



## Benjamin F. Smiley

March 8, 1927 - January 31, 2015

### ROBERSON FUNERAL HOMES

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“Alice Oldest Family Owned and Operated Funeral Home”

Dateline: Alice, Texas

Benjamin F. Smiley age 87

Died on Saturday, Jan. 31, 2015 in a Corpus Christi hospital following an extended illness. He was born to Robert E. & Maude (Tucker) Smiley in Greencastle, Indiana on March 8, 1927.

Ben as he was known to friends and family proudly served his Country in the US Army during WWII, then in the US Airforce during the Korean and Vietnam Conflict. Ben was awarded the Purple Heart for injuries received in combat.

Ben was preceded in death by his wife: Beatrice Smiley on Jan. 4, 2008, and a son Terry Smiley, 3 brothers: Norman Smiley, Robert Smiley Jr., Calvin Leroy Smiley, sister Moine.

Survivors:

4 sons: Joey Guerra of Houston, Tx.

Henry (Isabella) Guerra of Corpus Christi, Tx.

Freddy (Victoria) Smiley of Alice, Tx.

Larry Smiley of Lebanon, Indiana

2 daughters: Sandy Vail of Lebanon, Indiana

Carolyn Snowden of Missouri

Sister: Marilyn Riddle of Lebanon, Indiana

Visitation will begin on Thursday, Feb. 5, 2015 from 4 to 9PM in the Roberson Funeral Home Chapel in Alice, Texas with the family present from 6-8PM.

Funeral Services are scheduled for Friday, Feb. 6, 2015 at 10AM at the First Baptist Church of Jourdanton, Texas

Burial will follow in the Salazar Cemetery in Jourdanton, Tx.

Services entrusted to Roberson Funeral Home of Alice, Tx.

Online condolences may be left at [www.robersonfuneralhome.net](http://www.robersonfuneralhome.net)

# Cemetery Details

## Jourdanton Cemetery

Jourdanton, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ 18 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Roberson Funeral Home** - February 04, 2015 at 02:09 PM

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“ *Cretic Energy Services purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Benjamin F. Smiley.*



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**Cretic Energy Services** - February 04, 2015 at 09:48 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Benjamin F. Smiley.*



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February 03, 2015 at 05:18 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Benjamin F. Smiley.*



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February 03, 2015 at 11:28 AM