



Raymond L. Smith

September 13, 1934 - September 12, 2010

Smith

Raymond Louis Smith, loving son, father, grandfather, great grandfather, and brother went to be with our Lord on the 12th of September 2010 at the age of 75. He was born in Pittsburg, PA on September 13, 1934. Ray has been reunited with his parents George and Ruth Smith, sister Mary and brothers George, Edward, and Richard. Ray is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Patsy Ruth Culverhouse Smith who hails from Elm Mott, Texas; sister Ruth Revo; children and their spouses Edward Smith, Karen and Richard Laskowski, Janet Denman, Jenny and Darryl Bivens, and Thomas and Yvonne Smith; grandchildren Jason Bertie and wife Ashley, Jimmy Denman and wife Nicole, Jeffrey Denman, Lashea Dickerson and husband James, Justin Bivens and wife Lauren, Trent Bertie, Wesley Smith, Krystal Smith, and Joshua Laskowski; great grandchildren Ariana and Jazlyn Dickerson; numerous nieces, nephews, brother in-laws, sister in-laws, cousins, and other relatives. Ray and his family settled in San Antonio upon his retirement from the United States Air Force after serving 20 honorable years. Ray loved sports and was a very dedicated fan of the San Antonio Spurs and Dallas Cowboys. In addition, he had many hobbies and interests to include fishing, Texas Hold'em, dominos, watching old western movies, and family barbeques. Ray enjoyed playing pool and recently won first place in a tournament while on an Alaskan cruise. Ray also took great pride in being a devoted father by leading by example and supporting his children through their endeavors; he was a

trustworthy man who built a strong foundation for his family and was a true personable friend to anyone he met. Ray will be greatly missed, but never forgotten. Visitation will be held Friday, September 17, 2010 from 6PM to 8PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Funeral Service will be held Saturday, September 18, 2010 at 9AM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, followed by interment in Mission Burial Park North.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Family and Friends of Mr. Raymond L. Smith:

Please accept my deepest sympathies on the loss of your beloved. There are never any right words to express how deeply sad I am for the pain your family is enduring at this difficult time.

As Cha

Senator Leticia Van de Putte - September 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Karen, Edward, Janet, Jenny, Thomas, Mrs. Smith, & your families: I am so sorry for your loss. My teenage years were spent in the same neighborhood as your sweet family. Mr. Smith was always so very sweet and nice to all of us. May God give you strength &

Cindy Fellers Garza - September 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Ray was one of the nicest people I had the pleasure of working with. I'm glad I got to know him if only for a short time. I know he will be missed by all.

Mike Byrnes - September 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Oh, the good times we had at Kelley's Shamrock. I miss them all most daily. God Bless

Barbara Kelley - September 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. May the sorrow you fell in your heart's lighten by the love that surrounds you.

Kimberly Garcia - September 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ I am sorry for your loss and you are all in my thoughts and prayers. I remember all the good times at your house while growing up!

Julie Ackels Timmer - September 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ We will miss Ray so much. He was always watching out for his neighbors and friends. He was truly a good person with a great big heart.

Kathy & Scott Douglas - September 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM