



Gordon Wayne Smotherman

July 9, 1938 - June 20, 2023

Gordon Wayne Smotherman, 84, of Aubrey, TX, passed away Tuesday, June 20, 2023 in Denton, TX. Gordon was born July 9, 1938 in Denton to Joseph “Skeet” Weldon Smotherman and Jasmine (Holmes) Smotherman. He married Joy Ann Seagraves. They were married for 66 years out of the 70 years they spent together.

Gordon was the past President of the Aubrey School Board. He loved life, fishing, hunting, walking in the woods, and was an avid arrowhead collector/hunter. Gordon owned and operated Gordon’s Grocery in Aubrey for 36 years. He also owned and operated Gordon’s Feed Store in Aubrey. Gordon was a rancher and raised cattle. At one time, he managed and was the bookkeeper of a lumber company. Gordon was a great, hard-working, giving, loving man who never wanted recognition. He loved his country and cherished his family.

Gordon is survived by his spouse, Joy Ann; two daughters, Janet Epperson and husband Larry and Deborah Griffin; three grandchildren, Philip Griffin and wife Mandi, Daphne Pawl Diab, and Derek Epperson; three great-grandchildren, Ivie Griffin, Shamus Griffin, and Charlotte Diab; and sister, Joyce Smotherman Lamb and husband Charles.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Jasmine; and son-in-

law, Mike Griffin.

A graveside service will be held at 2:30PM, Friday, June 23, 2023 at Belew Cemetery in Aubrey, TX with Pastor Ernesto Sanchez officiating. Online condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Bradley R. Shotts and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN **23**. 2:30 PM (CT)

Belew Cemetery
9500 Belew Road
Aubrey, TX 76227

Tribute Wall

SS

“ I have so many memories of Gordon and Skeet. Just walking into the old store smelling the sweeping sawdust that covered the floor to keep the dust down. Hearing him in the back of the store cutting meat. At Christmas he always had huge boxes of fresh candy orange slices, chocolate mounds and a huge variety of nuts. I always enjoyed visiting with Gordon, he always had a smile for everyone that crossed his path. We have lost a fine man. Praying Joyce and her family have peace and comfort at this time.

Sandra Sauls Schon - June 22, 2023 at 09:34 PM

GH

We are so very sorry for your loss, we rented Skeets house in Mustang, and shopped many times at Gordon's Groceries. Our prayer is that you feel God's comfort and peace all around you 🙏

Gene & Patty Hampton - June 22, 2023 at 09:41 PM

LS

“ I only met Gordon a few times when we would visit my father in Alpine, Texas, but each time we would come in contact with him, he was always a very sweet and loving man. I was always glad to see Debbie and Janet on our summer visits because Janet had blonde hair, and I was the only blonde in my family. Janet validated that it was possible to have a blonde child in the family. Contradictory to what my three sisters told me, I was not adopted.

I know that Gordon will be missed. May the good memories of him give you comfort. I am praying for the Smotherman family for healing.

Much Love, Lisa Lamb Simpson

Lisa Lamb Simpson - June 22, 2023 at 05:42 PM

PM

*I worked for Gordon for about 6 years
He was a very quite man. But so easy to work for. His dad was a great
story teller, I think Gordon was also. But at work he was very quite. I
know he will be greatly missed. But the other side is a much better
world. Joy and girls my heart ❤️ goes out to you. Stand by your mom.
Amanda sure has me.*

Patsy McNabb - June 22, 2023 at 07:25 PM

SB

*It is with great sadness that I hear of the passing of one of my favorite
uncles, Gordon Smotherman. I will always remember visiting with him
and my Aunt "Tunie-Fish"; as I loved to call Aunt Joy Ann when I was
very very young. I'm thankful for the wonderful memories of that are
coming to my mind of family meals and holidays shared. Prayers for
the family. Remember the good times. I will and hold you in my
thoughts. Love you.*

Sandy Bixler - June 22, 2023 at 08:36 PM

JL

*It is so hard to say goodbye to my beloved brother Gordon. He has
always been my protector, my trusted advisor, and my great friend. He
would even invite me, his annoying little sis, to tag along with him when
he drove the nine miles into town when he visited his sweetheart
JoyAnn. Not many big brothers would do that without being told. His
kindness and compassion knew no bounds, and I have always been so
proud of him. He was just the best big brother ever. With God's mercy I
will see him again with Mother and Dad, and what a wonderful reunion
it will be.*

Joyce Smotherman Lamb - June 22, 2023 at 11:45 PM

LS

Love you, Joyce!

Lisa Lamb Simpson - June 23, 2023 at 08:00 AM