



## Larry Gene Smith

February 23, 1960 - February 5, 2011

Larry Gene Smith, 50, of Marble, Arkansas, died February 5, 2011 at his home. He was born February 23, 1960 at Huntsville, Arkansas, the son of Donald Gene and Lois Charlene Gabbard Smith. He was a 1978 graduate of Kingston High School and had been an employee of Butterball Turkey Company in Huntsville for over thirty years. He was a Baptist, a member of the National Rifle Association and an avid outdoorsman. He was preceded in death by one grandson, Hunter Lee Smith and one nephew, Jason Paul Haney. Survivors include: his wife, Linda Marie Friedman Smith of the home, whom he married on August 15, 1981; one son and daughter-in-law, Travis and Crystal Smith of Springdale, Arkansas; his father and stepmother, Donald G. and Evelyn Smith of Marble, Arkansas; his mother and stepfather, Lois and Louie Guess of Lincoln, Arkansas; one brother and sister-in-law, Jimmy Dean and Tammy Smith of Seattle, Washington; one sister and brother-in-law, Cindy and Randy Watkins of Huntsville, Arkansas; and one grandson, Toby Lee Smith of Springdale, Arkansas. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 P. M. Tuesday, February 8, in the chapel of Brashears Funeral Home with The Reverend Gary Faulkner officiating. Interment will be in the Lower Campground Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home [www.brashearsfuneralhome.net](http://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net) of Huntsville, Arkansas. Pallbearers will be: Billy Friedman, Rick Cline, Steve Carlton, Mike Porter, Rick Evans and Dennis Cozzi. Honorary pallbearers will be: Donald Smith, Jim Smith, Travis Smith, Richard Friedman, Jerry Friedman, Randy Watkins, Mike Haney, Robert

Trinkle and Jeremey Watkins. There will be a time of fellowship following the interment at the Lower Campground Church. The family will receive friends from 5:00 P. M. to 7:00 P. M. on Monday at the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall

TM

“ Dear Linda, I am deeply sorry of the loss of your husband. My condolences to you and your family during this difficult time.

*Thoughts and prayers,*

*Tammy*

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**Tammy Griggs Mata** - February 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ my condolences to linda and the smith family for their loss god bless

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**kym endacott** - February 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ My sympathy and prayers to the family.

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**donna phillips** - February 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ Linda I am so sorry to hear about your sudden loss. Take comfort from your friends and family during this time.

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**Pam Littrell** - February 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Larry is such a sweet person and will be missed very much, you are in our prayers.

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**tony and Jessica Bailey** - February 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GT

“ So sorry, my sympathy, and prayers are with you, and your family.

Gail Thomas - February 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ My heart goes out to you all. Loosing a loved one is a painful process, and there are no words that can convey my empathy and compassion enough. The only thing that ever made sense to me is that the pain was in direct proportion to the love and joy you shared. I will continue to hold you close in thought and prayer and hope your burden is balanced by beautiful memories. R.I.P. Larry.

Dee Dee and Mike Seitz - February 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ I was shocked and saddened to hear of Larry's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with each and everyone of you.

Marie Grigg Gramlich - February 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ I am sorry to hear this news. I will be praying for you all.

Kyungmi(Park) Kuppler - February 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KU

“ Dear Linda, Travis and other members of your family, I pray your will be comforted by God during this difficult time. He loves you and He is ever close by. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Kay Usrey - February 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ I am sorry to hear this news. I will be praying for you all.

Park(kyungmi) Kuppler - February 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Please accept our deepest condolences Linda. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God Bless and take care of you and your family through this tough time. Love you, Bonnie & Tim

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**Bonnie Endacott** - February 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I really liked Larry and will miss him.

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**Terry Long** - February 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Linda and family, Words cannot express how sorry I am for your loss. I pray that the Lord wraps his arms around you, comforting you in the days ahead as only he can. Just take one moment at a time, then one day at a time and you will get through this very difficult time. You and your family will remain in my prayers.

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**Mary Eoff** - February 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with your family.

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**Mark & Tammi Davis** - February 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Our love and Prayers are with your family Linda.

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**David and Carol Cane** - February 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ We are so very sorry for your loss.

