



BENJAMIN SMITH

May 20, 2013

Obituary of BENJAMIN SMITH

Mr. Benjamin "Walker" Smith, (92), Palm Harbor, Florida, passed away peacefully at home on May 20, 2013. Walker Smith was born in Miami in 1921 and retired to Palm Harbor in 1988 to be near his grandchildren. Walker was a retired salesman for Raybro Electrical Supplies and was also a former route carrier for the Miami Herald; an Army Veteran of World War II, seeing combat action in the Pacific as a member of the U.S. Corps of Engineers; and was a member of Sylvania Heights Baptist Church. He was a graduate of Miami Sr. High School.

Walker was predeceased in death by his wife, Beatrice Barrett Smith and his sister, Pauline Kilpatrick. He is survived by his son: Barry Smith and his wife, Mary Ann Stiles, Tampa; daughter: Victoria Smith, Palm Harbor; sister: Emolee Barrett , Naples , FL; and his two grandchildren, Amanda Smith and Andrew Smith and their mother, Diane Smith. Walker loved his Family, God and Country, but also had a life-long passion with his beloved University of Miami Hurricanes football team. His favorite charity was the Miami Rescue Mission.

Visitation

The family will receive friends prior to the service from 12:00 until service time Friday, May 24, 2013 at the Bernardo Garcia Funeral Chapel, 8215 Bird Road, Miami, 305-326-1010.

Services

A Celebration of Life will be held 2:00 p.m., Friday, May 24, 2013 at the Bernardo Garcia Funeral Home, 8215 Bird Road, Miami, FL with Reverend Michael Fronk officiating.

Interment

Interment will follow services at the Miami Memorial Park, Miami.

In lieu of flowers

In lieu of flowers, donations are requested and can be made to the Miami Rescue Mission, Inc., 2159 NW 1st Court, Miami, Florida 33127.

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“ *BENJAMIN SMITH*

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