



## THOMAS SMITH

June 7, 1923 - August 22, 2007

FORT WORTH -- Thomas Coleman "Tom" Smith, 84, died peacefully Wednesday morning, Aug. 22, 2007, surrounded by his family. Funeral: 11 a.m. Friday in the chapel of Robertson Mueller Harper. The Rev. Dottie Cook of South Hills Christian Church and Chaplain Ed Stauffer of the Fort Worth Fire Department will officiate. Interment: Those wishing to attend military honors should arrive in Lane B in the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery for a 1 p.m. committal service. Memorials: Consideration of contributions is suggested, in lieu of flowers, to Birds & Animal Rehabilitation Keep (ARK), for wildlife rehabilitation, in care of the University of Texas Marine Science Institute, Port Aransas, in memory of Tom. A native and life resident of Fort Worth, Tom was born June 7, 1923, the son of William R. and Gertrude Bell Smith. He was a graduate of Polytechnic High School. Tom married his high school sweetheart, Rowena Zabel, in 1943. After retiring in 1984 as a captain on the Fort Worth Fire Department, Tom enjoyed traveling, fishing and tinkering in the garage. His greatest joys were his family and the many years spent at Port Aransas fishing and saving wildlife in the area. Survivors: Tom is survived by his wife of nearly 64 years, Rowena; children, Linda Jean Smith of Albuquerque, N.M., Thomas William Smith, also a retired fire captain, and his wife, Barbie, of Azle and Paul Lynn Smith and his wife, Sara, of Fort Worth; grandchildren, Nicolas Wayne Smith, Thomas Coleman "Cole" Smith II and his wife, Amanda, Samuel Devlin Smith and Allison Elizabeth Smith; great-grandchildren, Cloe and Aiden Smith; and several nieces and nephews.

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