



## J.A. Smith

July 29, 1928 - May 20, 2013

J.A. "Jay" Smith, 84 of Bokchito, Oklahoma was born on July 29, 1928 in Mead, Oklahoma to James and Myrtle Kiser Smith and passed away on May 20, 2013 in Denison, Texas at the age of 84 years 9 months and 21 days. Jay has been a lifelong resident of Bryan County and worked for several auto parts businesses in Bryan Co. Jay married Dorothy Hendley on March 4, 1977 in Durant and they were blessed with 36 plus years together. He attended the Red River Valley Cowboy Church in Albany and he loved to ride his horses and he enjoyed hunting.

Jay was preceded in death by his parents; son, Bobby Lynn Smith; brothers, Hershel and Arvin Smith; sisters, Ruby Brown and Tidley James and granddaughter, Regina Stathmus.

Jay is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Dorothy Smith of the home; children, James Dwayne Smith and wife Rita of McAlester, OK, Glenda Renea Springer and husband Randy of McAlester, OK, Terry Gene Smith of Farmington, NM, Dana Michelle Herring and husband Steven of Bokchito, OK, David Reyneart of Sherman, TX and Denise Whitten and husband Mike of Tulsa, OK; sister, Beuna Stowe of Bokchito, OK; 12 grandchildren and 14 Great Grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2:00 PM Thursday, May 23, 2013 at the Rock Creek Community Church in Bokchito with Pastor George Toma officiating. Interment will follow in Bokchito Cemetery with Jackie Smith, Jimmie Smith, Chance Smith, Cody Smith, Gage Brookshire and Steven Herring serving as

pallbearers. The family will receive friends at the Funeral Home on Wednesday evening from 6-8 PM.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Funeral Service, Durant.

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# Previous Events

## Family Hour

MAY **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *J.A. Smith*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Dana and Family,*

*We are so sorry for the loss of your Dad. you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Dewayne and Sandra Krebbs,  
and the officers and members of  
Caddo Round Up Club*

**Sandra Krebbs** - May 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Am sending my love and prayers to Dorothy and all the Smith family. Jay was a wonderful friend, and we will miss him so much..*

**Lillian Crain** - May 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dana & Dorothy: I am so very sorry for your loss. I remember all the times I spent the night with Dana & had so much fun out there! Jay will be sorely missed! I love you girls!*

**Samantha Daniel Dellinger** - May 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dorothy we are sorry to hear about your loss. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

**Latisha Henson** - May 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Extending our sympathy and prayers in your time of loss. He will be greatly missed, but he is in heaven now with our Lord.* ”

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**Glen and Jo Bianchi** - May 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM