

**Woodcarve in
the Beautiful
Texas Hill Country**



Milton "Edd" Smith

***February 12, 1954 - December 4,
2015***



**Milton E. "Edd" Smith, 61, of
Weslaco, Texas died Friday,
December 4, 2015 in Weslaco.**

**Milton was born on February 12,
1954 in Silver City, New Mexico to
Milton and Marguerite Smith. He
graduated from Childress High
School in 1972 and earned an
Associate's Degree from Amarillo
College. He worked for SW Public
Service Company from 1976 through
disability retirement in 1984. He
worked up through power plant
operations, retiring from Tolk
Station in Earth, Texas. Milton
married the love of his life Linda
Battenfield Sawey in 1987. They
celebrated 28 years of marriage this
year.**

**Milton was involved in many
organizations including DeMolay
International in Childress, TX,
President of Ranchero Woodcarvers
Club, Texas Panhandle Railroad
Historical Society, and an original
builder in Habitat for Amarillo. He
was a member of First Presbyterian**

**Church in Amarillo and Rancho
Village Congregation in Weslaco
during the winter season.**

**Milton loved all forms of art;
carving, painting and pottery. He
was a carver and carving teacher of
realistic birds and free-style bark.**

**He loved sailing, snorkeling,
cruising, living and traveling in their
motorhome. He and Linda took each
grandson on an individual adventure
around the country.**

**He was preceded in death by his
father, Milton I. Smith, and a
daughter Jennifer Sawey
Troublefield.**

**Milton is survived by his wife Linda
Smith of Weslaco, TX; a daughter
Angie Sawey Moose and husband
John of Fritch, TX; grandchildren
Ty Moose and wife Jennifer, Jerison
Troublefield, Jordan and Alex
Moose of Fritch; a great
granddaughter, Addie Moose; his
mother Marguerite Smith; a brother
David Smith and wife Tanya; a sister
Terri Dionizio and husband Jim of
Las Vegas, Nevada; and niece
Marguita Brown and husband
Frank of Las Vegas, Nevada.**

**The family of Milton wishes to give a
special thanks to Selah Hospice in
Rio Grande Valley and loving
friends of Rancho Village.**

**The family suggests memorials be to
Selah Hospice Care, 420 W. Sam**

**Houston Blvd. Suite B. Pharr, Texas
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