



Dr. Richard Rix Smith

March 20, 1931 - June 26, 2021

Dr. Richard Rix “Dick” Smith

Dr. Richard Smith passed away on June 26th, 2021, at age 90. He was a native of San Antonio, born on March 20th, 1931. He attended San Antonio Vocational and Technical and Jefferson High Schools. Dr. Smith received a B.S. degree in Chemistry from St. Mary’s University and a Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from Baylor University School of Dentistry. He was a member of Psi Omega Dental Fraternity. While in dental school, he was a weekend chemist for the City of Dallas.

He practiced dentistry for 48 years, two of which were as a Captain in the U.S. Army Dental Corps and 46 of which were in San Antonio, where he practiced general dentistry.

Dr. Smith was a member of the American Dental Association, the Texas Dental Association, and the San Antonio District Dental Society. He was a past President of the San Antonio District Dental Society and received the Goodfellow, Life, and 50 Year awards from the Texas Dental Association.

Dr. Smith is survived by his loving wife Charlotte D. Smith, daughter Dr. Sharon Lea Weber and husband Karsten, son Perry A. Smith and wife Elizabeth, son Kelly O. Smith, grandchildren Travis Smith, Sandra Weber and Erica Weber, and sister Patsy Newbolt and husband Larry, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Dr. Smith is preceded in death by his parents George Tuley Smith and Goldie Idella Smith, his sister Goldie Rix Smith and brothers George T. Smith, Jr., Dr.

P.E. Smith, Foster Smith, Rev. Cole Smith, and Dr. Hugh Smith.

Dr. Smith was an usher and greeter at Woodland Baptist Church. His hobbies and interests included ballroom dancing, gardening, and saltwater fishing. He and his wife Charli traveled extensively and were members of a local ballroom dance club. Dr. Smith served as a Boy Scout leader for many years, gave his time generously to several free dental clinics, and contributed to educational and community causes.

A memorial service in celebration of his life will be held at 2pm on July 10th, 2021, at the Woodland Baptist Church, 15315 Huebner Rd.

Cemetery Details

Mission Lockehill Cemetery

10625 Fredericksburg Rd
San Antonio, TX 78240
(210) 698-5252
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 10. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Woodland Baptist Church
15315 Huebner Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78248