



## Harry David Smith

October 2, 1957 - October 5, 2020

Harry David Smith died peacefully on October 5, 2020 with his wife of 38 years, Cindy, by his side after a long battle with cancer.

Harry was born October 2, 1957 in Greenville, SC to Harry and Barbara Smith. Harry is survived by his mother Barbara, his sister Tamara Laster and his brothers Timothy, Mark and Stephen Smith.

Harry grew up in Winter Haven, Florida and then in Garland, Texas where his father, Harry Sr., was a Minister of Music.

Harry graduated from Garland Christian Academy in 1975 and then received a Bachelor of Science degree in 1979 from Bob Jones University.

Harry returned to Garland Christian Academy where he taught high school science. He started a general contracting company specializing in multi-unit housing and then transitioned the company into fabricating and installing stone countertops.

Besides spending time with his family and friends, Harry enjoyed collecting coins, reading, traveling and mentoring others. Harry accepted Christ as his Savior at a young age and knew that to be absent from the body was to be present with the Lord.

Harry had a generous and compassionate spirit. He had beautiful smile and a great sense of humor. He loved meeting people and learning about their lives.

He will be missed by all that knew him. He left a positive imprint on so many lives.

Funeral services have been planned for October 17th at Lavon Drive Baptist Church in Garland, TX. The church main auditorium is being renovated so the funeral service will be held in the gymnasium behind the main auditorium. Visitation will begin at 12:45 p.m. and funeral services will begin at 2:00 p.m. There will be no grave side services. In lieu of

flowers you can contribute on line to Seasons Hospice Foundation <http://www.seasonsfoundation.org>.

# Events

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**OCT** **Visitation** 12:45PM - 02:00PM

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Lavon Drive Baptist Church

1520 Lavon Drive, Garland, TX, US, 75040

**OCT** **Funeral Service** 02:00PM

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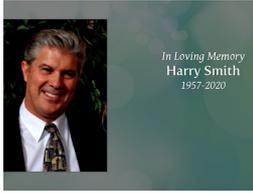
1520 Lavon Drive, Garland, TX, US, 75040

# Comments

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“ An external video has been added.



**Restland Funeral Home and Cemetery** - October 17, 2020 at 02:04 PM

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“ It was with great sadness that I learned of the passing of Harry. Truly...a guy that lived an honest, helpful and God-fearing life. It has been several years since our paths last crossed but I'm reminded afresh of the good times we all had back in those early days when we were just starting out in careers and work. Vacation in the Caribbean...I'm smiling as I remember his fun spirit and easy manner. RIP my old friend.

**Rick Thorn** - January 16 at 07:13 PM

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“ I have used Harry's company, HDS, for nearly 10 years. It has been a pleasure to get to know Harry and experience his easy going personality and calm demeanor. Praying for all of Harry's family, that they would experience the peace of Jesus during this time. He will be missed.

**Tyler James Oosterhouse** - October 26, 2020 at 01:01 PM

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“ Cancer took the life of a man who played a large role in my life. My dad's boss (and my mothers boss for most of my childhood), Mr. Harry, a man whom chose my Dad to stand by his side to turn a small handy man service, The Home Doctor, into an extremely successful corporation, HDS Contractors, Inc. later becoming HDS Stoneworks, LLC., over the last 35 years! Harry and my Dad (along with a few others along the way) built a company that serviced nearly half of the US, which put food on our table, clothes on our backs, made family vacations possible, and allowed us to want for nothing. Mr. Harry and Ms. Cindy treated our family as their own. They gave me my first car, a '90 Volvo, they gave it to me in '99 so that I could learn to drive when I got my permit. I drove that car until my senior year of high school in '04. We moved a lot, like every year it seemed, but Mr. Harry took into consideration what toll that could have on a teenage girl in high school and did his best to keep my Dad in the Dallas area throughout my 4 years in high-school so I didn't have to change schools like I had before. We thought that Mr. Harry kicked cancer's ass a little over a year ago and he was going to be around for a while longer to do what he loved, hang out on the showroom floor at the sales office, go measure a job here and there and just be hands-on with this business he had nurtured for nearly half of his life. But... the cancer came back and with a vengeance. He is no longer in pain, he is flying high watching over us and I know that he is in a better place now. Rest in Peace Mr. Harry, you will never be forgotten. To the family, my deepest condolences. We have a strong and courageous angel with much wisdom watching over us and our loved ones.

Love,  
Darryln



Darryln Duncan - October 20, 2020 at 10:11 AM

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“ Thinking and praying for Cindy and family.

-Nancy Robertson Gilbert

Nancy Gilbert - October 17, 2020 at 05:23 PM

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“ I’ve known Harry for only 4-5 years, but he has the kind of soul and understanding voice that makes you think he’s known you for your entire life. I was not at all shocked to learn that he was a teacher and what a helluva teacher he must have been. I’ve spent more hours than I’d care to admit in the back corner of that office talking about life with HDS long after we’d settled up on business matters. He was a special man who touched a lot of lives in a positive way. My sincere condolences to his family. That was a good man.

