



Rodney K. Smith

February 20, 1935 - April 7, 2007

Rodney K. Smith went to be with the Lord on April 7, 2007 in San Antonio, Texas. He was born on February 20, 1935 in Aurora, Illinois to Frank C. Smith and A. Ruhama Hart Smith. Rodney graduated from Batavia High School in Batavia, Iowa in 1952 and from Parsons College in Fairfield, Iowa in 1956, of which he was a star-athlete at both institutions. In the first few years of his working life, he was a high school teacher and coach. Later in life, Rodney was sent to Austin, MN where he was employed at the State Employment Service. He then went to work for the Guard Force of the Hormel Company, where he later retired. He was an avid golfer and bowler all of his life. Rodney will be dearly missed by everyone who knew and loved him. He was preceded in death by his parents; and brother, Darrel Smith. Rodney is survived by his loving wife of 25 years, Debbie; sons, Dennis Tamke and wife, Rose, Gary Tamke and wife, Mary, Mark Tamke and wife, Joy, Keith Smith and wife, Kim, Dwight Smith and wife, Mickey, Duane Smith and wife, Tammy, and Scott Smith, all of Austin, MN; sister, Kathleen Williams and husband, Terry of Charlotte, NC; brother, Paul F. Smith and wife, Nancy of San Antonio, TX, Stephen Smith and wife, Karen of Batavia, IA; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

SERVICES

Memorial Services are scheduled for Thursday-April 12, 2007 at 11:00AM at the Rolling Oaks Christian Church, 7150 Stahl Rd., San Antonio, TX 78247,

with Rev. Jeff Howell officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Rolling Oaks Christian Church.

You may sign the on-line guestbook at www.missionparks.com under the obituary section.

OAK HILLS MORTUARY
8332 FREDERICKSBURG ROAD
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78229
210 616-0510

Tribute Wall

AW

“ Too many memories to list them all. I will only say "Rod, You are my hero".

Debbie, You know where my heart is. Need me. Call me. Anita

Anita Wrolson - April 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ *Debbie, Sorry to hear that Rod has passed. He was a great man. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Take care*

Shelly Johnson - April 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ *Debbie, Are thoughts and prayers are with you durning this hard time.*

Love always Brenda

Brenda Anderson Tamke - April 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ *Debbie and Family, are thoughts and prayers are with you durning this hard time.*

Love

Dean, Brenda, Alec and alyssa

Brenda Anderson Tamke - April 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *Rodney K. Smith*

Tom and Fran Brothers - April 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ *DEB,
MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU
ROD WILL BE MISSED GREATLY
LOVE IN CHRIST
ROSE*

ROSE TAMKE - April 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Debbie and Family,
My thought and prayers are with you during this time. I pray that all
the memories you have will be treasured in your heart.
Much Love and Prayers,
Jon, Sara, Jacob, Hannah, & Mya Burkhart*

Sara Burkhart - April 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ *Dennis and Gary and Mark, Please know that the prayers and love
of First Church surround you all as you give thanks for this man that
God gifted your lives with...may the service lift you up and give you
hope and deepen your love for Christ and each other*

Pat Toschak - April 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Words can not express how sorry I am.*

Terri Simonson - April 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM