



John Winston Smith

February 13, 1941 - December 9, 2020

Jennings: John Winston Smith, 79, of Jennings, LA was born on February 13, 1941 in Ville Platte, LA and was called home to his Heavenly Father on December 9, 2020. He was a devout Christian and was an inspiration to many for his faith and trust in the Lord. For many years, John worked in construction and was a heavy equipment crane operator. He loved fishing, watching Football, and talking of his glory days when he played for Ville Platte High School, and most of all his fellowship with family, friends, and his brothers and sisters in Christ. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

John was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 53 years, Shirley Smith; parents, Fred Smith and Lilly Tate; brother, William Nelams; sister, Gayle Smith Medus; sons, John W. Smith, Jr., David Chad Smith, and John Phillip Ardoin; and daughter in law, Judy Ardoin.

John is survived by his children, Tammy (Ronnie) Chamberlin of Glenmora, LA, Faylyn (Jerry) Willis of Oakdale, LA, Joey Smith of Oakdale, LA, Darren (Tracie) Smith of Jennings, LA, James Dean Smith of Jennings, LA, and Frankie Ardoin of Ponchatoula, LA; as well as numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Funeral Services for John Winston Smith will be held at Matthews and Son Funeral Home, in Jennings, LA, on Monday, December 14, 2020 at 1:00 PM

with Frankie Ardoin officiating. Visitation will be held at Matthews and Son Funeral Home on Monday, December 14th from 9:30 AM until the time of his Funeral Services.

John will be laid to rest in Greenwood Cemetery following his Funeral Services.

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

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

Evangeline Rd.
Jennings, LA 70546

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 14. 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - JENNINGS
511 N. Cutting Avenue
Jennings, LA 70546
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *John Winston Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy to Smitty's family. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.
God bless and keep all.
Frances Lopez*

Frances Lopez - December 14, 2020 at 01:20 PM



“ *i have been knowing Smitty since we were kids. We played football and worked together. Throughout all Smitty has always been a faithful friend, like family. Smitty and Shirley had a strong faith and love for each other. They are both at peace now with each other. God be with all of Smitty & Shirley's loved ones. Starr & Ken Berthelot*

Ken Berthelot - December 13, 2020 at 08:27 PM



“ *Bountiful European Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John Winston Smith.*



December 12, 2020 at 10:17 AM



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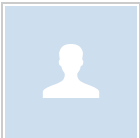
Matthews Funeral Home - December 11, 2020 at 04:57 PM



“ Staffon & Jill Richard lit a candle in memory of John Winston Smith



Staffon & Jill Richard - December 11, 2020 at 02:31 PM



“ Love's Embrace Roses – White was purchased for the family of John Winston Smith.



December 11, 2020 at 11:41 AM