



Cecil Ray Smith "Bear"

September 26, 1956 - May 17, 2013

Age 56 and a longtime residence of Ponchatoula, Cecil passed away on Friday, May 17, 2013.

Cecil leaves behind his loving wife, Teresa Haley Smith; sons, Ray Smith and wife Holly, Brian Smith and wife Melissa, Derrick Smith and wife Amanda, along with his grandchildren, Alexis Hoover, Hannah Smith, McKayla Manhart, Hayley Smith, Bethany Smith, Preston Smith, Elijah Smith, Conner Smith and Austin Smith. He is also survived by his sisters, Janice Wilson and Birdie "Snook" Perkins, as well as, numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding Cecil in death were his parents, Robert and Nellie Smith; brothers, Pete, Freddie, Terry, David, Clyde and Douglas Smith; sister, Diane Carpenter.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home in Ponchatoula on Monday, May 20, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. until the funeral services at 11:00 a.m. Dr. Rodney Taylor will officiate the services and interment will follow in Holly Gardens Cemetery.

Condolences and other information are available online at www.thompsoncares.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Holly Gardens Cemetery

South Holly Street
Hammond, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 20. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula, LA
1190 Highway 51
Ponchatoula, LA 70454
(985) 370-9296

Funeral Service

MAY 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

MAY 20. 12:00 PM (CT)

Holly Gardens Cemetery
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Tribute Wall



“ *Uncle Cecil, you will always hold a special place in my heart. A part of me has gone with you. I love you. Until we meet again.* ”

Brandy Wilson - May 20, 2013 at 09:20 PM

SE

“ *uncle cecil you will be deeply missed and loved unconditionally* ”



sherry ellington - May 20, 2013 at 08:46 PM

JR

“ *Judy Robles lit a candle in memory of Cecil Ray Smith "Bear"* ”



Judy Robles - May 20, 2013 at 07:22 PM

JR

“ *So saddened by the loss of Uncle Cecil. He left an impression on my heart. I love you all. Our hearts go out to all who have been blessed by knowing him. Keeping your family in our prayers. Love, Guy and Judy Robles -Greenville, SC* ”

Judy Robles - May 20, 2013 at 07:13 PM

TH

“ I am sorry for ya'lls loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to each of ya'll. Mr. Cecil was a great man.

Teri Hoover - May 20, 2013 at 02:12 PM

 Marlo Lee

“ Aunt Teresa, my prayers are with you and the boys(and of course your daughter in laws and all the grandbabies). I'm so sorry to hear about Uncle Cecil. He will be missed that's for sure, sorry I can't be there for ya" but it's a 8 hour ride from here. We love and miss you.

Marlo Lee - May 20, 2013 at 11:53 AM

LD

“ Mrs. Teresa, Ray, Bryan and Dereck, I am so sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. God will get y'all through this time. Mr. Bear will be missed dearly by many. I love y'all.
Love, Laurie, Michael Dampeer and family

laurie Dampeer - May 20, 2013 at 11:28 AM

DP

“ (((((Teresa))))) 'So terribly sorry and saddened that you endure the pain of losing your wonderful, beloved husband. Even though we had met only via FB, I have always felt your loving Energy & have sent it back to you! I am wrapping my arms around you and holding you close to my heart, feeling your pain. In this time of darkness you do not walk alone. 'Keeping you in my prayers...



Daria Murphy ~ York, PA - May 19, 2013 at 10:06 AM

JB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of sorrow.

Jean & donald Berteau

Jean & Donald Berteau - May 19, 2013 at 08:04 AM