



Raymond J. Smolka

February 3, 1939 - August 19, 2008

SMOLKA

Raymond J. Smolka born on February 3, 1939 went to be with the Lord on August 19, 2008 at the age of 69. He is preceded in death by his parents Frank and Mary Smolka, son John Smolka, brothers Norman, Fabian, and Adrian Smolka. Survivors include his loving wife of 48 years Florence J. Smolka, sons Douglas Smolka and wife Beverly, and Jeffery Smolka and wife Cheryl, sisters Rosalie Urbanczyk and husband Lucian, and Caroline Laskowski and husband Lucian, brothers James Smolka and wife B, and Melvin Smolka and wife Patsy, 4 grandchildren Mark, Lacey, Amanda, Justin, numerous nieces, nephews, and other loving family members and friends.

The family would like to give a special thanks to Dr. Syed N. Raza, Dr. Richardo Castillo, and nurse Jamie and staff at S.W. General Hospital.

Services

Visitation will begin on Friday, August 22, 2008 at 5:00 p.m. with a rosary to be recited at 7:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, August 23, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. at Mission San Jose with procession from the funeral home. Interment will follow at Mission Burial Park South. For personal acknowledgment you may sign the guest book at www.missionparks.com in the obituary section.

Tribute Wall

MW

“ *Doug & Family,*

We were so sorry to read that your dad had passed on. You and your family are in our prayers. Our good Lord is happy to welcome him...let that give you peace and always continue to celebrate his life.

Mark & Debbie Walton - August 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *A life that is lived and loved as Raymond was is never lost. He will always be alive in your hearts and in the hearts of everyone who knew him.*

Robert & Jenny Hall - August 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VP

“ *We want to extend our deepest sympathy to you Florence, and your entire family. We will always remember his good sense of humor, he made us laugh, he will be missed. God bless you.*

Virgil and Frances

Virgil & Frances Pruski - August 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Family,

I am writing to extend my deepest sympathies to you all. I was so very sad to hear about Raymond, he was such a Good Man.

He always had a smile on his face and firm hand shake. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of Need.

Daniel & Nancy Ayala - August 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Dear Family,

Sorry to hear about Raymond he was a great guy to work with at Lone Star Pet Supply. I will be praying for your family during this sad time for your family.

God bless you.

Joanna Wiseman - August 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Jeff,

*I am so sorry to hear of your loss.
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

God Bless

Randy

Randy McElroy - August 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Raymond,

I enjoyed working with you here at Lone Star. You always had a smile on your face and a great sense of humor. I know that you will be missed by everyone who's life you touched.

Rest well, Raymond.

Mary Leahy - August 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AE

“ Dear Florence

Sorry to hear of Raymond's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you in these difficult times. I will always cherish his visits to my office.

May God Bless you always

May Raymond forever rest in peace.

Amanda Ellis - August 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM