



## Smokey Hand

June 24, 1946 - August 17, 2020

Mr. Smokey Hand, 74, of Ramona, died at 10:25 A.M. on Monday, August 17, 2020 at his home following an extended illness.

Funeral services will be held at 2 P.M. on Friday, August 21, 2020 at the Happy Hill Church near Ramona with Rev. Charles Richey officiating.

Interment will be in the Ramona Cemetery directed by the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

Come and go visitation will be at the Stumpff Funeral Home on Wednesday and Thursday from 9 AM until 8 PM and the Hand family will receive guests at the funeral home on Thursday from 6 PM until 8 PM.

Smokey was born in Jane Phillips Hospital in Bartlesville, Oklahoma on June 24, 1946 to Ross and Dixie Hand. He attended Ramona High School and graduated in 1964. He was an active member of the FFA. He was Ramona's first shoeshine boy. He started shining shoes in the 5th grade. He saved up his money to buy a cattle truck and with the money he made from the cattle truck he put himself through college at Miami for two years and Tahlequah for 2 years where he graduated with a business degree in 1968. After college he lived and worked in Kilgore, Texas for 2 years. He was active in the trucking business for 57 years and was always thankful that he didn't ever have to be cut out of his truck. He also worked for Circle Y for 12 years. He was the owner/operator of Smokey Hand Trucking and then Smokey Hand Auctioneer for 47 years. Had had an undeniable love for Texas, excluding Dallas and Houston. Sorry Shane, Fort Worth, El Paso and San Antonio were

his favorites. As a member of the Masonic Lodge he had served as the Worshipful Master three times and was Vice President of Wasono Shrine in Bartlesville. Smokey was married to Billie Sue Armstrong on June 16, 1973 at the Ramona First Baptist Church.

Smokey is survived by his wife, Billie Sue Hand, a daughter, Kristin Hudson and husband Clinton of Ramona, a son, Shane Hand and wife Christina of Katy, Texas, five grandchildren, Bella Hand, Jaxon Hand, Madison Hudson, Korbin Hudson and Baylee Hudson, and two nephews, Shawn Brown and Travis Brown. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ross and Dixie Hand and his sister, Jackie Brown.

A memorial fund has been established and those who wish may send their contributions to the Caney Valley FFA, P.O. Box 410, Ramona, Oklahoma, 74061.

# Cemetery Details

**Ramona Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**AUG 19.** 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory  
1600 SE Washington Blvd.  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
(918) 333-4300  
info@stumpff.org  
<https://www.stumpff.org>

### Visitation

**AUG 20.** 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory  
1600 SE Washington Blvd.  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
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## Family To Receive Friends

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AUG **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory  
1600 SE Washington Blvd.  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
(918) 333-4300  
info@stumpff.org  
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## Church

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AUG **21**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Happy Hill Church  
399758 W. 3100 RD  
Ramona, OK 74061  
(918) 536-5555

# Tribute Wall



“ *Smokey Hand*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM

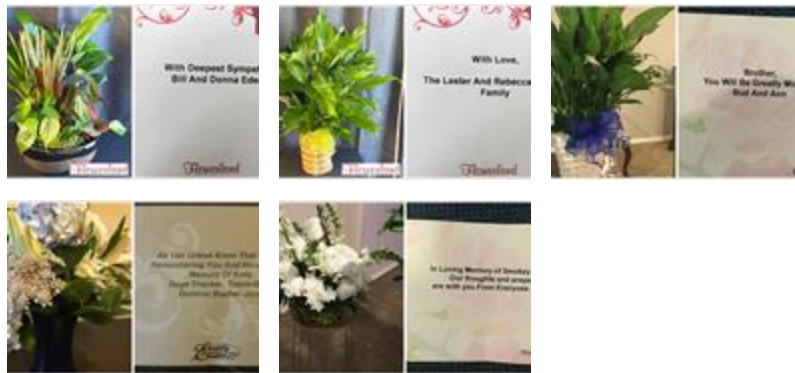


“ *Smokey Hand*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *12 files added to the album Flowers*



Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - August 21, 2020 at 12:25 PM



“ *Remember the time Smokey spent in jail? He'd been putting in long hours. He was at a gas station and fell asleep standing up talking to the police. He woke up the next morning in jail. Rest In Peace old pard, Dan Adcock*

Dan Adcock - August 21, 2020 at 07:15 AM

JK

“ *Smokey and Billie whenever there was a need in our community to help a family, school or a cause with their auction service, they have always been there. They have supported this area for as long as I can remember in so many ways. For that we should all be great full. He will be missed by the community and as a family we will pray for Billie, Shane and Kristen.*

Jay L Keys - August 20, 2020 at 06:19 PM



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Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - August 20, 2020 at 11:56 AM

CE

“ *COOKIE (COOK) EDDINGS--I was in Smokey's first grade class in Ramona. He was a very nice boy & friend. I moved, but I would see him ever so often when I visited my grandparents in Ramona. My sincere sympathy to his family. His suffering is finally over. RIP Smokey*

Cookie eddings - August 20, 2020 at 12:20 AM

MD

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. You were always so helpful and supportive during your tenure at Caney valley Soil Conservation. May your memories bring you comfort.*

*Mary Catherine Dentiste*

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**Mary Dentiste** - August 19, 2020 at 06:56 PM

BB

“ *So sorry, my thoughts and prayers go out to you Billie Sue and the family. We will all miss his joking and his smile! Betty Jean (Brown) Bowman..*

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**Betty Jean Bowman** - August 19, 2020 at 06:25 PM

RA

“ *Ruth Armstrong purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Smokey Hand.*



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**Ruth Armstrong** - August 19, 2020 at 09:44 AM

LB

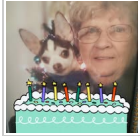
“ So Sorry and My prayers are with all of his family. He was a true friend. Will see you again some day Smokey in the Spirit World.  
Your Friend Joe Brooks

Larry Joe Brooks - August 19, 2020 at 09:03 AM

JS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss, blessings to all. Jill Stith

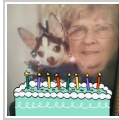
Jill Stith - August 18, 2020 at 10:34 PM



“ Frances Harrington lit a candle in memory of Smokey Hand



Frances Harrington - August 18, 2020 at 10:01 PM



Wonderful times at your auctions Smokey. You will be missed by all of us.

Frances Harrington - August 18, 2020 at 10:03 PM

DC

“ Smokey was always smiling, laughing and joking. He and Bille were some of the first people at Caney Valley to make me feel like I belonged to the community. The community has lost a good man. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Deborah Core - August 18, 2020 at 06:23 PM