



## Raymond Smith

August 10, 1939 - December 26, 2021

Raymond Neil Smith was born in Little Rock, Arkansas on August 10, 1939 to Troy and Mary (Baker) Smith. He passed from this life on Sunday, December 26, 2021 in Tulsa, Oklahoma at the age of 82.

Raymond married Dixie White on January 30, 1959 in Jacksonville, Arkansas and she promptly converted him from Methodist to her Baptist faith. Raymond enjoyed traveling with Dixie, golfing, playing tennis, running, listening to music and activities with his family.

Raymond was raised in North Little Rock Arkansas and graduated from high school there. He attended Little Rock University and Arkansas Law School and graduated with a banking degree from Southern Methodist University. He served our nation by joining the Army and Air Force National Guard.

Raymond was a Loan Officer and President of banks in Arkansas and Oklahoma and ended his career in Siloam Springs Arkansas 18 years ago. His many civic and community activities included: President of the North Little Rock Jaycees, President of the Hospital Board and Chairman of the Parks and Recreation Board, Siloam Springs Arkansas, and board member of the special needs organization of Arkansas, Pathfinder Inc. He was a member of the Little Rock Scottish Rite Consistory, North Little Rock and Siloam Springs Masonic Lodges.

Raymond is survived by:

Wife, Dixie Smith of the home.

Son, Scott Smith and wife, Lori, of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

Daughter, Wendy Cypress and husband, Charlie of Oologah, Oklahoma.  
Grandchildren, Ryan Cypress (Erin), Caitlin Cypress, Micah Cypress, Teegan Cypress, Hannah Key (Coleman), Hayley Thomas (Chris) and Lexi Smith.  
Great Grandchildren, Braxton Cypress, Emersyn Cypress, Carsyn Cypress, Parker Thomas and Collins Key.

Sister, Vicki Harp of Springdale Arkansas

Raymond was preceded in death by his parents and his grandson, Tyler Cypress.

The family asks that memorial donations be made to: Pathfinder, Inc., PO Box 647, Jacksonville, Arkansas, 72078 or The Oklahoma Baptist Children's Home, 12700 East 76th Street North, Owasso, Oklahoma, 74055.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC 31. 1:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home

1660 South Elm Place

Broken Arrow, OK 74012

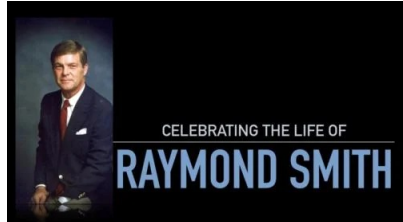
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Hayhurst Funeral Home created a Funeral Service in memory of Raymond Smith*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - December 27, 2021 at 06:19 PM



“ *Raymond Smith*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *What a nice, soothing service. Much love and sympathy to you. Dixie, Scott and Wendy, and all the rest of Raymond's family and friends. Peggy & Carlos*

Peggy Stacy & Carlos Santiago - December 31, 2021 at 02:53 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Raymond Smith.*



December 30, 2021 at 09:19 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Video Tribute



Hayhurst Funeral Home - December 30, 2021 at 05:47 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Raymond Smith.



December 30, 2021 at 04:13 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond Smith.



December 29, 2021 at 09:42 PM



“ The Holder and Porter Families purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Raymond Smith.



The Holder and Porter Families - December 29, 2021 at 01:37 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Raymond Smith.*



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December 29, 2021 at 11:57 AM



“ *I called him coach, he called me rag-arm. He coached me in little league baseball. He would go out of his way to get me for practice and games. He was buying Scott batting gloves and I was with them and he bought me some too!  
Scott and family you are all in my prayers. Coach go rest high on that mountain you deserve it.*

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**darrin boyette** - December 28, 2021 at 09:05 PM



*I knew Raymond from our Sunday school class and church. Never did anyone walk into the room that he didn't say something nice or funny to them , he was a good friend to my husband and ate a lot of lunches with him. But the most wonderful thing about him that I will always remember is when he came to our home to pray over my husband when he was sick . They can both enjoy the rewards that The Lord has for them now.*

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**Sharon Johnson** - December 28, 2021 at 10:24 PM



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



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - December 27, 2021 at 09:02 AM

PA

*My condolences to the entire Smith family.*

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**Phillip Allen** - December 31, 2021 at 10:10 AM

GB

*A kind, gentle, giant of a man.*

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**Grady Brewer** - December 31, 2021 at 12:12 PM