



Harlan Dean Smith

September 11, 1930 - August 29, 2009

Lt. Col. Harlan Dean Smith, USAF Ret., born September 11, 1930, passed away Saturday, August 29, 2009 at the age of 78. Mr. Smith was born in Mission, Texas and lived in San Antonio since 1972. He was an active member of Chapel Hill United Methodist Church, United Methodist Men, the Emmaus community and the American Legion. He proudly served in the Air Force during Korea and Vietnam. He is survived by his wife of 53 years Shirley Smith, daughters Martha Lamoureux and husband David, Brenda Sellers and husband Jeff and Norma Bowling and husband Michael, son Wayne Smith and wife Tracy, sister Betty Lee Trotti, grandchildren: Nicole Jason, Kyle, Joshua, Amanda, Jordann, Cassidy, Christopher and Nicholas and great-grandchildren Joshua, Jacob and Dustin.

SERVICES

Visitation will be held Wednesday, September 2, 2009 from 6:00 until 9:00 P.M. at Mission Park South. Funeral services will be held Thursday, September 3, 2009 at 10:00 A.M. at Chapel Hill United Methodist Church. Interment will follow in Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, send donations to Chapel Hill UMC in memory of Harlan Smith.

Tribute Wall

LA

“ Norma- Steve and I send our condolences and prayers to you and your family. Rejoice in the wonderful memories of the time you had to share together.
-With Love~Laura and Steve

Laura Aguilar - September 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Dearest Shirley & Family,
The funeral service truly celebrated Harlan's life. We're fortunate to have been a small part of that life. Our continued prayers are with you as you go forward. Love, JJ & Charlene

Charlene Bustos - September 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Our hearts are heavy and we send your family our love and condolences. Mr. Smith was a wonderful man who made an everlasting impression on our family. We will miss his smile and caring ways...what a legacy he left us all!

Mark & Michele Marcinik - September 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ One of my oldest memories of Harlan is of him banging pans at daybreak to wake us up at the retreat. I have to say homicide was uppermost on my mind at the time! Another special memory is when my mother died and he and Shirley drove out to our house jus

Diane Sellers - September 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *To the Smith Family,*

Our prayers go out to all of you. Harlan was such a sweet, loving friend. He had the best stories. We will miss him greatly. But he'll live in our hearts and memories forever.

Jason, Aracely, Grace, and James Bowling - September 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Our deepest condolences to Shirley, the children and grandchildren. We have so many fond memories of Harlan and he will be deeply missed.*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time.

Janet and William Haby

Janet & William Haby - September 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ *Dear Shirley and family, Our condolences and prayers for you. We will never forget Harlan and always remember his feelings about mesquite trees. :- He will be missed.*

Wil & Bonnie Blayney - September 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Shirley and family, To me Harlan was one of the four fathers of the church. By that I mean that he was one of the men I wanted as a father in case anything ever happened to my father. I was so lucky to be able tell him this a couple of years ago. When my*

James & Linda Anthony - August 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Your father has a special place in our hearts.

Michelle Keller Mueller - August 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ *Brenda & Family:*
You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Knowing you, Brenda, your father could only be a very special and loving person. With love,
Susan

Susan Vaughn - August 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ *Brenda, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I know he was a light in all of your lives and now he is a light in your hearts.*

Paula Arnault - August 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *My deepest sympathy and love to you all. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. God be with you.*

Catherine Ritchie - August 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Martha and Family*
Our sincere sympathy to you and yours for the loss of your father. He is gone from this Earth but has experienced a new birth free from ills and pain. Memories and time will prevail.

Bill & Colleen Hale - August 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers our with you and your family.*

LINA FLORES - August 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *I grieve for the anguish of you and your family, and for the loss of a faithful servant of his country, who brought honor to all of the military family.*

Rich Holmes - August 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SU

“ *Our condolences to the entire Smith Family. Harlan will be missed.*

The Disler Family

Susan - August 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *To Norma and family,
Even though I never met your Dad, I know a part of him through his daughter. My prayers are with you.*

Marsha Weston - August 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *Shirley and family:
Please know that I love all of you and you are in my thoughts and prayers.
Harlan was one of a kind and there will never be another one. He touched so many people in so many different ways. I loved to hear him laugh. We here on e*

Margaret Anthony-Sands - August 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ My sympathy to all the family. I have many fond memories of the Smith family, especially Harlan bossing everyone around in the kitchen at the retreats!

Merrily Lambrecht - August 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ My prayers and sympathies are with the family. Having been Norma's roommate I was able get to know and love Mr. Smith. He was a stern, but gentle man. A loving and devoted man, to his wife and children. He always hugged me and made me feel at home in his

Candace Templar - August 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Shirley, We are so sorry to hear about Harlan. Our prayers are with you and your family. I helped with the craft group when we lived in San Antonio.
Myra and Bo Borchardt

Myra and Clarence Borchardt - August 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ To the entire Smith family, Mr. Smith was a wonderful man who was loved by all. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Audrey & Morgan

Audrey Tarte-Davis & Morgan Davis - August 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Harlan was one of the best we have ever known. We will always remember his wonderful smile and his hearty laugh. We remember so many times that Harlan would come screeching up our driveway and usually park sideways and come bring us a sack of tomatoes fro

Jim and Linda Brazel - August 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ We will miss Harlan, but have such wonderful memories of the times our extended family spent together -- Easters at the property, birthday parties for the kids, New Year's Eve dinners, breakfasts at Sammy's and so many more. Our girls were so lucky to ha

Mike, Terry and Jen Tarte - August 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ With sincere sympathy and many prayers that God will give you His help, His strength, and His hope during this time of sorrow.

Richard & Diane Lewis - August 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AE

“ Trusting in the Lord that we shall someday all be together again for eternity. You and your family will remain in out prayers.

Al Lamoureux & Esther - August 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ We are so sorry about Harlan, and there just aren't words to express our condolences. He was a very fine man, one whom we couldn't help but like and respect. A take-charge person, he always had vision and the will and ability to carry things out.

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Mike and Vicki Burroughs - August 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ We will miss Papa very much. I have so many great memories of spending time at the property when we were little and spending holidays together.

Kristin & Pete Valadez - August 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM