

Rufus Henry Smith passed away at his home on January 10, 2021. Rufus was a good-hearted kind man who made friends easily with anyone and everyone. All were his equal, deserving of respect: children as well as adults. His generous nature prompted him to give his time freely: lending a hand to friends, acquaintances, and strangers. Even while maintaining a mowing business, he mowed lawns and fields for churches, not just his own, for free. His manner of gifting to others, his gratitude, for feeling so Blessed.

He always had a smile, a hello and his cup of hot coffee. Yes, even in the Texas heat when temperatures reached 100 plus degrees, and he was on his mower, he had his thermos filled with his drink of choice, hot coffee. Rufus was dearly loved and will be greatly missed by his family and community.

He leaves behind his wife Gale (Allen) Smith, children: Bobby Smith and wife Louise, Brian Smith and wife Suzy, daughter Kathy Duncan and husband Stan, stepson Daylon Teel and wife Diana Henderson, and 6 grandchildren: Brandy Torres and husband John, Jennifer, Stacy, Chris, Cara, and Jeremiah, and his extended Allen, Teel, and Smith families!

A private graveside service will be held at Fort Sam in San Antonio, TX. There will be a celebration of Rufus' life open to others at a later date.