



## Howard A. Smith Sr.

December 18, 1920 - October 24, 2005

Howard A. "Paw Paw" Smith Sr. born on December 18, 1920 in Tenaha, Texas went to be with the Lord on October 24, 2005 at the age of 84. Howard worked as maintenance planner at Kelly Air Force Base. He served in England as a civilian for the Air Force from August 1942 - February 1944. After retiring from Kelly Air Force Base in 1980 he worked for Tom Benson Chevrolet for 15 years. He was a trustee for the McKinley Ave. United Methodist Church and served as a Chairman of the Board of Trustees. He was a recent member of the Epworth United Methodist Church. On February 7, 1942 he married his high school sweetheart Jean Smith and they have enjoyed 63 years of marriage. Howard was a 50-year member of Albert Pike Lodge #1169 and served as Past Worshipful Master, as well as a Past Patron for the Harlandale Eastern Star #750. He is preceded in death by his parents Sewell and Myrtle, and sister Mildred Wilkerson. Survivors include his beloved wife Jean Smith, daughter Kathy Smith, son Howard "Buddy" Smith Jr. and wife Kathryn, grandchildren: Carrie Ramirez and husband Ben, Kristy Jean Morales, Missy Smith, Amy McGuire and husband Duane, great-grandchildren: Ashtyn and Mason McGuire, Sadie Jean and Lucas Morales, Chazz and Makenzi Smith, sister Dixie Scott of Bedford, TX, numerous nieces and nephews and a host of wonderful friends. The family would like to thank the wonderful nurses at Odessa Hospice.

# Tribute Wall

JJ

“ *Howard A. Smith Sr.*

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**Joe & Mary Jarzombek** - October 27, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ *MR SMITH WAS SUCH A WONDERFUL FRIEND DAD AND GRANDPA TO MY FAMILY. I KNOW JEAN KATHY AND MISSY WILL TRUELY MISSING HIM. MY PRAYERS ARE WITH ALL OF YOU. I CAN NOT BE WITH YOU TODAY TO WORK BUT MY HEART WILL  
LOVE GERALDINE AUNT DEANNIE*

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**GERALDINE GLENNEY SHAW-WALTER** - October 27, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I am sorry we could not make it. He was a sweet man and a great Uncle. God bless you in your time of mourning. He is with Jesus!*

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**Steve and Becky Scott** - October 26, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Dearest Smith Family,  
I cannot begin to tell you how sorry I am for the loss of Mr. Smith. As a long-time friend to Kathy, I always received a warm welcome from this loving man who cherished his family above all things. Please know that my prayers are*

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**Sheila Freeman-Tobin** - October 26, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and the family. We pray for your strength and courage as you go through this very difficult time.*  
*Love, John & Rosemary Thompson*

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**John & Rosemary Thompson** - October 26, 2005 at 12:00 AM