



James Darren Smith

July 5, 1963 - January 27, 2018

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Gueydan: James was born on July 5, 1963 in Lafayette, LA to Saul Raymond Smith Sr. and Ematile Hargrave Smith and was called to his Heavenly father on Saturday, January 27, 2018. James worked as a painter, a job in which he enjoyed. He loved being outdoors, camping, fishing, and hunting. James also loved his animals. Mostly James loved spending time with family and friends. James will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

James is survived by his wife, Melissa G. Smith of Forked Island, LA; his two sons, Joshua Paul Mathews of Henderson, LA, Shawn Joseph Mathews of Gueydan, LA; his daughter, Tracy Lynn Miller of Gueydan, LA; his seven grandchildren, Tyler, Shelby, Trey, Breanna, Mikey, Brennon, Jacob; his brother, Saul Raymond Smith, Jr of Gueydan, LA; his two sisters, Carla L. Bourque of Gueydan, LA, Ann Webb of Houston, TX.

James is preceded in death by his parents, Saul and Ematile Smith; his two brothers, Randy and Raymond Smith.

Funeral services for James Darren Smith, 54 of Gueydan, LA will be held at Matthews and Son Funeral Home in Gueydan, LA on Tuesday, January 30, 2018 at 11:00 AM with Pastor Troy Duhon officiating. The family request that

visitation begin on Monday, January 29th at 11:00 AM and continue until 9:00 PM. Visitation will resume on Tuesday, January 30th at 8:00 AM and continue until the time of his Services at 11:00 AM. James will be laid to rest following his Service in the Gueydan Cemetery. Pallbearers carrying James to his final resting place will be Saul Smith, Jr, Shawn Mathews, Dale Duclion, Josh Mathews, Joseph Savoie, and Wilson Miller.

To extend online condolences, please visit our website at www.matthewsandsfuneralhome.net

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Gueydan Cemetery

Hwy 91
Gueydan, LA 70542

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **29**. 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - GUEYDAN
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Tribute Wall



“ *James Darren Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *Extending my deepest condolences to each of you.*

Peggy Tupper - January 29, 2018 at 11:32 PM



“ *We are sincerely sorry for your loss and offer our deepest condolences. May your grief and sorrow soon turn into laughter and fond memories of your loved one. Love and hugs.*

Kathy and Duffy Breaux Jr.

Kathy and Duffy Breaux Jr. - January 29, 2018 at 07:05 PM



“ *My condolences to the family.*



Kenneth Portie - January 29, 2018 at 09:34 AM

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“ *Darlene Richard lit a candle in memory of James Darren Smith*



Darlene Richard - January 28, 2018 at 11:27 PM

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“ *I will always love you and thank you for being there for me. Miss you! You never knew how much it meant to me. We all love you. Take care of all of us especially mom.
Love Tracy, Badeaux, Tyler, Anika and Sofia*



Tracy Miller - January 28, 2018 at 03:01 PM