



## Dennis Michael Smith

February 6, 1954 - June 27, 2023

Dennis Michael Smith, 69, of El Campo, passed away June 27, 2023. He was born on February 6, 1954 in Wharton to the late William and Jocelyn Rod Smith. He graduated from Wharton High School in 1972. Dennis was a manager and sales representative in the oilfield industry for 40 years. He loved cooking at rigs, visiting with friends, fishing and hunting.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years and ten months, Roxann Marcaurele Smith of El Campo; children, Duane (Becky) Smith of Richmond, Nicole (Ronnie) Rivera of Bay City and Derek (Leah) Smith of Richmond; grandchildren, Dayne and Brenna Smith, Ronald Rivera Jr., Lane (Madison) Brady, Brycen and Emily Rivera, Jax and Breck Smith; great-grandchildren, Carter Vasquez and Charlee Brady; mother-in-law, Josie Marcaurele of El Campo and brothers and sisters, Janice (Danny) White, Tony (Tammy) Smith, Christine Smith, Laurie (James) Rice, David (Yvonne) Marcaurele, all of El Campo, Tanya (Jay) Bunge of Hallettsville and Lori Heard of El Campo.

Dennis was preceded in death by his parents; maternal grandparents, Louis and Mary Baklik Rod; paternal grandparents, Sam and Annie Smith; father-in-law, Eugene Marcaurele; sister-in-law, Debbie Smith; Godparents, Rudy and Doris Rod Otradovsky and his faithful dog, Gunner.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Friday, June 30 at Triska Funeral Home. A

Rosary will be recited at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, July 1 at St. John's Catholic Church in New Taiton with funeral Mass to follow at 9 a.m. Burial will follow at Holy Cross Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be his nephews, Wesley White, Jon Marcaurele, Gerard Marcaurele, Luc Marcaurele, Kyle Smith and Toby Riha. Honorary pallbearers will be his nephews, Nick Zeimetz, Clayton Hicks, Trevor Smith and Trace Smith; extended family, Heath Payne, Nathan Wilson and Ricky Pena and best friends, Nettie Priesmeyer Cornett, Mauro Arrambide, Bob Mouret and Steven "Smitty" Smith.

Memorial donations in memory of Dennis may be made to Houston Hospice – El Campo.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Cross Memorial Park

1617 South Mechanic Street  
El Campo, TX 77437  
(979) 543-3770

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

JUL 1. 8:30 AM (CT)

St. John's Catholic Church  
1843 Co Rd 469  
El Campo, TX 77437  
(979) 543-6985

## Funeral Mass

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JUL 1. 9:00 AM (CT)

St. John's Catholic Church  
1843 Co Rd 469  
El Campo, TX 77437  
(979) 543-6985

# Tribute Wall

GB

“ Why was 5 afraid of 67 Cruz 67 ate 9 why was 10 afraid Cruz its between 9/11

Googley bear - December 10, 2025 at 11:56 PM

CM

“ Roxanne so sorry to hear of the loss of your husband. I will keep you in my prayers to help you through this difficult time.

Carol Marek - July 03, 2023 at 09:35 AM



“ We had some fun times in the good old days. Rest in peace. Love to your family.

Norma Robinson - June 30, 2023 at 01:43 PM

EC

“ Roxanne and family. I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Dennis. Sending prayers and love. Elaine Mach Cook



Elaine Mach Cook - June 30, 2023 at 10:46 AM

DP

“ Donald Priesmeyer lit a candle in memory of Dennis Michael Smith



Donald Priesmeyer - June 30, 2023 at 08:02 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Dennis Michael Smith.* ”



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June 29, 2023 at 07:25 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Dennis Michael Smith.* ”



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June 29, 2023 at 04:18 PM



“ *Kathryn Krpec lit a candle in memory of Dennis Michael Smith* ”



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**kathryn krpec** - June 29, 2023 at 12:18 PM



“ *Charlene Borak lit a candle in memory of Dennis Michael Smith* ”



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**Charlene Borak** - June 28, 2023 at 10:39 PM

JS

“ *Judy Sefcik lit a candle in memory of Dennis Michael Smith*



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**Judy Sefcik** - June 28, 2023 at 07:56 PM

LM

“ *Louis& Carolyn Milder lit a candle in memory of Dennis Michael Smith*



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**Louis& Carolyn Milder** - June 28, 2023 at 05:51 PM

MZ

“ *I am heartbroken to hear of Dennis' passing. I'm so sorry for your loss. I know he was a wonderful husband and devoted father who will be missed beyond words. Hold on to the MANY wonderful memories of time together.*

*With love,  
Mary Beth Zaskoda*

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**Mary Beth Zaskoda** - June 28, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dennis Michael Smith.*

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June 28, 2023 at 04:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dennis Michael Smith.*



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June 28, 2023 at 04:06 PM



“ *Sandra Stary lit a candle in memory of Dennis Michael Smith*



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**Sandra Stary** - June 28, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Dear Roxanne, I am so sorry to hear about the great loss of your husband. I hope you will find comfort in the days to come and think about all the good memories you have of Dennis. Many prayers and much love. Leslie Hansen Schroder*

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**Leslie Schroder** - June 28, 2023 at 11:10 AM



“ *Carol Tomlinson lit a candle in memory of Dennis Michael Smith*



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**Carol Tomlinson** - June 28, 2023 at 09:56 AM

AM

“ *My condolences to the family at this difficult time.*



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**Andrea McCann** - June 28, 2023 at 09:13 AM

JS

“ *Julie Strnadel sent a virtual gift in memory of Dennis Michael Smith*



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**Julie Strnadel** - June 27, 2023 at 10:32 PM

GR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are being sent to you, Roxann, and your precious family. God bless you all.*



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**Gerald & Neta Ripple** - June 27, 2023 at 07:49 PM

LS

“ *Liz Staff lit a candle in memory of Dennis Michael Smith*



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**Liz Staff** - June 27, 2023 at 07:32 PM

DS

“ *David & Charlene Linhart Smith lit a candle in memory of Dennis Michael Smith*



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**David & Charlene Linhart Smith** - June 27, 2023 at 06:00 PM