



## Mr. Robert Carroll Smeby

September 8, 1930 - April 5, 2020

Robert Carroll Smeby, a resident of Pomona, passed away Sunday, April 5, 2020 while at his residence. He was born September 8, 1930 to Theodore and Kartha (Narum) Smeby in Milwaukee, WI; he was 89 years old.

Robert grew up on a farm in Waukon, IA. After graduation from high school, he attended Northrup Institute of Technology in Los Angeles, CA where he received a bachelor's degree in Aircraft Maintenance. He worked at Lockheed Martin Corporation in Ft. Worth, TX for 30 years before his retirement. He married Lila L. Newman on January 14, 1956 in Madison, WI. To this union four children were born. He also proudly served his country in the U.S. Army. Robert attended the Lutheran Church when he could. When he wasn't working, he enjoyed hunting. He and Lila also loved taking long drives in the countryside before her passing in 2005. However, his favorite times were spent with his family. He will be dearly missed by his family, his friends, and all who knew him.

Robert is preceded in death by his parents, and his wife.

He is survived by his children: Robert W. Smeby and his wife, Lori of McKinney, TX; Brian K. Smeby of Pomona, Scott A. Smeby and his wife, Lori of North Richland Hills, TX; and Nancy K. Collins and her husband, Steve of West Plains. Further survivors include his grandchildren: Sean A. and Kasey

L. Smeby; great-grandchildren: Rylan Urias, Payton Glenn, Korbin Glenn, and Jackson Smeby, and twins, Blake and Bentley Bryant, who are expected to make their appearance this month.

A private graveside service will be held Wednesday, April 8, 2020 at 11:00 A.M. at the Mackey Cemetery in Pomona with Pastor David Ball officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Willow Funeral Home, LLC. Online condolences may be left at [www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com](http://www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

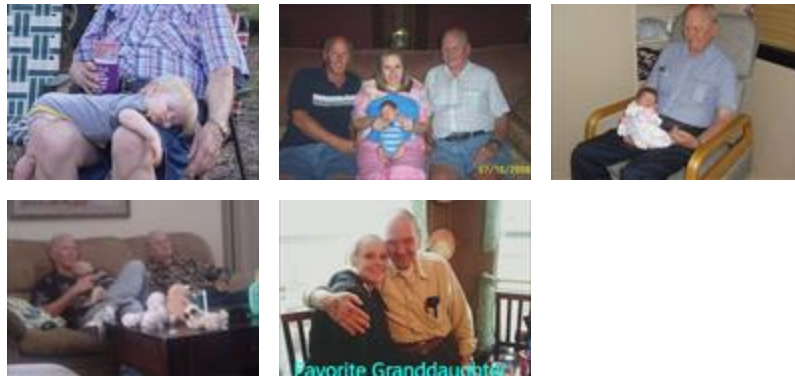
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“ You were here with me and scott when sean and kasey were born. Almost 14 yrs ago you started a tradition... You. made to tx to see Rylan , Payton and korbin minirltes after they were born. You got to see seans sweet mirical jackson! Today. you should be coming to tx to see #5 and 6!! But we understand as much as you would have loved to be here , grandma was who needed you now!! Watch over all of us especially Rylan Payton Korbin Jackson Bentley and Blake!! Love and miss you. Lori #1

Lori smeby - April 08, 2020 at 09:46 AM

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“ Love and miss you already



Kasey - April 07, 2020 at 11:42 AM

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“ Kasey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Carroll Smeby



Kasey - April 07, 2020 at 11:40 AM

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**Sean** - April 07, 2020 at 11:13 AM