

ROBERT LEON SMITH



1954-2010

DECATUR: Robert Leon Smith, 55, an artist, passed away on Tuesday, June 15, 2010.

Robert was born September 9, 1954 in Fort Worth, Texas to James William and Laila Exzeta Pippin Smith. He married Melinda Kaye Jones on October 29, 1982 in Arlington, Texas. Robert graduated from the University of North Texas and was on the Dean's List. He served in the United States Air Force and Army National Guard. He was a member of the Vietnam Veterans Motorcycle Group, a member of the Wise County Art Association, Texas Artist Coalition, a member of the Wise County Veterans Group; and a lifetime member of the VFW.

Left behind to cherish his memory is wife, Melinda Smith of Decatur; two sons, Robert Smith, Jr. of Benbrook; Clinton Young of Dallas; three grandchildren, Trenton Young, Trinity and Orry Smith; two brothers, Scott Stovall of Houston, Jeff Stovall of Houston; and sister, Peri Johnson of College Station.

Memorial service was 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 22, 2010 at Coker-Hawkins Funeral Home in Decatur with Reverend Larry Eccard officiating.

*Coker-Hawkins Funeral Home
405 E. Main Decatur, Tx.*

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