



Bob Smitherman

December 16, 2010

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Bob Smitherman, 89, passed away on Wednesday, December 15, 2010 at his home in Springdale, Arkansas. He was born September 25, 1921 in Clinton, Oklahoma to Harold and Dola Dyes Smitherman.

Mr. Smitherman served in the United States Army for 21 years, retiring with the rank of Major in 1961. His career included WWII, and the Korean War. He served with General Patton's Third Army in the European theater. In addition to his campaign ribbons, with four battle stars, he was entitled to wear the Bronze Star and Presidential Citation.

Along with his beloved wife Eleanor, he enjoyed life to the fullest. Their trips around the country, and cruises where they could always find a dance floor accented recent years. He most enjoyed social events visiting with friends and family telling stories and being the life of the party.

He is survived by his wife Eleanor Smitherman of the home, and daughter Carolyn Creamer of Weatherford, Texas; Nephews, Greg Mohny, and wife Jeana ; Mike Mohny, and wife Jacki of Springdale, Arkansas; Jack Smitherman of San Marcos, Texas ; Nieces, Debbie Mallard, and husband Jimmy of Lincoln, Arkansas; Dyan Brannon of Fayetteville; Sister -in -Law,

Ann Smitherman of Fayetteville, Arkansas; Step Son, Brad Holt of Tempe, Arizona; Step Daughters, Jennifer Holt of California and Cheri Holt of Minnesota; two Grandchildren and several Great Grandchildren.

Memorial graveside services will be Tuesday, December 28, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. at the National Cemetery in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Memorial may be made to Circle of Life Hospice, 901 Jones Road, Springdale, Arkansas 72762 or John Powell Senior Center, 610 E. Grove St., Springdale, Arkansas 72764.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Sisco Funeral Chapel of Springdale.

Tribute Wall



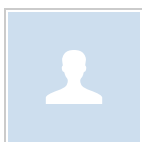
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“ *To Greg and Jeana Mohney for the loving care and respect they gave to my Fater ... and ...To my Father, Bob Smitherman, I send you love and regrets for too many years of being apart. Unfortunately, many of us live separate lives from family; not because it was planned but because of circumstances. Regardless, the love and memories will always be carried in my heart and mind ... and, you are missed. My memories are not from adulthood but growing up as a military brat. Remembering all of the places we lived and all of what we were able to experience and share from our travels. Love from the family left behind: Carolyn Creamer (daughter). Vince Richardson (grandson)and his children, Demi (and her son, Mason), Rikki, Haley and Heath (great gradchildren). Lisa Rodriguez (granddaughter) and her children, Jeffrey and Devin.*

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“ *I was saddened to learn today of Mr. Bob's death. Being a distant relative, he helped me during the last couple of years with a genealogy book that I was writing. He graciously shared his family research with me and seemed to enjoy our telephone conversations on our shared interest of family genealogy.*

I pray that the Lord will comfort his loved ones during this difficult time.

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“ I first met Bob in 1984 at his farm near Winslow and we became very close. Bob will forever be one of my very best friends. We spent many happy hours together over these past 26 years. I enjoyed getting him to talk about his military service and his childhood in Springdale. I especially remember him introducing me to Dr. Jim Moorer, the world famous vintracultrist at the University of Arkansas. The three of us shared a bottle of my homemade Muscadine wine in Dr. Moorer's office. Bob Smitherman was a great friend to many people and will be missed.

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“ I knew Bob for more than 20 years although I hadn't seen him in recent years. He was a good friend, fun to be with, someone who loved to dance and joke and have a good time. I will remember him with fondness, appreciating him and our visits through the years. I especially enjoyed the genealogy he put together over the years and everytime I visited with him, I made him pull it out and let me read it again and again. I will miss Bob very much.

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“ *Bob and I worked at the Texas Employment Commission in Ft Worth after he retired from the Army. We enjoyed hunting and fishing together and our wives became good friends. Bob was a good friend and a good man. I regret we did not get to get up to see him often enough. Bob helped me in a number of ways and I will miss him. About a year ago I talked to him over the phone and he seemed to still be strong and when he had a computer we kept with emails. I salute him. I regret not getting up there for the service.*
FROM: Ed and Dian Barham, Ft. Worth.

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