



Golden Eagles member Charlie Brame has provided the following message and obituary for recently deceased former Continental Captain Gene Smith. A link to the formal obituary is provided in his message below.

Here is the address for Gene's official obituary. <http://www.galbreithpickard.com/obituaries/Emmett-Eugene-Smith?obId=2979813#/obituaryInfo>

Kathy Smith says comments from his friends would be appreciated by his family.

Charlie



EMMETT EUGENE SMITH

Obituary for Emmett Eugene Smith

Emmett Eugene Smith, 85, of San Antonio passed away, Tuesday, February 27, 2018 in Willow Park, Texas. Emmett was born October 20, 1932 in Henderson, Texas to Emmett and Lorette Smith. He earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. While in college he was a member of the Varsity Tennis Team and was awarded Gulf States Conference Champion. He was inducted into the "S" Club, an athletic honor, and was a member of the R.O.T.C., graduating as a 2nd Lieutenant. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1956 and served 11 years. While in the Air Force he received numerous awards and was a Captain, Fighter Pilot, and Instructor Pilot. From 1971-1984, Gene was a Major in the Texas Air National Guard. He served our country for 25 years, primarily flying the F-101, F-4, and F-100 Fighter Jets. During his time with the Air National Guard he was a Captain for Braniff Airlines and later Continental Airlines. He was an avid hunter, fisherman, and enjoyed spending time at his lake home with his family. His love for the outdoors and adventure combined with his sweet and loving personality made him a man others could not help but enjoy being around. He lived life to the fullest and will be dearly missed.

Gene is survived by three children, Dixie Luque and husband Ron of Plano, Dinah Smith of Carrollton, and Jett Smith and wife Ginger of Aledo; Grandchildren, Chase Gilmore and wife Melissa, Christina Vasquez, Savannah Vasquez, Dillon Smith, Summer Smith, Great Grandchildren, Cameron Gilmore, Lincoln Gilmore, and Connor Gilmore, Sister; Betty Jo Snellgrove and husband Gary; three nephews and two nieces. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Graveside service: 11:30 a.m., Friday, March 9, 2018 at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery with Military Honors. Memorials can be made to the Alzheimer's Association. www.alz.org
Galbreath Pickard in Charge of Arrangements

To send flowers or a remembrance gift to the family of Emmett Eugene Smith, please visit our [Tribute Store](#).

Upcoming Events

GRAVESIDE

Friday 9 Mar

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery

2000 Mountain Creek Parkway

Dallas , TX 75211

Get directions: [Text Directions](#) [Email Directions](#) (see official obituary to get directions)

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Cemetery Details

LOCATION

Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery

2000 Mountain Creek Parkway

Dallas , TX 75211



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