



George Smith

February 5, 1922 - January 5, 2009

Obituary of George Smith Col. George K. Smith, USAF (Ret), 86, passed away January 5, 2009. Col. Smith was a United States Air Force Command pilot, logging more than 9500 flying hours in military aircraft, including 30 missions as a B-17 bombardier/navigator in the Air Offensives over Western and Central Europe during World War II. Col. Smith was born February 5, 1922 in Spartanburg, S.C., graduating from Spartanburg High School in 1941 and attending Presbyterian College in Clinton. Col Smith's distinguished military career spanned 28 years including assignments as a counter intelligence officer, Bomber Wing and Squadron Commander (Biggs AFB, TX), Director of Material for the Strategic Air Command (Offutt AFB, NE), Deputy Base Commander (Ben Guerir, Morocco), Missile Squadron Commander (Lincoln, NE), Deputy Base Commander and Vice Wing Commander (Barksdale AFB, LA), and the Commander of Da Nang Air Base in the Republic of Vietnam. Col. Smith was posted to numerous other assignments and staff positions during his career. He retired from military

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“ *All the staff here at Roberts Funeral Homes want to express our condolences to the family of Col. George Smith at this difficult time.*

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