



Bobby Joe "Speck" Smith

March 9, 1939 - October 25, 2025

Bobby Joe "Speck" Smith passed away at Comfort Care Nursing Home in Laurel on October 25, 2025, surrounded by his family.

He was preceded in death by his parents George and Polly Smith of Laurel, brothers Arthur George and James Edward Smith, both of Laurel.

He is survived by his wife of sixty-six years Janet Smith of Laurel, sons Dwain Smith of Laurel and Scott (Delinda) Smith of Laurel, granddaughter Madison (Ryan) Suggs of Laurel, great-grandsons Tucker and Tanner Suggs of Laurel, and brother Jerry Wayne Smith.

Bobby was born in Laurel on March 9, 1939. He worked in the oilfield for many years of his life, at Boots Smith and later was co-owner of Smith Brothers Workover Service of Laurel where he retired.

He loved offshore fishing and spending time with his family and friends.

There will be a graveside service on Thursday, October 30, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. at Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Laurel with Bro. Bill Myers officiating. Family and friends are welcome to attend.

Pallbearers will be J. B. Sykes, Timmy Ewing, Tommy Ewing, Tim Colvin,

Kevin Shepard, and Douglas Newcomb. Honorary pallbearers will be Ryan Suggs, Scott Smith, Jeff Reid, and Ray Reynolds.

To view and sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **30**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Gardens Cemetery
2151 US-184
Laurel, MS 39443

Tribute Wall

CM

“ I was so sorry to hear this about Bobby Joe. He was one of my most favorite customers and friend years ago at Thirteenth Ave Pharmacy. Janet, you and your family are in my prayers. And my Heartfelt Condolences to you.

Charlotte Moore - October 30, 2025 at 09:32 PM

JF

“ Joan & Jeff Reid and families purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Bobby Joe "Speck" Smith.



Joan & Jeff Reid and families - October 28, 2025 at 12:04 PM

DH

“ I hate to see that Speck has passed. I always enjoyed visiting with him at Martin Motors back when. My sincere condolences to all. Rest well, my friend!



Dennis Henley - October 27, 2025 at 09:55 PM