



Jesse "Sonny" Smith

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Funeral services for Jesse "Sonny" Smith, 88, of Leesville, LA will be held Wednesday, May 5, 2010 at 10:00 A.M. at Labby Memorial Funeral Home in Leesville, with Rev. Dale Mortensen & Rev. Walter Shelton officiating. Burial will follow in the Cooper Cemetery in Pickering, LA. Visitation will be Tuesday, May 4th from 4:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M. and on Friday, May 5th from 9:00 A.M. until time of service at the funeral home. Services are under the direction of Labby Memorial Funeral Home.

Jesse, the son of William Bartley and Minnie Evelyn Wilson Smith was born on April 3, 1922, in Leesville, LA. He passed away on Sunday, May 2, 2010, at the VA Medical Center in Pineville, LA.

Mr. Smith lived most of his life in Leesville. He was a Veteran of the U.S. Army Air Force; was a self-employed truck driver, metal fabricator, pipe fitter and ship fitter. He loved horses and was a member of Lilly Pentecostal Church in Cottonwood Community.

He was preceded in death by his first two wives, Marion & Mary B., son, Robert "Bobby" Smith, parents, Bart & Minnie Smith, three brothers and seven sisters.

He is survived by his wife Mary Young Smith of Leesville, son, Richard "Ricky" Smith (wife, Carol) of Princeton, AL, daughter, Sherry Smith of Vidor, TX three step-sons, William "Billy" Meaux (wife, Laura) of Leesville, LA, Gary Young (wife, Susan) of Merryville, LA & Patrick Young (wife, June) of Merryville, LA, daughter-n-law, Betty Smith of Vidor, TX, four grandchildren, ten great grandchildren and five step-grandchildren.



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MM

Mildred Lankford Mcnamara posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time. Sonny was my grandfather's cousin. I can remember him coming out to paw paw's house and visiting with him. My paw paw's name is Vonnie Wayne Sigler or some people called him sug. My grandmother also remembers him fondly. May God be with you and bless you during this difficult time.

June 2 at 6:08 AM

RE

Renita posted:

Aunt Sis. and family.. sorry for your loss. May God comfort you during this time of sorrow.

June 2 at 6:08 AM

SW

Shemery Williams posted:

William I am so sorry for your lose. I know how much Sonny meant to you. He is in God hands now driving your precious mom crazy all over again. :-) I love you and always here for you. To Sonny's family, He was a very sweet man and i hope you find peace that he is in a better place. You all will be in my prayers.

June 2 at 6:08 AM

KT

K. Travis posted:

Our deepest sympathies to you and your family during this difficult time. Mr. Jesse will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you

June 2 at 6:08 AM

RS

Rosemarie Simmons posted:

I'm sorry for your loss. I lost my father last year so I can understand your pain. Death is never easy to accept which is why it's called an enemy in the Bible at 1 Corinthians 15:26. Jesus gave us a hope based on the Bible at John 11:25: \"I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life.\" So, we will be able to see our loved ones again by means of the resurrection. At that time we will never have to lose them again. Why can we say that? Because God has promised us this in the Bible at such scriptures as Isaiah 25:8, Isaiah 26:19, and Revelation 21:3-5. Isn't this good news? Please read these scriptures in your own Bible.

Sincerely, Ms. Simmons

June 2 at 6:08 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jesse by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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