

# **Henry Horace Smith**

September 8, 1937 — January 4, 2025



Henry Horace Smith, age 87, passed away on January 4, 2025. Henry was born on September 8, 1937, on the banks of the Brazos River, in Throckmorton County, Texas. He grew up in Young County, Texas with his brother Dale and his sister Floetta "Flo". His parents were Elzy and Roberta Pounds Smith. He graduated from Newcastle High School in 1956. After working in the oil field and doing farm work, he graduated from Tarleton Junior College in 1960, then from North Texas State University in 1962. He was drafted into the U.S. Army and stationed at White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico until his Honorable Discharge. In 1964 he began working for the department of army at CCAD in Corpus Christi Texas and worked there until he retired. He and Nancy Creel Smith were married April 15, 1965 in Newcastle, Texas.

Henry is survived by his loving wife Nancy, the special Mullenix family of Maegan, Emma, Ethan, Jason, Dalton, Cindy, Thomas, Matt, Sarah, Dillon, and Aaron. His brother Dale, and his wife Judy and their son Clint, his sister's children Randy and Laurie, and their dad Lee. The Creel family Pat Simpson, Judy and Don Cradduck, Ruby and Doug Quinn, Bub and Cathy Creel, Debbie and Anthony Meurer, Steve Simpson, Gayle and Bruce Bailey, Ben and Karen Taylor, Mac Creel, Sumer Shelton, Rachael and Sam Creel, Will and Nikki Cradduck and all the great nieces and nephews.

Henry enjoyed being around his mule Festus and horses. He was a cowboy, always outside doing something, playing with the kids, and he was such a young soul. He loved sweets, including his homemade peach ice cream and Nancy's homemade banana pudding. We all love and miss him dearly.

Visitation will be at Sawyer-George Funeral Home on Wednesday, January 8, 2025 between 5:00-7:00 PM. Graveside service will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, January 11, 2025 at Proffitt Cemetery under the direction of Morrison Funeral Home, Graham, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to a charity of your choice to honor the legacy of Henry Smith.

## Service Schedule

### **Upcoming Services**

#### **Graveside Service**

- Saturday, January 11, 2025
  Starts at 10:00 am (Central time)
- Proffitt Cemetery10880 US-380, Newcastle, TX 76372

#### **Past Services**

#### **Visitation**

- Wednesday, January 8, 20255:00 7:00 pm (Central time)
- Sawyer-George Funeral Home
   12497 Leopard Street, Corpus Christi, TX 78410

### Guestbook

We love you and you are in our prayers. Henry was one of the best.

#### **SANDRA AND STEVE JOHNSON**

Jan 6, 2025

So very sorry to hear of Henry's passing. He was always friendly and kind when our paths crossed. Love and prayers for his family, Cookie Bullock Haile

#### **DONNA HAILE**

Jan 7, 2025

Henry was one of the first & most true friends we made upon moving to Texas. He was a friend and neighbor we could depend upon and trust. He was always 100% authentic & sincere. He will be sorely missed by many a friend & neighbor in Calallen. Please forever rest in sweet loving peace, Henry. Some day we'll meet up at that great trail ride in the sky. Until then, Happy Heavenly Trails, my Friend \*\* \*\*



#### **RON & RENEE HELLBERG**

Jan 9, 2025