



## Donald E. Smith

August 23, 1936 - April 27, 2024

Donald E. Smith, 87, died Saturday, April 27, at his home in Lubbock. He was born in Rule, Texas, on August 23, 1936, to M.C. (Carl) and Ola Smith. He graduated from Floydada High School in 1954 and graduated from Texas Tech University in 1958 with a degree in Business Administration. He served in the United States Army and was stationed at Fort Ord in Monterey Bay, California. He also served in the Army Reserves for six years. He was the office manager for Hemphill-Wells Department Store for 26 years and then worked for Retail Merchants for 23 years. His greatest joy was music, and he served as the organist for Westminster Presbyterian Church for 47 years. He was married to Priscilla Sue Suttle for 56 years. Their romance and shared love for music was very special, and their duet piano playing filled the house with joy. He is survived by his wife, Sue, his daughter, Holly Barry of Dallas, Texas, his son-in-law, Ernie Barry, his one and only favorite granddaughter, Grace Anne, his brother, Kenneth, of Lubbock, and two nieces, Lisa Lewis and Ashley Zimmer. His favorite scripture was Job 19:25-27, "For I know that my Redeemer lives, and He shall stand at last on the earth; and after my skin is destroyed, this I know, that in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. How my heart yearns within me!" Graveside services will be at 11:30 a.m., Thursday, May 2, 2024 at Resthaven Memorial Park.

# Cemetery Details

## Resthaven Memorial Park

5740 West 19th Street  
Lubbock, TX 79416

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAY 2. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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