



## Sheldon Earl Smith

March 14, 1940 - July 18, 2015

Sheldon Earl Smith passed away July 18, 2015 at his home. An 11:00 a.m. service remembering his life will be held at Denton Funeral Home Chapel on Tuesday, July 21. Sheldon was born on March 14, 1940 in Benson, Minnesota to Lester and Evelyn Smith. He graduated from Benson High School. He married his high school sweetheart, Deanna Jean Smith, on February 21, 1959. Sheldon joined the US army on April 14, 1961 and served until April 13, 1967. He spent the majority of his working life in El Paso, TX. He proudly served the US Government as a Civil Servant for 30 years. He retired in 1988. He and Deanna returned to Minnesota for a period of five years, living in the Lake Carlos area. He relocated one last time to Denton, Texas in 1992. Deanna preceded Sheldon to heaven in 2009. Survivors: Jeffrey Lester Smith and his wife Patsy of Gonzales, LA, Steven Earl Smith and his wife Joy of Chaparral, NM, Donald David Smith and his wife Sherri of Aubrey, TX; three granddaughters, Chérique, Amanda, and Brenda; five great-grandchildren, Haylea, Jeffrey, Lyra, Ryland and Brecklynn.

# Events

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**JUL** **Celebration of Life**

11:00AM

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Denton Funeral Home/Mulkey-Bowles-Montgomery Funeral Home  
705 N. Locust, Denton, TX, US, 76201

# Comments

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“ Dear family of Sheldon,  
Our deepest condolences to you on the loss of your Father. He was a true gentleman to My wife, Brenda and I each and ever time we met. We would always find time to stop and visit with them on our way to and from trips to Mission, where Clair and Darlyne wintered. Their home was always open for us. Sheldon shared his passion for genealogy with me and so it continues. His knowledge and gentle humor will live on with me forever.  
May peace and understanding be with you all during this difficult time in your lives.  
Love, Brenda (Smith) and Don Foss.

**Don & Brenda Foss** - July 21, 2015 at 10:02 PM

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“ I was very saddened to hear of Sheldon's passing. It has been several years since I have seen him but he was always a kind and generous man. I can recall his train sets and the woodworking he did. We had a clock he made that always made me think of him.

Jeff, Steve, Don and your families, please accept my deepest sympathies and condolences. Your dad was a kind and generous man that will be missed by many!

Sincerely,

Matt Smith  
Shakopee, MN

**Matt Smith** - July 20, 2015 at 04:15 PM