always greeted us with a smile and handshake, asked about our two children Susan and Mike. Supported them with his sage advice and us as well. W.L. was that rare person who really cared about those he came in contact with. He will be deeply missed, yet always in our hearts.

*Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Cope. James (Mike) Cope Family and Susan Hill and family*

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**Peggy Cope** - July 19, 2018 at 07:23 AM

LB

“ WL and Mary Lou will always have a special place in our hearts for their friendship and kindness to our mother, Velva Bowen, and to us.

*Cecil Bowen and Linda Broughton*

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**Linda Bowen Broughton** - July 18, 2018 at 06:44 PM

BD

“ Coach Smith you were the best and I am proud to be a member of the football team from 1965-1969. My prayers are for your wife and the rest of the family for strength as they go threw this difficult time.  
*Bernard Drake*

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**Bernard Drake** - July 18, 2018 at 05:44 PM

JR

“ *Jeanie Reich lit a candle in memory of WL Smith*



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**Jeanie Reich** - July 18, 2018 at 04:11 PM

JR

*You are missed WL. You will never be forgotten.*

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**Jeanie Reich** - July 18, 2018 at 04:12 PM

DF

“ *Prayers and hugs to you! Love, the Fogle family*



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**Deborah Fogle** - July 18, 2018 at 09:49 AM

DW

“ *You will never be forgotten. Weleetka ha lost a great friend.*

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**Debbie Sandlin Wallace** - July 18, 2018 at 08:44 AM

GB

“ Soar high, Mr Smith.



Geneva Bair - July 18, 2018 at 08:25 AM

JB

“ JACQUELYN BUCKLEY lit a candle in memory of WL Smith



JACQUELYN BUCKLEY - July 17, 2018 at 10:00 PM

JB

RIP WL Smith you will be greatly missed.

JACQUELYN BUCKLEY - July 17, 2018 at 10:02 PM



“ With prayers and much love~ Tina, Kaylea, and Riley.



Tina Berry - July 17, 2018 at 08:13 PM

DB

“ Donald And Carla Berryhill lit a candle in memory of WL Smith



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Donald and Carla Berryhill - July 17, 2018 at 07:31 PM

AD

“ Love you Granddad!



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Aunt Doo - July 17, 2018 at 06:55 PM

SK

“ Steve And Cathey Kennedy lit a candle in memory of WL Smith



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Steve and cathey kennedy - July 17, 2018 at 06:04 PM