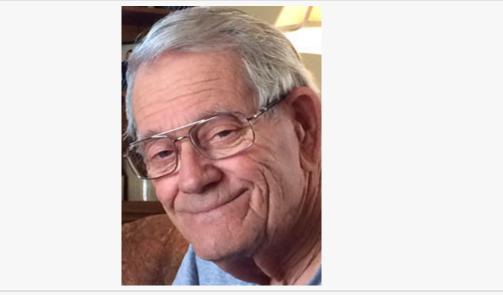
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**Ronnie Smith** 

Ronnie Leon Smith, 74, of Decatur, died Monday, July 3, 2017, in Decatur.

Graveside service was Friday, July 7 at Prairie Mound Cemetery with the Rev. Kris Hogan officiating.

Hawkins Funeral Home in Decatur handled arrangements.

Honorary pallbearers were Bart Gavit, Nathan Gavit, Brad Ash, Ben Hogan and Deuce Hogan.

Ronnie was born Nov. 8, 1942, in Argyle to Harlin and Muriel (Jennings) Smith. He married Debbie Gavit Jan. 4, 1985, in Denton County. Ronnie was a retired auto mechanic for more than 40 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Argyle.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife of 32 years; sons, Ronnie Smith Jr. and wife, Kristine, of Coppell, Robert Dale Smith and wife, Karen, of Oregon, Kris Hogan and wife, Amy, of Southlake and Ben Hogan of Decatur; daughter, Rhonda Ash of Colorado; brother, Doyle Smith and wife, Judy, of Keller; sister, Wilda Hensley of Junction; nine grandchildren; four greatgrandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.