



## John Edward Smith

July 27, 1939 - July 12, 2019

John Edward Smith, 79, of Arlington, Texas, passed away on Friday, July 12, 2019 at a local hospital.

Memorial Service: 2 p.m. Friday, July 19, 2019 in the Chapel of Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home, 500 E Main Street, Grand Prairie, TX, 75050. A family burial will occur at a later date at DFW National Cemetery.

John Edward Smith was born on July 27, 1939, one of four children born to the late George Carlton Smith Sr and the late Eva Mae Johnson Smith in Portland, Maine. He was raised in Birmingham, Alabama, where he joined the US Air Force.

After his service in the military, John would learn several trades. His last job before retirement would be as an inspector of foundations for commercial buildings.

After retirement, John established a close circle of friends, of whom he enjoyed playing golf. Some of his most enjoyable times were destination vacations spent playing various courses. He and Phyllis were great dancers. When health allowed, you would find them at various places, including Theo's in Grand Prairie, spending a little time dancing.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis Stanley Smith; sister, Peggy Jean Smith Ross and her spouse Hilton Wayne Ross; nieces, nephews and cousins.

Also by his step-children, who were a big part of his life; Richard Frydenberg and his spouse Deloris, Cheryl Gomez and Linda Donahuer.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Marilyn Smith Manning and a brother, George Smith Jr.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 19. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



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**Guerrero - Dean Funeral Home - July 19, 2019 at 09:33 AM**



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**Guerrero - Dean Funeral Home - July 18, 2019 at 04:40 PM**

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“ *Allen and Brenda Avery purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of John Edward Smith.*



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**Allen and Brenda Avery** - July 17, 2019 at 10:32 AM