



John Beaty Smith

June 1, 1928 - September 2, 2016

Memorial services for Colonel John Beaty Smith will be held at Stewart Funeral Home in Tyler at 10:00 AM on Saturday, September 10, 2016. The family will receive visitors from 9:30-10:00, thirty minutes prior to the service.

Colonel John Beaty Smith went to be with his Lord and Savior on September 2, 2016. He and his wife, Doris "Dot" Ayres Smith, had just commemorated their 67th wedding anniversary on August 31.

He was a member of Green Acres Baptist Church where he and Dot were in the Care and Share Class.

John was born on June 1, 1928 to Malah Lee and John Beaty Smith in Strasburg, Virginia.

He had one sister, Bonnie Smith Williams, who also died this year.

John graduated from the University of Texas in Austin in 1950. He proudly served his country for 30 years, first in the United States Marine Corps and then as an officer in the United States Air Force. After retirement in 1979, he served as Commandant of Allen Academy in Bryan, TX. Later he worked as an Administrator of MHMR in Bryan. He and Dot moved to Tyler in 1986.

His children are John Michael Smith of Tyler, Jan Smith Cooper and husband David of Tyler and

Matt Beaty Smith and wife America of Maui, Hawaii. His grandchildren are Tyler Beaty Smith of Maui and Jamie Blair Cooper of Tyler. There are also several nieces and nephews.

John loved the Lord and his life was characterized by the fruit of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. He would want you to remember him this way and honor him and our Lord Jesus Christ by paying this Spirit forward.

In lieu of flowers, do something kind for someone, love one another, live with God's peace in your heart, help someone in need, make a difference in someone's life, donate to a charity and experience the "joy that comes in the morning".

The family would like to express heart-felt thanks to all of the staff, administrators, nurses, caregivers, and physical therapists at the Star Unit at Briarcliff and at the Hamptons and The Hospice of East Texas for the special love and care "the Colonel" received from you. The last year of his life was one of dignity and comfort because of you. Thank you!

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **10.** 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Mem. Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of John Beaty Smith*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - September 10, 2016 at 09:56 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John Beaty Smith.*



September 09, 2016 at 12:05 PM



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Beaty Smith.*



September 09, 2016 at 11:53 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John Beaty Smith.*



September 09, 2016 at 10:44 AM



“ *Sending my love from Maui . Wonderful memories from all your visits thru the year .*

Renee' Eckert - September 07, 2016 at 12:57 PM



“ *"Uncle John", a man of utmost morality and dignity, who exemplified the fruits of the Spirit in love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. He was a man of few words, but when he did speak, it was well worth listening to! His love for Dot was paramount and a joy to observe. How fortunate am I to have been able to know John Smith. I am a better person because of it. He shall be greatly missed but of his destiny there is no doubt--the Lord has reserved a special place in his Kingdom and is even now welcoming him Home. My deepest condolences to those he loved and left behind.*

Gretchen Maugans - September 06, 2016 at 10:26 PM



“ *It was a pleasure taking care of mr. Smith enjoyed him very much my condolences to the Smith family Stacy lobe.*



Stacey lobe - September 04, 2016 at 10:53 AM