



## Palmer Woodrow Smith

August 24, 1938 - December 9, 2018

Services for Palmer Woodrow Smith, 80, of Flint, will be held on Thursday, December 13, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at Bethel Baptist Church, Tyler with Mike Ford officiating. A private burial will follow at DFW National Cemetery with Rev. George John officiating under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Smith passed away Sunday, December 9, 2018 in Tyler. He was born August 24, 1938 in Mobile, Alabama to Lewis and Minnie Smith.

Palmer truly loved the Lord with all his heart. He had multiple degrees: chemical engineering, industrial engineering, an M.B.A., and a Ph.D. in Operations Research. He was a Retired Lt. Col. from the U.S. Air Force.

Palmer was preceded in death by his wife, Gladys Smith; his parents, Minnie Jeanette Berger and Lewis Lee Smith; and his brother, Lewis Smith. He is survived by his loving family including his daughter, Dawn Monzon and her husband Juan, also of Tyler, TX; his son, Sean Smith and his wife Jeni, of Denver, NC; and his son, Brock Smith and his wife Lori, of Keller, TX.; 11 grandchildren; his brother, Edward Smith; his sister, Linda Price, and her husband Bill; and many nieces and nephews on both sides of the family.

He married Gladys on July 10, 1966, just 6 weeks after meeting her as his

nurse. He was a faithful and Godly husband of 51 ½ years and was deeply loved by many.

Pallbearers will be Sean Smith, Brock Smith, Juan Monzon, Wesley Monzon, Micah Smith, and Ethan Smith.

If desired, memorials may be made to Believers Assembly, 3821 Upper Bellbrook Road, Bellbrook, OH 45305 or Bethel Baptist Church in Tyler, TX.

## Cemetery Details

**Private Burial**

## Previous Events

### Service

DEC 13. 7:00 PM (CT)

Bethel Baptist Church  
13108 Hwy 64 East  
Tyler, TX 75707

# Tribute Wall

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“ Palmer was the best perso I have ever met. He was so dedicated to God and lived his life for Hlm! And he loved Gladys and their children, grandchildren and in-laws with all his heart. With Palmer at the head of our department it was with a Christian atmosphere. He comforted me and prayed with me when my Mother was dying.. I will never forget him.



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**Bobbiei Boler** - December 14, 2018 at 06:53 AM

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“ Love, Rick, Dovie, Chip and Kim purchased the S imply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Palmer Woodrow Smith.



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**Love, Rick, Dovie, Chip and Kim** - December 12, 2018 at 10:01 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Palmer Woodrow Smith.



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December 12, 2018 at 09:49 AM