



## John Edward Smock

November 15, 1923 - May 21, 2005

Mr. John Edward Smock, age 81, was born on November 15, 1923 in El Paso, Texas and passed away on May 21, 2005 in San Antonio, Texas. His claim to fame was that he helped put the initial "A" on Mt. Franklin in El Paso. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy for 6 years and 36 years in the U. S. Navy Reserve. John was a dedicated servant of the San Antonio Fire Dept. He retired after 26 yrs. of service. He graciously served in several capacities in the Woodlawn United Methodist Church and the St. John's United Methodist Church. He was a member of the American Legion and the Firefighters Post # 171. John loved the game of golf and was always in search of the "perfect shot". He was a dedicated and loving husband, father and a friend to many. His sense of humor and service will be greatly missed. He is survived by his wife Kathryn Smock of 55 years; son John E. Smock Jr. and wife Sharon, children Collin all of Lancaster, CA.; daughter Deborah Schreiber and husband Craig, children Cindy, Patsy, and Frank all of Eagle River, Alaska; daughter P.J. Baily and husband Scott, child Josh all of Kingsland, TX; sister-in-law Margaret Joiner, nephew Jerry Joiner, and niece Melinda Polusek all of Austin, TX. In lieu of flowers memorial gifts may be sent to either St. John's United Methodist Church, 2002 Bandera Rd., San Antonio, TX. 78228 or the Morningside Ministries, C/O Covenant Fund, 730 Babcock, San Antonio, TX. 78201. There will be a public visitation on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North from 5-8 p.m. A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. at the St.

John's United Methodist Church.

# Tribute Wall

DZ

“ SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS OF JOHN.

*DICK, SHERRYL, JESSICA & AMY ZIMMERMAN*

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**DICK ZIMMERMAN** - May 27, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Our Dearest Katie and family,*

*Our deepest and heartfelt sympathy is extended to you. Johnny was one of our favorite people at St. John's. He always had a smile on his face. I could always count on him to stop in and visit before he would go "hit a f*

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**Robert and Liz Cover** - May 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *We were all saddened to hear of John`s passing. We will miss his great sense of humor and all the good stories. Please accept our heartfelt sympathy in your time of great sorrow. Sincerely, J J. Beckel & Staff*

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**Dr. J. J. Beckel & Staff** - May 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *I enjoyed a few rounds of golf with John, Wes, and Roy a few years back. What I remember about John is the ever present smile on his face. He will be greatly missed.*

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**John Greiner** - May 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TZ

“ We were so sorry to hear about John. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Tom, Sharon and Dickie

Thomas, Sharon and Dickie Zimmerman - May 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ John Smock was one of the finest Captian's I have ever had the pleasure to work with. We will miss him.

Tom Tigrett

Tom Tigrett - May 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Our sympathy to Johnnie's family. We remember he always had a smile when we arrived for Sunday church service.

Larry and Ann Dillon - May 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Johnny will be missed and always remembered with a smile. He was at #19&#146;s in '74 when EMS began. He accepted us and made feel welcome. He tried in vain to teach me the finer points of Moon, and never lost his temper with me. Condolences to his family.  
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Clay Walker - May 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ My condolences to the family. My Mother was taken home last week so I know the sorrow and pain that you are feeling. John was my first officer at F.S.#6 in 1968. He was a good man and I appreciate everything he did for me as a "rookie". I could always cou

Bill Cotner - May 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ To a very proud man. Myself Art -Goose Guzman, Wes Sawcheck ,shared many a good times together.We will miss you dearly.May the angels watch over you. Arthur Guzman SAFD Truck 32-C

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**arthur guzman SAFD Truck-32 Retired** - May 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ I'll miss seeing Mr. Smock here at the hall. He always had a cheery attitude and I never heard him complain about anything. God Bless all the family members. Linda

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**Linda Giddens** - May 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ My memories of Johnnie are so happy. He was "sunshine" to Carroll and me always....a true friend. I played at their wedding 55 years ago - with great gusto. Altho our paths have separated in the last few years, I shall always love Johnnie and Katie!

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**Maxine C. Sigman** - May 22, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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

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**Directors & Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North** - May 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM