



Dr. Robert P Smith

November 4, 1933 - December 30, 2016

Dr. Robert P. Smith, 83, of Clarksville, Arkansas, went to his heavenly home Friday, December 30, 2016 in Clarksville. He was born November 4, 1933 in Marianna, Arkansas. He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry B. and Lois Allene Powell Smith.

He graduated from the University of Tennessee Dental School in 1961 and he was an avid Razorback Fan. Dr. Smith served his country proudly in the United States Army; was a 32nd Degree Mason; a member of First United Methodist Church in Clarksville; served on numerous committees; and past president of Clarksville Chamber of Commerce. He practiced dentistry for over fifty-six years in Clarksville. Robert married the love of his life, Billie Jean Russell, on December 27, 1953 at the Methodist Church in Marianna, Arkansas. His many hobbies include golf, water skiing, and plane pilot.

His greatest passion in life was his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Survivors include his wife of sixty-three years, Billie Russell Smith; his son, Russell Smith and wife Sandy of Burkburnett, Texas; daughter, Rexanne Russell and husband Danny Ray of Alma, Arkansas; five grandchildren: Charity Knight and husband Matt of Belleville, Arkansas; Dustin Smith and wife Alicia of Edmond, Oklahoma; Cody Smith of Fort Smith, Arkansas; Danielle Dean and husband Johnathon of Alma; and Alex McCarley of Hot Springs, Arkansas; and six great grandchildren: Marlee, Tanner, Kinley,

Charleigh, Kate, and Caroline.

The family will have visitation on Monday evening from 6:00 until 8:00 PM at First United Methodist Church in Clarksville. A private family interment will be held Tuesday at 11:30 AM with Reverend Larry Kelso officiating at Oakland Cemetery in Clarksville. Memorial service will follow at 2:00 PM Tuesday at First United Methodist Church in Clarksville.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that memorials be made to charities of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
211 N Central Ave
Clarksville, AR 72830
(479) 754-2642

Service

JAN 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Shaffer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Robert P Smith*



Shaffer Funeral Home - January 01, 2017 at 12:30 AM

KP

I loved all the pictures of family and wonderful memories. An amazing person to our town and many lives. Fly high on that mountain Doc. Love and Prayers

Kathy Paxon - January 01, 2017 at 10:25 AM

BL

Loved the pictures. Great man. He will be missed.

Brenda Lax - January 01, 2017 at 08:45 PM

CW

Such a beautiful tribute to a wonderful man. Powell, you will be missed, but never forgotten.

Carol Ward - January 01, 2017 at 09:32 PM



“ *Dr. Robert P Smith*

January 30, 2023 at 02:28 AM

SM

“ So sorry to hear about Dr Smith's passing. He was such a great man. Ive really missed seeing him almost everyday when I worked in the drugstore below his dentist office.
I will be praying for y'all.
Sarah Martin

Sarah Martin - January 10, 2017 at 08:54 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Robert P Smith.



January 02, 2017 at 10:43 AM

CB

“ I used to catch the bus to the high school every day at Sallis elementary school in Clarksville. One day Dr. Smith pulled up there in his green Subaru station wagon to let Rexanne off at school. He offered me a ride to school with Russell and him. From that day forward, at least until I got my own car, I could always count on that ride without having to hop the bus. That was just the kind of guy he was. He will be missed.

Carl Bush - January 01, 2017 at 09:54 PM

FD

“ So sorry for your loss!

Fred and Marlene Dougan
Claud Dougan

Fred and Marlene Dougan - January 01, 2017 at 06:44 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Dr. Robert P Smith.*



December 31, 2016 at 11:17 AM



“ *Powell Smith was one of the best friends my dad, Dick Silvy, ever had. I will be forever grateful to Powell and Billie Smith.*
Love, Carol Ward

Carol Ward - December 31, 2016 at 10:27 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Robert P Smith.*



December 31, 2016 at 09:59 AM