



Bill Smith

January 26, 1932 - March 24, 2019

Services honoring the life of Billy Darrell Smith will be 11:00 a.m., Thursday, April 4, 2019 at Fort Gibson National Cemetery.

Billy Darrell Smith was born on Tuesday, January 26, 1932, in Aransas Pass, Texas, to Lewis and Zada (White) Smith. Bill passed away in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, on Sunday, March 24, 2019, at the age of 87.

Bill grew up on the Texas coast, in an area surrounded by amazing natural beauty. He was an avid sportsman, hunting and fishing whenever he had a spare moment. He graduated from high school and went on to honorably serve our country in the United States Navy.

After his tour in Korea, he made a career in the synthetic rubber and tire manufacturing industry, serving as a salesman in the southeastern United States until his retirement. During the course of his career, he and his family had the opportunity to live first in Louisiana, then in Texas, Tennessee, and Georgia.

After Bill retired, he and his then wife, Marcia, spent considerable time traveling across the country and camping in their Holiday Rambler RV. Bill served as president of the Holiday Rambler Travel Club for several years.

After Marcia passed away, Bill married Patricia Barnes, who also shared a love of travel. Bill and Trisha enjoyed many adventures from their home base in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas. Their last trip was from south Texas to Alaska, where they marveled at the beautiful sights of our 49th state.

Bill was a wonderful husband, father, and grandfather. He adored his family and loved spending time with them.

Bill is survived by,

Wife, Trisha Barnes-Smith, Broken Arrow, OK

Son, R. Darrell Smith and Kathy, Conyers, GA

Step Children, Amy Barnes, Nashville, TN

Craig Barnes and Chrissy, Las Vegas, NV

Chris Barnes and Shawn, Oklahoma City, OK

Sisters, Vera Smyth, Louisville, MS

Cathy Butler, Corpus Chrisit, TX

Numerous grandchildren and other loving family and friends.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, two sisters and wife Marcia Smith.

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Rd.
Fort Gibson, OK 74434
(918) 478-2334

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bill Smith*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Bill and Trisha.. what a wonderful couple.. I have known Trisha through an internet group for many years..... I so enjoyed all the stories of the love you two shared... Trisha..... enjoy those precious memories.. He is healthy and whole again.. and will be waiting for you some day... No Hurries.. lady....Love and Hugs to You Trisha Jody Swanson.....*



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“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Smith family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Bill.*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - March 29, 2019 at 04:21 PM