



Marvin Alfred Smith

February 28, 1944 - June 20, 2019

A loving father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, Marvin Alfred Smith, 75, passed away on Thursday, June 20, 2019, in Lubbock, Texas. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Marvin's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

SERVICES: A Graveside Service will be held on Friday, July 12, 2019, 10:00 AM, at General Douglas L. McBride Veterans Cemetery.

On February 28, 1944, Marvin was born in Kingfisher, OK and adopted by Willie Lockhart Smith and Thelma Lynn Berryman. He joined the US Air Force in February 1962 and was stationed in Alaska, working the flight line on a base in the Aleutian Islands until 1966. After his honorable discharge he moved to Fresno, California and started work at Pacific Gas and Electric. Marvin received an accounting degree from Fresno City College.

Marvin met Jan through work and they were married on July 16, 1983. He worked in various field locations and San Francisco as an accountant. Marvin retired from PGE after thirty years. In 2006, he and his wife Jan moved to Roswell. Marvin loved Harley Davidson motorcycles and the Dallas Cowboys. Every holiday season he helped with Toys for Tots.

Marvin was a member of Chaves County Veterans, Elks Lodge, American Legion, Clan Macpherson Association and the Harley Davidson Group. He loved watching movies of John Wayne. Marvin was also a fan of the Dallas Cowboys; when they had a winning team. He was deeply loved and will be

profoundly missed not only by his family and friends but by all those fortunate enough to have known Marvin.

SURVIVORS: Those left to honor and cherish memories of Marvin are his wife, Jan Smith; daughters: DeAnna Smith Rivas (Jorge) of Lubbock, TX, Marvine Smith Blackburn (Hal) of BoysRanch, TX, Tana Smith Long of Lubbock, TX; grandchildren: Jordan of Lubbock, TX, Jacob of San Antonio, TX, Jennifer of BoysRanch, TX, Sydney of Lubbock, TX; great-grandchildren: Hayden, and Maddison both of Lubbock, TX; close friends: Jim and Karen Bloodhart, the Thursday coffee gang; the people in the neighborhood and his loving pets: Alley, Gizmo, Ciara, Piper, and Max.

PRECEDED: Preceding Marvin in death: his parents, Willie Lockhart Smith (1968) and Thelma Lynn Berryman (1975).

MEMORIALS: In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Marvin's honor to the Roswell Humane Society.

Tribute Wall



“ *Marvin Alfred Smith*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Daddy, I still can't believe you are gone. I miss our lunches together with DeAnna and Tana and whoever else could make it. Being a father wasn't exactly your forte but we loved you anyway and enjoyed our times with you! Miss you lots! Love, Marvine*

Marvine - June 01, 2020 at 12:04 PM



“ *Daddy I'm missing you. We had grown closer and we had great talks. I needed more of those. Rest In Peace. Gone too young.*

DeAnna Rivas - July 09, 2019 at 08:32 PM



“ *Rest In Peace, My fellow Elk you will be missed. The memories will not be forgotten & I will always smile when I think of you. Jan, you & the family will remain in my thoughts & prayers.*

sonja paffe - July 01, 2019 at 06:05 PM



“ *Marvin was truly a great all around guy! He was always ready to pitch in and help others and various organizations. He was a great dog daddy, I would see him many times walking the dogs to the park. You will be missed by many my friend. RIP*

Isabel Olsen - June 28, 2019 at 12:17 PM

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“ No matter where we would meet, at the theater with his beloved wife Jan, the Elks or at Toys for Tots, he always had a big smile and enjoyed every second helping others. May angels guide him to Heaven. Rest in peace, my friend.

Christina Stock - June 27, 2019 at 02:04 PM