



Tony Ross Smitherman

DEC 15, 1931 - DEC 26, 2021



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Tony Ross Smitherman was born on December 15, 1931 to Jack and Aileen Smitherman of Hart, Texas. Tony attended Hart schools where he was an Eagle Scout and played basketball and baseball. He played basketball for West Texas State University before joining the Navy where he served for four years during the Korean conflict. Tony worked for Chance Vought in Arlington, Texas designing guidance systems for satellites after his time in the Navy, then returned to Hart to farm. February 11, 1961 he married Monta Jean Kennedy in Hart, Texas. Their oldest child, Rue Beth was born February 16, 1962 in Plainview, Texas. They moved from Hart to McLean, Texas in 1963 where he was a farmer and rancher for over 50 years, Tony Bryan was born September 16, 1965 in McLean, Texas. While living in McLean Tony served as school board president, a 4-H leader, and served on the Soil Conservation Board. He was an active member of the McLean United Methodist Church. Tony completed his earthly journey December 26, 2021.

Tony was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 59 years, Monta Jean Kennedy Smitherman, his parents Jack and Aileen Smitherman, and sisters Polly Simpson and Patsy Harper. He is survived by his sister Edith Rue Bralley of Amarillo; children daughter Rue Beth Smitherman Campbell and Son-In-Law James Campbell of Allen, and son Tony Bryan Smitherman of Lubbock. He is survived by grandchildren Lauren Campbell Sharma, husband Rahul Sharma, and son Jax Sharma of Little Elm; Thomas, Jennifer and Kevin Campbell of Allen; and Ross and Carol-Anne Smitherman of Lubbock. Tony has been blessed with many nieces and nephews and their children, all of whom he loved deeply. Tony will always be remembered for his infectious smile, kind and gentle spirit, and love for all. Tony never met a stranger, and was beloved by all who knew him.

Visitation will be held Friday, December 31, 2021 at 10:00 am at the United Methodist Church in McLean, Texas. Funeral service will follow at 1:00 pm. At the United Methodist Church. The family requests memorials to be donated to First United Methodist Church in McLean, Texas.



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Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of McLean.



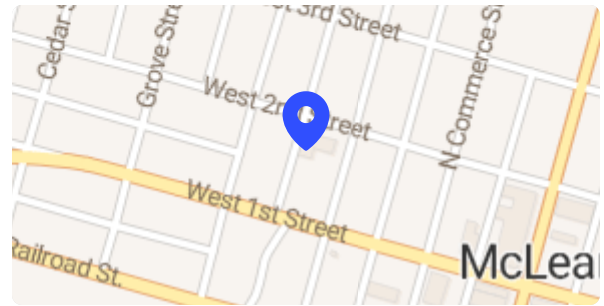
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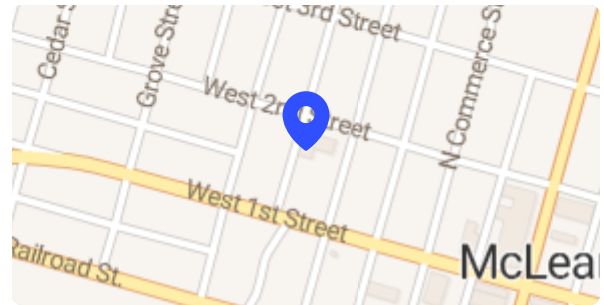
Visitation

- Friday**, December 31, 2021
- 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT
- First Methodist Church - McLean**
219 Gray Street, McLean TX 79057



Service

- Friday**, December 31, 2021
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GM

Ginger McWilliams posted:

Bryan and Beth, Your father was truly a gentleman among gentlemen. He was full of love and integrity and loved you both and your mother so. I always enjoyed seeing his smile and his cute sense of humor. May the entire Smitherman family know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Ginger Stafford McWilliams

January 1 at 4:58 AM

PC

Patrick Collins posted:

Sending lots of love, comfort and support. Our deepest condolences. Much love from my family to yours.

December 30 at 11:37 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Smitherman family.

December 30 at 7:33 AM



Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Smitherman family.

December 30 at 7:31 AM



SF

Stacey Evans Family posted:

Dr. Bryan Smitherman & Family- We loved Tony so much!!! We'll always remember his infectious smile, kindness and graciousness. Our heartfelt condolences to all the family and loved ones. Our loss is heaven's gain. Glory to God and peace to you all. ❤️🙏🕊️🕊️❤️

December 30 at 7:13 AM



Anonymous sent a Fairest of All to the Smitherman family.

December 30 at 6:55 AM





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LL

Lynda Lyons posted:

My condolences to Dr. Smitherman and the entire Smitherman family...Thank God for the memories that each of you have to hold on to. Absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.

December 29 at 6:28 PM

MF

Morris & Sharon Fitch posted:

Bryan, sorry for the loss of your father. Praying comfort for you and your family.Morris & Sharon Fitch

December 29 at 12:27 PM



Anonymous sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Smitherman family.



December 28 at 5:47 PM

JH

Judy Holton posted:

Bryan and family,We are sorry to learn of Tony's passing. He and Monta were such great neighbors in Lubbock. We always enjoyed sharing ice tea and laughter with them. May the Lord comfort each of you during this time.Sincerely, Judy and Dale Holton

December 28 at 3:27 PM

TS

The Center For Orthopedic Surgery sent a Tender Tribute to the Smitherman family.



December 28 at 12:27 PM

SF

Shirley Fields posted:

Bryan and Beth, Our prayers are with you and your family as you celebrate the life of your wonderful father. May God give you peace and comfort during this time. Love and sweet memories of your family! Keith and Shirley Fields

December 28 at 10:57 AM



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From, The Lhsh Admin Team sent a Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant to the Smitherman family.

December 28 at 9:37 AM



Tyler, Pam And Gene Blaker sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Smitherman family.

December 28 at 8:39 AM



Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Smitherman family.

December 28 at 7:09 AM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Smitherman family.

December 28 at 4:53 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Tony by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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