**Curtis White** - October 17, 2020 at 01:15 PM

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“ Harry had a great smile and a great personality! He will be missed. My prayer for comfort for Cindy, Mrs Barbara Smith Whatley, Tami, Tim, Mark, Steve and extended Family and friends. What a glorious Day it will be when we reunite with our loved ones and most of all with our Lord Jesus Christ. I pray our God will give you comfort . Love you all! Mindy Ondrusek Houston

**Mindy Ondrusek Houston** - October 16, 2020 at 10:50 PM

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“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Harry David Smith.



October 16, 2020 at 04:26 PM

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“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Harry David Smith.



October 16, 2020 at 04:00 PM

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“ Harry our big brother. He was a wonderful husband to his wife Cindy. He was a good Christian man who led by example and he would take me under his wing a coach me on working with my clients. He was also a father figure for those who worked in HDS. He will be dearly missed.

**Mohamed At Computer Service Depot** - October 16, 2020 at 10:18 AM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Harry David Smith.



October 16, 2020 at 10:06 AM

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“ Dear Smith Family, I was so sorry to hear of your loss of Harry. I have many good memories of your family...Cindy being Jason's first grade teacher and seeing Cindy and Harry falling in love and committing themselves to each other. You have a special place in my heart and I'm praying for you during this most sad time. Thankfully you will see him again! Debbie "Harn" Gregory

**Debbie Gregory** - October 15, 2020 at 11:56 PM

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“ Harry was always had a smile and never complained. I like to express my deepest condolences to Harry's family. He will be missed but not forgotten.



**Tinkie Davidson** - October 15, 2020 at 08:01 PM

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“ I have been using HDS for more than 10 years and it was always a joy to walk into the showroom and Harry was back in his quiet corner but he always greeted me and treated me as a "special" person, not just a client. I am very saddened to hear of his passing since I have been quarantined for months and did not know he was sick. My heart goes out to Cindy who helped me in the beginning in the showroom. I always felt that Harry would find a way to accomodate me if my construction schedule became chaotic. We need more Harry's in this world. He will definitely be missed. Prayers and peace to his family and all the employees at HDS. Kaye Minkoff

**Kaye Minkoff** - October 15, 2020 at 06:28 PM

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Tinkie Davidson



**Tinkie Davidson** - October 15, 2020 at 05:45 PM

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“ We had fun times at GCA. Harry told us he was the 3 s's. Suave, Smooth and Sophisticated. He was always very funny, nice and cool. My condolences to his family.  
Renee Koehler (Freeman) Class of 75

**Renee Koehler** - October 14, 2020 at 03:57 PM

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“ I am going to miss Harry, doing business with him over the past 10 years he and HDS have become part of my team at Marott, the biggest part I am going miss is the conversations that Harry and I would have about customers and the problems they thought they had it was always a good laugh trying to see who had the craziest customers with unreal expectations that somehow we were always able to meet.

All of us Marott want to send are thought and prayers to the family, we are going to miss him.

Scott R. Stock

Scott R. Stock - October 14, 2020 at 07:37 AM

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“ OBrien Construction and Family. purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Harry David Smith.



Mr. Shannon O'Brien - October 13, 2020 at 10:33 PM

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“ Cindy, Mrs. Smith, Tim, Tammy, Mark and Stephen:  
I was saddened to hear of Harry's home going but rejoice in that he's with the Lord and you have the promise of seeing him again. You are in our prayers! I have so many good memories of Harry in youth group at LDBC and times at BJU. Mrs. Smith, my husband and I lost our 19 yr old son 4 years ago to cancer and we could not have made it through without the Lord's constant love, grace and mercy. We're not supposed to outlive our children but we trust God and His timing. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God go before you all.

Kim - October 13, 2020 at 08:34 PM

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“ On behalf of VIP Services, we would like to express our deepest condolences to Harry's family, friends, and co-workers. Harry was a good man and will be greatly missed by all. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. RIP Harry!  
Blake, Jill, Kim, Diane, and all other staff at VIP Services.



**VIP Services** - October 13, 2020 at 08:26 PM

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“ Harry was a great influence, kind and helpful. He was also a great boss. Worked you hard but treated you fairly and taught me a lot. He was someone you could look up to and get good advice from. I am very grateful for the time he was a part of my life.  
Steve Brewster

**Stephen Brewster** - October 13, 2020 at 08:23 PM

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“ Kind, honest, fair, hard working and a fun guy to talk with. Hear the bell ring and this angle got his wings.

**george simons** - October 13, 2020 at 05:53 PM