



Wayne Stevens Smith

July 27, 1945 - September 5, 2018

Wayne Stevens “Steve” Smith entered into eternal peace on Wednesday, September 5, 2018, in Magnolia, Texas, at the age of 73.

Steve is survived by his loving family: his wife, Blanche D. Smith, and their twins, Kailey Davis Smith and Kadin McCampbell Smith; daughter, Lindy Smith Avila (husband, Eddie); daughter, Lacy Smith Hall (husband, Phillip); grandchildren, Dylan Michael Avila and Braden Davis Hall; sister, Jean Smith Dorsey; and brother, Richard Baird Smith.

Steve received his Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Texas School of Law in 1971 and was a tremendous force in the legal community for more than 47 years. He had a passion to assist people through troubled times through his legal practice.

In this connection, alongside his devoted law partner and wife, he spent the latter part of his career focusing on Estate Planning, Probate and Elder Law in

order to assist people with creating and implementing an estate plan that would bring them and their families mental peace of mind and financial protection.

Steve was a member of the Real Estate, Probate and Trust Law Section of the Texas Bar Association and the Probate, Trusts and Estates Section of the Houston Bar Association.

Steve was a loving husband and father, and a good friend. He enjoyed cooking and grilling, reading, watching the Texas Long Horn games and he could always put a smile on his family's faces with a good pun. Steve also enjoyed spending time with The Smith Zoo: Khaos, Bear, Bodhi, Kismet, Karma, Dude, Snickers and Skimmer. Steve's smile, his devotion, his integrity, and his dignity will always be remembered by those whose lives he touched.

In honor of Steve's wishes, in lieu of a funeral or memorial service, a small gathering of his family will celebrate his life.

Tribute Wall

KS

“ *Kadin Smith lit a candle Hey this is Kadin wanted to say sorry for our loss*



Kadin Smith - October 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

VG

“ *Valentina Gomez lit a candle So happy to have met Steve and his kind soul. He was one of the good ones and will be dearly missed. My most heartfelt condolences to his family and all those who loved him.*



Valentina Gomez - September 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ *Lisa Lim lit a candle*



Lisa Lim - September 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ *ElderLawAnswers lit a candle*



ElderLawAnswers - September 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Debbie Congram lit a candle*



Debbie Congram - September 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

VA

“ *Veronica and Gilberto Arcay lit a candle*



Veronica and Gilberto Arcay - September 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ *Palmi Testa lit a candle*



Palmi Testa - September 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Carolyn Taylor lit a candle Steve, One of my favorite memories of you was during the Suzanne Frame case when we were before Judge Hitter who was not happy with Ms. Frame. I will never forget the shocked expression on your face when the Judge ordered us to appear on a certain day and I politely asked for a reset because my family was planning to be in Disneyland on that date. I wish you everlasting peace. Carolyn



Carolyn Taylor - September 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Mo Hine line lit a candle I am truly sadden and sorry for Steve's passing...so many heartfelt emotions and words I could express, but none can describe his warm heart. He loved his family and spoke often on how grateful he was to be part of their lives. Nothing was too much or enough for his family. He will be unbelievably missed!



Mo Hine line - September 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Sandy Wells lit a candle I am so terribly sorry for your loss. Hold tight to all the good memories for comfort and lean on your friends when you need strength to make it through the days ahead.



Sandy Wells - September 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *Anna Bierman lit a candle*



Anna Bierman - September 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM