

**RAY K. SMITH**  
**FEBRUARY 2, 1939 – MARCH 24, 2017**

Ray K. Smith of San Antonio, Texas passed away March 24, 2017 at the age of 78. Ray was born in Uvalde, TX February 2, 1939. He attended Texas A&M University where he was a member of the Corps of Cadets. He was employed by Friedrich Air Conditioning in San Antonio for more than 40 years and then for Kenetic Concepts Inc. for 15 years.

Ray was a devoted son, and loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and brother. He was married to his wife Betty Ann for more than 55 years. Ray loved family functions and gatherings, especially going out to eat with his kids and grandkids, great grandkids and friends. He enjoyed the outdoors and gardening. He especially loved grafting and growing pecan trees. Ray was affectionately known as “Papa” or “Pop” to his grandchildren, and was always equipped with candy and ice cream to share with them.

Ray was preceded in death by his parents Vernon Clay and Johnnie Ester Smith. He is survived by his wife Betty Ann Smith, sisters Mary Rose Markham and husband Jim; Jerra Lee Thompson and husband Eric; children Robert Smith & wife Tina, Susan West & husband Leonard, Steven Smith & wife Kathy, Jeffery Smith & wife Nancy, Jennifer Golden & husband Jamie, and numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren. Funeral Services will be held Thursday, March 30, 2017 at 1 p.m. at Funeral Caring, located at 6500 IH 35 North, San Antonio, TX 78218.



