



Roscoe Smith

September 25, 1941 - January 1, 2013

Roscoe Smith was born at Ft. Ringgold in Rio Grande City, Texas on September 25, 1941. He went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, January 1, 2013.

His father's military career gave Roscoe the opportunity to travel and see the world as a young man. His opportunity to travel continued when he proudly served his country for six years in the US Navy and for additional years in the Naval Reserves. During the Vietnam War, Roscoe was a Chaplain's Assistant. He settled in Southeast San Antonio where he spent the last 31 years with his beloved wife, Laura.

Sports, particularly bowling, were an important part of Roscoe's life. He began bowling at ten years old and was still actively participating on three local bowling leagues sixty-one years later. He bowled in the United States Bowling Congress' Open Championships twenty times. Roscoe was instrumental in developing a youth scholarship program allowing youth bowlers to earn money for college through league and tournament participation. Through his mentorship, many junior bowlers earned college scholarships helping these young bowlers fulfill their educational dreams.

Roscoe was a lifetime member of the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo Association, Highland Social Club, the USO and the American Legion.

He will be sorely missed by his family and friends.

Survivors include his wife, Laura Smith, daughter, Christine Parker, a son, Sidney Smith and wife Barbara, sister Mary Bowen, mother-in-law Jerry

Edmonson, brother-in-law Geoffrey Edmonson, grandchildren Cody Parker, Brittany Savant and Kristen Savant, and nieces Becky Bowen Segura and Kathy Bowen.