



## James Leroy Smith

December 1, 1941 - June 13, 2015

James Leroy Smith, 73, a life-long resident of Dallas, Texas, passed from this life to life eternal on Saturday, June 13, 2015 at a local hospital.

Visitation: Tuesday from 6 to 8 p.m. at Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home where funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday at 12 Noon, Rev. Kenny Cheshier officiating. Burial will follow at White Rose Cemetery beside his mother in Wills Point.

James was born on December 1, 1941, the oldest of 2 sons born to the late Ben William Smith and the late Opal Estelle Perry Smith. He attended schools in Dallas, graduating from Crossier Technical High School.

He would survive a traumatic accident at the age of 29, and would assist in the care of his mother until the time of her death. James worked as a specialist for a shipping company before working the night security shift at the Myerson Symphony Hall in Dallas.

James was a faithful member of Cliff Temple Baptist Church in Dallas for more than 60 years. He enjoyed listening to Johnny Cash or watching old western movies on television.

He is survived by a brother, Harvey Smith and his wife Catherine; niece and

nephews, Jennifer Mowla, Benjamin Smith, Matthew Smith; cousins, Sue Bowen, Carol Carter, Ralph Peery Jr, Patricia Peery, Frank Peery and Janet Teague.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a half-brother, Robert Smith.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **16**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home  
500 E. Main Street  
Grand Prairie, TX 75050  
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## Service

JUN **17**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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