



## Billy James Smith

August 15, 1930 - June 13, 2015

Billy James Smith, 84, a native of Lancaster, Texas and long-time resident of Grand Prairie, died at his home on Saturday, June 13, 2015.

Visitation: 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Thursday, June 18, 2015. A Committal service and burial will follow at DFW National Cemetery at 3:30.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly request donations be directed to; French Camp Academy, One Fine Place, French Camp, MS., 39745.

Billy was born on August 15, 1930, the youngest of 2 sons born to the late Oscar Smith and the late Nicie Mae Miller Smith.

He was a retiree of the US Air Force, serving a total of twenty-three years.

Survivors: wife of sixty-four years, Peggy Malone Smith; daughters, Sherri Dooley, Terri Ballard and her spouse Tracy; grandchildren, Lauren Harris, Diana Ames, Ashleigh Hicks, Blake Ballard, Chase Dooley, Paige Ballard, Shelby Smith, Jessi Cortez, Jazmin Cortez and 14 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Dwight James Smith and a brother, Oscar Smith Jr.



# Cemetery Details

## DFW National Cemetery

2000 Mountain Creek Parkway  
Dallas, TX 75211

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 18. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home  
500 E. Main Street  
Grand Prairie, TX 75050  
(972) 263-5570

## Graveside Service

JUN 18. 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

DFW National Cemetery  
2000 Mountain Creek Parkway  
Dallas, TX 75211

# Tribute Wall

GS

“ *gwen stirman purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Billy James Smith.*



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**gwen stirman** - June 16, 2015 at 08:22 PM

GS

“ *How often my mind as retraced some of these things we all did .. especially Aunt Pearl getting us all to go to a sunrise breakfast. How much we both cherished our grandmother Miller - and how she cherished you. Now you are at peace with her. I will miss you even though we've not been as close in our adult years. To the family I will say, "I admired my cousin with all my heart. Was so proud of his military service. Always thought he was a handsome guy (looked like a movie star). Life will go on; it won't be easy, but somehow we all manage. Love to all of you. Cousin Gwen*

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**Gwen Stirman** - June 16, 2015 at 07:12 PM

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“ *nancy olimb purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Billy James Smith.*



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**nancy olimb** - June 16, 2015 at 04:17 PM

DB

“ *Sherri, Your dad was a very special person, always greeted me at the National Cemetery with a smile. May God hold you and your family close as you go through the next few days. Love ya! Deby (Jones) Brubaker*

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**Deby Brubaker** - June 16, 2015 at 09:01 AM

 Diana  
Elwell  
Ames

“ *Granddaddy - You taught me so many things in my life: How to love your spouse through thick and thin, how to be a person of your word, and how to work hard for your country, your family, your friends, and your neighbors. You truly lived a life of service to others, and you will be missed with my whole heart. I'll love you for the rest of my days, and can't wait until we meet again.*

*Diana*

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**Diana Elwell Ames** - June 15, 2015 at 08:15 PM

DS

“ *I know that you will certainly be missed by all. I know that you have gone to be with your father in heaven. Your mother . father , son and your brother were there to welcome you to eternal life with a new heavenly body. Your niece , Deb*



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**debie stalboerger** - June 14, 2015 at 06:22 PM