



## Forrest Smith

March 24, 1922 - September 6, 2008

Mr. Forrest Denver Smith, 86, of Sherman Texas, died September 6, 2008 at Pecan Point Assisted Living Community.

Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his parents, Richard O. & Ruth Smith; wife, Vera Dean Holleman Smith in 1987; son, Lyndon F. Smith in 1989; brothers, Ray, Roy, Malcolm, and Warren Smith; sisters, Jesse Swindle and Lillian Foltz.

Mr. Smith was born in Tilton, Arkansas on March 24, 1922. He graduated from Hickory Ridge High School in 1940 and volunteered to serve in the US Air Force the following week, serving for 6 years. He was stationed in Dallas, Texas, at Love Field and served on a flight crew delivering airplanes to various bases throughout the world. On June 26, 1943 he married Vera "Dean" Holleman of Hickory Ridge. In 1946 he returned to the Tilton area where he began raising rice. He was a lifetime member of the American Legion.

Survivors are daughter, Denita Sanders of Solomons, Maryland; son, Byron Smith and wife Joanna of Sherman, Texas; sisters, Evelyn Henderson of Wynne; Maxine Dunlap of West Memphis; sister-in-law, Ruth Smith of Fortville, Indiana; grandchildren, Rachel and Blake Smith of Sherman, Texas; Sandra Sanders and husband Tony Mitchell of Phoenix, Arizona; Tom Sanders and wife Leanne of Lusby, Maryland; Lisa Sanders of Shutesbury, Massachusetts; five great grandchildren; 13 nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be Saturday, September 20, 2008 at Lewis Cemetery, Hickory Ridge, Arkansas at 10:00 AM.

Memorials may be sent to the Cross County Library or Cross County Veteran Association.

An online guest book is available at [www.kernodleh.com](http://www.kernodleh.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ Byron and Smith Family, I'm saddened by your loss. My sympathies are with you in your time of grief.

Your family has always been gracious and hospitable to me and my family, and I consider you good friends. If there is anything we can do to soften your grief, please let me know.

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**Steve Taylor** - October 06, 2008 at 03:58 PM

DM

“ Denita & Byron, Our sincere sympathy to you & your families...

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**David & Brenda McFadden** - September 20, 2008 at 06:15 PM

RS

“ our deepest sympathys in the lost of your Father and grand Father.

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**Rickey-Lisa- Beth-and Diana Stutts** - September 19, 2008 at 10:15 PM

NI

“ Denita & Byron

Thinking of you, sharing your sadness, and wishing you the healing that only time can bring.

"Blessed are those who mourn,for they will be comforted." Matthew 5:4

Many memonies of The Forrest & Vera Smith Family. Kindness recieved from Your Mom and Dad, special momonies of Lynn & Byron, little brothers of my best friend.

With Deepest Sympathy, Nila & Jerry Roark

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**nila** - September 19, 2008 at 08:54 PM

GH

“ Grew up in Hickory Ridge.

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**Geraldine Stewart Hendrixson** - September 19, 2008 at 06:12 PM

VJ

“ Byron, Joanna, and Kids,  
I was sorry to hear about Mr. Forrest's passing. Our prayers are with you in your travels, and in your loss. Let us know if there is anything we can do for you.  
Vernon and Vanessa Pribble

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**Vernon Pribble, Jr.** - September 19, 2008 at 02:24 PM

BN

“ Forrest Smith

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**Bill Nicholson** - September 19, 2008 at 09:20 AM

DJ

“ Byron and Denita,  
My sincere sympathy goes out to you and your families at your father's passing. I have fond memories of him and your family during my summer visits as a child. Mom & Dad asked me to send my condolences as well.  
Our prayers are with you.  
In Sympathy,  
Donna & David Johnson Don & LaFern Foltz

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**Donna Johnson** - September 13, 2008 at 01:32 PM

DS

“ Byron, my deepest sympathies to you and your family. I am sorry to hear of your loss.

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**Donna Swaby** - September 11, 2008 at 05:26 PM

DA

“ Dear Family; My heart and prayers go out to each of you. Mr. Smith was such a great guy. I met him after Mrs. Smith passed away. I took him to doctors appointments and to the hospital and to catch a plane to Houston to be treated for cancer. He trusted me with his life and Mrs. Smith car when we had to go on trips. Most of the time I like to drive my on auto. I became to know mrs. Swindle too. I enjoyed the friendship so very much. My daughter loved the family very much too. Mr. Smith would call and ask if Johnna could go gorcrey shopping or Wlamart. But then they'd end up at McDonald. They would just spend time together and they bonded that was so strong. He loved to go to McDonald with her. But wouldn't go by his self. It was funny to watch them there and to see them at Walmart together. To see him looking at purses or shoes with her. She'd come out with something he bought her. We all will have such great memoreys. My prayers are with ya'll at this time. You have lost a great father, grandfather, and friend. chirst will take care of each of you at this time. Love Debbie Andrews

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**Debbie Andrews** - September 11, 2008 at 08:34 AM

AJ

“ Denita, So sorry about your Dad's death. I remember him well from our time living in Hickory Ridge. Our prayers are with you and your family. Ann & Clarence Johnson

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**Ann Ford Johnson** - September 10, 2008 at 10:30 AM

TP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.

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**the Pufahl's** - September 09, 2008 at 02:01 PM