

Obituary

Myron “Smitty” Charles Smith

1933-2020

Myron “Smitty” Charles Smith age 86 of Arnold, Nebraska, passed away Saturday, February 8, 2020, at Brookestone View in Broken Bow, Nebraska.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 18, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. at Govier Brothers Chapel in Broken Bow, Nebraska, with Father Jim Hunt officiating. Burial was in the Fort McPherson National Cemetery in Maxwell, Nebraska, with Military Honors.

Memorials may be made to the Air Force Veterans. Govier Brothers Mortuary are in charge of arrangements. Words of encouragement or remembrance can be left at www.govierbrothers.com.

Smitty was born April 9, 1933, in North Platte, Nebraska, to Edward C. and Olive (Keller) Smith. Smitty graduated from North Platte High School in 1950. In the fall of 1951

Smitty entered the Air Force. He was an Electronic Technician. Smitty was stationed in West Palm Beach, Florida.

On September 16, 1954, Smitty married Grace Moore in West Palm Beach, Florida. To this union three sons were born: Michael, Mark and Frank. The family made their home in West Palm Beach, Florida. After retiring from the Air Force, Smitty worked for Pratt-Whitney for 20 years. Smitty and Grace enjoyed taking two to three cruises a year. Smitty liked his beer, fishing, golfing, and coffee with friends. Grace had a stroke in 2010 and passed away in 2016. After Grace's passing, Smitty moved back to Arnold, Nebraska, to be closer to family.

Smitty is survived by sons Michael (Tricia) Smith of Arnold; Mark (Susan) Smith of St. George, TX; and Frank



(Barbara) Smith of Port St. Lucy, FL; 11 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, sisters Beverly (Dale) Bailey of Broken Bow, Lois Coons of Callaway, Donna Bailey of McCook, and brother Garry (Pennie) Smith of Colorado Springs, CO.

Smitty is preceded in death by his wife Grace (Moore) Smith; parents Edward and Olive; and brother Marvin “Corky” Smith.