



Clayton Alan Smith

October 13, 1959 - October 24, 2018

Clayton Alan Smith passed October 24, 2018 in El Campo Texas. He was born October 13, 1959 to Cecil Alton Smith and Shirley Elizabeth Hunt.

He grew up in Garwood helping his parents rice farm and was an athlete who played football, basketball and track for Rice Consolidated High. He continued his track career at Abilene Christian University where he graduated with a degree in Business. He met and married his college sweetheart, Diane McLean Smith on June 12, 1982.

Together they weathered several moves around Texas, California and back, career-changes and finally came back to Garwood to work for 52 Farms with his brother, Madison Smith.

His family always knew they could count on him for anything. Whether it was a fix-it issue or to help them pack and move, which he was the unparalleled expert. He was first to work, last to leave and easy to laugh.

Everyone who knew Clayton was aware of his second love: deer hunting. He claimed his adept skill came from his color blindness, but whatever his secret, Diane compromised and embraced his second love by decorating their home with his mounts and antler sheds.

He is survived by his wife of 36-years, Diane Smith Sons, Cale Archer Smith (Blythe), Sean McLean Smith (Amy) and daughter, Shannon Danielle Applegate (Ben). Sister, Sheryl Smith Stevenson (James), brother Madison Smith (Charlotte). Nieces Natasha & Angela Stevenson, Kacie Ovard (Jesse), Amy Patterson (Brian), Emily Herndon (Reece) and Hannah McLean; Nephew, Hunter Smith (Chelsea).

Pop C will be dearly remembered by his grandchildren Eleanor Smith, Liam Applegate, Gwyn Smith and Kahlan Applegate.

Visitation will begin on Friday, October 26, 2018, 3:00PM, with the family receiving friends from 5:00 to 7:00PM at Triska Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be on Saturday, October 27, 2018 at 10:00AM at El Campo Church of Christ with John McCord officiating. Burial will follow at Oaklawn Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Cale Smith, Sean Smith, Ben Applegate, Hunter Smith, Scott McLean, and Jesse Ovard. Honorary pallbearers will be Madison Smith, Bobby Hunt, and Liam Applegate.

Triska Funeral Home, El Campo, 979-543-3681

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Memorial Park

4609 State Hwy 71
El Campo, TX 77437

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home
612 Merchant Street
El Campo, TX 77437-3440
(979) 543-3681
triskafh@sbcglobal.net

Family Will Receive Visitors

OCT **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

OCT **27**. 10:00 AM (CT)

El Campo Church of Christ
311 East Calhoun Street
El Campo, TX 77437
<http://elcampochurchofchrist.org/>

Tribute Wall

KF

“ Kirk Ford lit a candle in memory of Clayton Alan Smith



Kirk Ford - March 13, 2019 at 05:43 PM

KF

Think about you often CS. Miss you.

Kirk Ford - March 13, 2019 at 05:45 PM

PK

“ Pam Krenek lit a candle in memory of Clayton Alan Smith



Pam Krenek - October 28, 2018 at 05:05 PM

CT

“ Cynthia Tomchesson Treybig lit a candle in memory of Clayton Alan Smith



Cynthia Tomchesson Treybig - October 27, 2018 at 06:29 PM

JS

“ *James S. And Monica R. Stock lit a candle in memory of Clayton Alan Smith*



James S. and Monica R. Stock - October 27, 2018 at 07:26 AM

JS

Our heartfelt sympathy to Diane and the rest of the family.

James S. and Monica R. Stock - October 27, 2018 at 07:27 AM

MS

“ *Michael and Meghan Snyder purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Clayton Alan Smith.*



Michael and Meghan Snyder - October 26, 2018 at 09:41 PM

JS

“ *John and Susan Snyder purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Clayton Alan Smith.*



John and Susan Snyder - October 26, 2018 at 09:34 PM

BD

“ *Diane and family, I am so saddened to hear about the loss of your dear Clayton. When I taught with you at Brill, Diane, I remember you told me about One Source Pest Control. Whenever Clayton came to my house, he was always so kind with a big smile on his face! I am keeping all of you in my daily, heartfelt prayers. I hope your precious memories and God's loving embrace will sustain you during this difficult time. Because of the Lord's great love, we are not consumed, for His compassions never fail. Lamentations 3:22.*

Becky Drescher - October 26, 2018 at 08:35 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Clayton Alan Smith.*



October 26, 2018 at 12:41 PM

MF

“ *McKinnerney and Wente families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Clayton Alan Smith.*



McKinnerney and Wente families - October 26, 2018 at 10:33 AM

PB

“ Praying for love and grace to surround Clayton’s family. I remember him being a steady, contemplative, and strong person. He was born into a family with a legacy for integrity and faith and he carried that forward as his own legacy. May God fill your hearts with peace and memories that bring you joy in the midst of your grief. Much love.
Phyllis Lowe Beck

Phyllis Beck - October 26, 2018 at 09:42 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Clayton Alan Smith.



October 26, 2018 at 09:22 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Clayton Alan Smith.



October 26, 2018 at 09:19 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Clayton Alan Smith.



October 26, 2018 at 08:48 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Clayton Alan Smith.*



October 26, 2018 at 08:01 AM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Clayton Alan Smith.*



October 26, 2018 at 03:32 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clayton Alan Smith.*



October 25, 2018 at 09:24 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Clayton Alan Smith.*



October 25, 2018 at 08:14 PM

LU

“ *Lynell Ustynik lit a candle in memory of Clayton Alan Smith*



Lynell Ustynik - October 25, 2018 at 08:12 PM

JB

“ *Janet & Randy, Glenn & Margaret, and Floy & Bob purchased the Memories to Treasure for the family of Clayton Alan Smith.*



Janet & Randy, Glenn & Margaret, and Floy & Bob - October 25, 2018 at 06:39 PM

JB

“ *Jeff & Barbara Bloodgood purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Clayton Alan Smith.*



Jeff & Barbara Bloodgood - October 25, 2018 at 05:50 PM

DB

“ *Don, Loxi, Bryant & Traci Bena purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Clayton Alan Smith.*



Don, Loxi, Bryant & Traci Bena - October 25, 2018 at 05:21 PM