



## Robert Edward Smith

November 19, 1927 - October 16, 2022

Obituary lovingly written by family:

### Obituary for Robert E Smith

Robert E. Bob Smith ended his earthly journey and awoke in Heaven on Sunday, October 16, 2022. Bob was born in Spur, TX to Clyde and Annie Mae Smith on Nov. 19, 1927. He met his wife, Leona Rinehart, in Spur in 1945 and they were married on May 14, 1947 right after his return from WWII military service in Japan. They have one daughter, Celia Ann, born July 8, 1954. Bob moved his family to Odessa, TX in 1961 where he began work for ECISD. He retired from there in 1987 as a building and maintenance engineer. Bob has been a longtime deacon at Vine Baptist Church where he and Leona have faithfully served the Lord. This year he and Leona combined celebrating their 75th wedding anniversary with their daughter, Celia and her husband Vaughny's 50th.

Bob is preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife, Leona; daughter, Celia Taylor and husband Vaughny; 3 granddaughters, Rebecca (Joni) Richardson and husband, Jerry, Jill Taylor and Malysa Ewing and husband, Stephen; 1 great-granddaughter, Chaselyn Richardson; 5 great-grandsons, Taylor and Jaden Richardson and Jeter, Deion and Ray Ewing; one great-great-granddaughter, Chloe Bejarano; nieces, nephews and many friends.

Bob will be lying in state at American Heritage Wednesday, October 19, from

1:00-5:00 for those who wish to go by. He will be laid to rest in American Heritage Cemetery with a graveside service on Thursday, October 20 at 1 PM.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *The Hausmans and Constantines purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Robert Edward Smith.*



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**The Hausmans and Constantines** - October 18, 2022 at 12:51 PM