



## Larry Jensen Smith

March 16, 1943 - May 19, 2018

Larry Jensen Smith, 75, went to be with his Lord on May 19, 2018. He was born on March 16, 1943 in El Campo to the late Oscar and Zelpha Smith. He graduated from El Campo High School in 1963 and attended Wharton County Junior College and Sam Houston State University before joining the United States Air Force Reserves. Larry married Jane Bridges on January 30, 1970.

Larry developed a love of flying at a very young age and started his business, Smith Aviation, Inc., at the age of 20. Larry enjoyed playing the electric guitar, building and flying model airplanes, riding motorcycles, wood working, and watching his grandkids play sports.

Larry is survived by his wife of 48 years, Jane Smith of Floresville, son Grady Allen Smith and wife Michelle of Wharton, daughter Ginger Renee Hollis and husband Greg of Floresville, grandchildren Kyle Jensen Smith, Tanner Gregory Hollis, Raegan Marie Hollis, Kade Matthew Smith, brother Edward Smith and wife Barbara, sister Carol Olson and husband Lynard, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be at El Campo Church of Christ on Tuesday, May 22, 2018, from 9 am until 10 am. Funeral services will begin at 10 am with John McCord officiating. Burial will follow at the Oaklawn Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Madison Smith, Tim Guin, Greg Hollis, Kyle Smith, Mark

Marek, Steve Vacker and honorary pallbearers: Lynard Olson, Elsworth Machlan, and honorary Junior pallbearers, Tanner Hollis, Raegan Hollis, Kade Smith.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Disaster Assistance CoC, 402 Center Way St., Lake Jackson, TX 77566

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

# Cemetery Details

## Oaklawn Memorial Park

4609 State Hwy 71  
El Campo, TX 77437

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 22. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

MAY 22. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *As Larry's next-door neighbor when I was a child, I have many good memories of Larry. God bless you, Larry, on your next journey.* ”



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**Gary Preuss** - May 24, 2018 at 07:01 PM



“ *Diana Huvar lit a candle in memory of Larry Jensen Smith* ”



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**Diana Huvar** - May 21, 2018 at 11:13 PM



“ *We are sorry to hear of Larry's passing. May God give you peace and comfort knowing he is safe in the arms of Jesus. For although I am absent from you in body, I am present with you in spirit. Love, Hugs, Prayers.* ”



*Jesse & Aileen Avendano*

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**Aileen Avendano** - May 21, 2018 at 02:07 PM

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“ Amanda Kuenstler purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Larry Jensen Smith.



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**Amanda Kuenstler** - May 21, 2018 at 11:33 AM

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“ Jane  
We were so shocked to hear about Larry We certainly have lost a great friend. He was always so much fun. God Bless you and the family  
Dennis and Carolyn Morton

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**Dennis & Carolyn Morton** - May 20, 2018 at 01:23 PM