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**Lonnie Gene and Katie Miller** - February 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Linda I am so sorry to hear about Larry, you are in my Prayers,

sharen garrett - February 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ We are so very very sorry for your loss Linda. Know we are thinking of you and praying for you and your family.

Steve & Tanya Nelson - February 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Linda, no words that I say can take away your hurt. I love you and I pray that God will flood your soul with comfort and ease from your pain.

Joyce Neal - February 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ With Deepest Sympathy from the entire Butterball management Team

Jim Gilbert - February 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ So sorry for your loss. My sympathy and prayers to the family.

Jo Ann Smith - February 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WL

“ Larry was a great person. We enjoyed working with him. He will be missed.

William and Glenda Lambdin - February 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ *Larry Gene Smith*

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**Wilma Walker** - February 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *I have worked with Larry for alot of years and will miss him alot. My prayers are with his family*

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**Denise Smith** - February 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *My heart and prayers go out to all of Larry's family at this time. I graduated with Larry at Kingston in 1978 and haven't seen him much since then, but I always considered him family and hope to see him again soon.--John 11:25*

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**Debbie Whiteley** - February 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ *I am so sorry for your loss.May the Lord comfort you in such a way as only He can.*

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**Heidi Fisher** - February 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *Linda, Travis and Family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Edward and Susan McCown** - February 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *I am so sorry for loss we will keep you in our prayers that God will give you the strength and keep you in His arms*

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**melinda smith** - February 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ So sorry to hear about Larry. Just wanted you to know you are in our prayers.

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**Darell and Cindy Robinson** - February 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers. Praying that God will hold you in his loving arms.

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**Jeff and Diane Miller** - February 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ To Larry's family,  
Our hearts go out to you during this difficult time. I will always appreciate knowing Larry and all the years of school we shared as classmates.  
We know that Larry will live on in your hearts and in the memories of his many friends.  
God Bless and Keep You.

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**Earl and Annette (Edwards) Rowe** - February 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Lyndell McCoy** - February 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Deepest Sympathy

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**JEANNIE DAVIDSON** - February 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Linda and Family,  
Sorry for your loss praying for you in this time of sorrow.*

*Huntsville Class of 1981*

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**Katrina Burnett** - February 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *We are so sorry for your families loss. Larry was a wonderful man  
he will be missed by all that knew and loved him! I pray that you will  
trust in the Lord for comfort and strength at this most difficult time.  
Love you all!*

*Jimmy, DeAnna and Family*

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**JIMMY & DEANNA MCELHANEY** - February 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Your family is in our prayers at this time.*

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**Scott and Karen Barton** - February 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ *Linda, Travis, Cindy, and families-I am so sorry to hear about Larry. I  
always loved talking to him at Cindy's shop and know that he will be  
missed terribly. I am praying for all of you and if you need anything,  
please let me know!*

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**Ronda (Cline) Davis** - February 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Our thoughts & prayers go out to you and your family during this time of loss. God Bless You.

Sincerely,

Ronald & Rowena Grigg

David, Ramona, Devon & Ryder Rathjen

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**Ramona (Grigg) Rathjen** - February 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AE

“ My heart goes out to Larry's family and friends. He will be missed deeply.

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**Ashley Emery** - February 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ We are sorry for your loss. Larry will truly be missed.

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**Pedro and Corrie Calderon** - February 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ My heartfelt sympathy for your loss.

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**Betty L Worley** - February 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Vail and Wynonia Boller** - February 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

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**Charles and Betty Jo Gurley** - February 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.*

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**Charlinda, Curtis and Caleb Reeves** - February 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *Larry Gene Smith*

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**Alma Jean Fort** - February 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ *We are thinking and praying for you all during this time. We all loved Larry! He was a good friend to all who knew him. May God wrap his arms around you and comfort you during this time.*

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**Karen & Dean Routh** - February 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *My condolences and prayers are with each of you the family. May you lean up on the Lord, He will never leave nor forsake you. Let Him give you strength during this time.*

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**Alvin Herrington** - February 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *We were very saddened by the news of Larry's death. We are praying for all of you.*

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**Danny and Annette Crow** - February 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *you are in our prayers and in our hearts.*

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**Charles and Jo Allred** - February 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM