



L. H. Smith

October 13, 1939 - July 2, 2016

L.H. Smith, beloved husband, father and grandfather, passed away on July 2, 2016. He was born in Aurora, IL on October 13, 1939 to Hubert and Marian Smith. He is preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Susan Gayle Smith; son, Craig Michael Smith; daughter, Amy Elizabeth Smith; grandson, William Gerald Sulentich; and brother, Jerry Lee Smith.

Vern served in the U. S. Air Force for four years. He was the owner of Smith & Pettit, Inc. and worked in typography and printing industry for many years until he retired in 2009. Retirement suited him well- for he was able to be around family and do the things that he loved most...keeping up with sports, fishing, working puzzles, hunting for insulators, watching his grandson play basketball and most importantly, taking naps with his beloved dogs.

A private graveside service and burial at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery will be held July 15, 2016. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to the Converse Animal Shelter at www.mynewbestfriend.org or Converse Animal Shelter, P.O. Box 644, Converse, TX 78109.