

Emelie (Emme) Fielden Smith passed away the night of May 3rd, 2019. She was 83 years old. Both of her sons were at her side when she passed. She joins her loving mother, Corrine Prud'homme Fielden and father Rush Fielden in heavenly peace.

Growing up in San Antonio, Emme was a very active and playful child. She frequently told stories about her adventures in her neighborhood and with all her friends. Her family remembers her stories about the magical "Sherwood Forest" which was a forested area by her house where she and her friends would often play.

She attended St Anne's and Brackenridge elementary school. She graduated from Incarnate Word HS and also attended San Antonio College.

When Emme was younger she loved to go golfing with her father. They would spend hours together playing at the Brackenridge golf course. She became an excellent golfer and came close to becoming a professional golfer.

Emme loved chili and chilidogs so at the golf course they use to affectionately call her the "Chili Dipper"! During golfing competitions, when she came up to the 1st tee they would announce her as the "Chili Dipper".

A fun tradition they had back then was once they reached the 12th hole on the course, they would stop at the "12th Hole Café", buy cokes and put peanuts in the coke bottles they were drinking from!

As a mother of two sons, she spent countless hours taking her sons to the many soccer practices, games and tournaments they were involved with over the years. She was a very involved "Soccer Mom".

Emme also loved water color painting and was a very talented artist. She loved her painting class and spending time with all her friends there. She painted up until she became ill.

Of all her jobs she had over the years, she most loved helping and caring for special needs children through the various schools she worked at over the years. The children loved her. She had most recently worked at Neal Elementary school from which she retired.

She also loved ALL animals, especially birds. A couple of her favorite birds were the Northern Cardinal and the Carolina Wren. She would water, feed and watch birds daily in her backyard from her kitchen window. She especially loved the Purple Martin bird colony that she and her son Trevor had established and maintained in her beautiful backyard. And of course she had many cats she also loved.

She is survived by her husband Richard C Smith, and her two sons, Brian and Trevor Smith.

She was such a generous and caring person and will be sorely missed by her family and friends.

Her funeral service will be held at St Paul's Catholic Church off of St Cloud (350 Sutton Dr, San Antonio, TX 78228) on Wednesday, May 29th. Visitation will begin at 10:00 AM and the Mass will begin at 11:00 AM. After the Mass family and friends are invited to come by their house at 374 Quentin Dr, San Antonio, TX 78201 to visit and enjoy light snacks and refreshments through 4:00 PM.

