



## **J.B. Smith**

January 3, 1932 - December 28, 2008

Mr. J.B. (Smitty) Smith, age 76 of Calhoun, passed away Sunday, December 28, 2008. He was born in Gordon County on January 3, 1932, son of the late Judson and Mary Lay Smith. Mr. Smith had been employed by the BP Corporation as a bookkeeper for 38 years. He was a veteran, having served his country in the United States Army. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sons, Scott Smith and Todd Smith.

Survivors include a son, Greg Smith of Calhoun; a brother and sister-in-law, Hilburn and Shirlene Smith of Calhoun; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Peggy and Terry McDougle of the Union Grove Community, and Brenda and Junior Ralston of Red Bud Road; a grandchild, Matt Smith, and a great grandchild, James Caleb Smith. Nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services for Mr. J.B. (Smitty) Smith will be conducted Tuesday at 11:00am from the chapel of Max Brannon and Sons Funeral Home, with Rev. Jimmie Timms officiating. Interment will follow in Chandler Cemetery. Active pallbearers will include Phillip Beamer, Jr., Marshall Sloan, Ricky Smith, Wally Stabenow, Tommy Benton, and Lamar Benton. These gentlemen are asked to meet at the funeral home Tuesday at 10:30am. Honorary pallbearers will be Phillip Beamer, Sr., Mitchell Moss, Rusty Smith, Junior Ralston, and Keith Ralston, and they are asked to meet at the funeral home Tuesday at 10:45am. The family will receive friends at Max Brannon and Sons Funeral Home Monday evening from 6:00pm until 9:00pm.

Online condolences may be expressed and the guestbook signed at [www.max](http://www.max)

[brannonandsons.com](http://brannonandsons.com). Family owned and operated Max Brannon and Sons Funeral Home is conducting the funeral services for Mr. J.B. (Smitty) Smith, of Calhoun.

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ I very sorry for your loss. I knew JB from the outlet mall. He would sit and talk with me everyday... he shared many many stories with me. He will truely be missed.

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**Jessica Bowman** - January 04, 2009 at 12:52 PM

LC

“ I find it very interesting that many who have signed met JB in stores out in public. This is how I knew him as well. I worked at the outlet mall for years while in college and spoke with him every afternoon. I have never met a more kind, gentle soul. I hope that he is still having his philosophical conversations with the man upstairs for JB has a lot of insight and knowledge of life that others are not even blessed enough to be aware that they are lacking. I sincerely believe that JB wanted the very best for his son, who he spoke of often:)

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**Lisa Barnes Childress** - January 02, 2009 at 10:28 PM

TF

“ We are very sorry for your loss we live next door to JB and enjoyed visiting with him often God be with your family

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**Tommy & Rhonda Hibberts & Family** - December 31, 2008 at 12:05 PM

AR

“ J.B. and I were good friends years ago when I worked at Wal-Mart. He holds a very special place in my heart, and I think of him as a very great, unique, interesting person. He enjoyed learning about people and took genuine interest in the entire world around him.

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**Amanda Ruddell** - December 31, 2008 at 10:23 AM

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“ I remeber JB from when I worked at the bank. He used to always buy my kids popcorn when they were little and we would see him in Walmart. He was always very nice and sweet. He will be missed.

Wendy Holder - December 30, 2008 at 08:23 PM

LS

“ i m very sorry for your lost j.b. was a very good man and friend he will be missed.

lisa & doug sexton - December 30, 2008 at 02:32 PM

CM

“ I am so sorry for your lost. J.B. was a very good friend of ours. He will be missed. We love him.

Carolyn and Billy Moore - December 29, 2008 at 08:55 PM

LB

“ Greg I was sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers and may god bless you.

Lisa Cronan Brown - December 29, 2008 at 06:05 PM

DW

“ J.B. Smith

Donald & Faye Worley - December 29, 2008 at 11:41 AM