



Richard F. Smith Jr.

April 24, 1926 - May 10, 2005

SMITH

Richard F. Smith Jr., beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother-in-law, and uncle, died May 10, 2005 at the age of 79 following a lengthy illness. Richard, to friends and family, and PaPa to his grandchildren, was born on April 24, 1926 in New Brunswick, N.J. He was a retired civil servant of Kelly A.F.B. and U.S. Army veteran of WWII. Richard is preceded in death by his parents Richard F. Smith Sr. and Ida M. Smith and brother Donald L. Smith. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Arlene; four children Ronald S. Smith and his wife Julia, Amy L. Ketchum and her husband John, Thomas J. Smith and his wife Angie, and Patricia G. Smith, all of San Antonio, as well as eight grandchildren; Greg, Richard, Shauna, Christina, Christopher, Adam, Rebecca and Allison; great-grandson Jonah; sister-in-law Pauline Smith of Middletown, PA.; and four nieces and nephews. A family visitation will be held on Thursday, May 12, 2005 from 5-9 p.m. in the chapel of Mission Park Funeral Chapels North; with a Rosary taking place at 7:00 p.m. Funeral Mass will be at St. Matthews Catholic Church at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 13, 2005 with burial to follow at Mission Burial Park North Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

MISSION PARK

Tribute Wall

PS

“ Dear Daddy,

Thank you for being the best dad a girl could have. I will miss your silly jokes. I love you little man.

Patricia

Patricia Smith - May 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Uncle Dick:

Will always remember your smile and the good times had when visiting you in Texas. Will always hold dear the trips to the Astrodome and Astroworld. May you rest in peace.

Love,

Donnie

Donald L. Smith, Jr. - May 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Smith family. Karen, Michael Jr and I send our deepest sympathies in this time of sorrow.*

Michael Smith - May 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DN

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

Directors & Staff at Mission Park Funeral chapels North - May 11, 2005 at 12:00 AM