



John C. Smith

May 3, 1921 - March 26, 2011

SMITH

John C. Smith, Jr., age 89, went to be with our Lord and Savior on March 26, 2011 in San Antonio, TX, surrounded by family. He was born in Prairie Springs, TX on May 3, 1921. He served in the US Army in WWII. He loved to cook, BBQ, fish, garden and could repair almost anything. He was a loving father, grandfather and great grandfather. He enjoyed playing dominoes and checkers with friends and family. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 39 years Grace Elenora; daughter Gertrude; son Gene Howard; mother and father; a sister and two brothers. He is survived by his two sons and a daughter, Rockey Smith of New Zealand, John C. Smith III of New Mexico and Sharon Martin of San Antonio, TX; grandchildren Michelle, Brittnee, Deanna, Spring, Cody John IV and Tiffanie; great grandchildren Justin, Kailey, Madison, Emma, Dameon, Evelyn, Allyson and Dillon; sister Lillian Baird; brothers Cotton and Audey Smith of San Antonio, TX.; also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. The family wishes to thank all for prayers, calls, visits and concerns. Also thanks to the Odyssey House for their loving care of our father in his last days. In Lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in John's J.C. Memory to Ashley Road Baptist Church, 703 Ashley Road, San Antonio, Texas 78221.

SERVICES

Visitation will begin at 5:00 PM until 9:00 PM on Tuesday, April 5, 2011 at

Palm Heights Mortuary. Funeral Service will be held at 12 noon on Wednesday, April 6, 2011 at Ashley Road Baptist Church. Interment will follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ I remember all the advice you gave me, words you said, the things you taught me how to be strong, the walks in the garden you telling me the stories about fishing, hunting, wars and those stories will never be forgotten. You inspired me in many ways and taught

Deanna Smith - April 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ I was so sorry to hear of J.C.'s passing. When I lived in San Antonio, he was like a substitute father to me and a grandfather to my daughter, Rebecca. He will be remembered with love and missed greatly.

Diane Fields - April 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Extending our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one.

Julian Cruz & Staff at Palm Heights Mortuary - March 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM