



## Raymon Smith

December 12, 1925 - May 25, 2007

James “Raymon” Smith, 81, of Roswell, after a valiant and courageous battle against cancer, Raymon Smith died at his home on May 25, 2007. Raymon was born on December 12, 1925 to Melton and Addie Smith in Union, Mississippi. He proudly served his country in the United States Navy during World War II. One of his fondest memories was being able to spend shore leave time in Hawaii with his brother J. T. Smith, who was also in the Navy during that time. Raymon moved to Roswell in 1952 with his wife, Vada. She preceded him in death as well as two brothers who lived in Mississippi, J. T. Smith and Myrl Smith. Raymon worked as a grocery retail manager for many years in Roswell and was a member of the Elks, the Masons, and the East Grand Plains Lions Club. He was an avid golfer and belonged to the Senior League Golf Association. Raymon is survived by three daughters, five grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. Memorial services are pending and will be announced later. After the memorial services in Roswell, Raymon will be honored and lovingly laid to rest by the Smith family at the Hebron Baptist Church in Union, Mississippi. In lieu of flowers, please make memorial donations in Raymon’s name to Vista Care Hospice 400 N. Pennsylvania Roswell, NM 88201. Special thanks are given to the Cancer Center Staff at ENMMC, the Artesia Veteran’s Clinic Staff, the Vista Care Hospice Staff and Volunteers, and Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home for their kind and compassionate care. To sign the register book online go to [andersonbethany.com](http://andersonbethany.com). Cremation was under the direction of Anderson-

Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Raymon Smith*

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“ *Reba and Rena: I will always remember your father for his kindness to me as a little kid growing up on Elm street. I have wonderful memories of him and your mom. You are in my prayers.*

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**Joann (Gonzales) Reed** - June 05, 2007 at 01:54 PM