

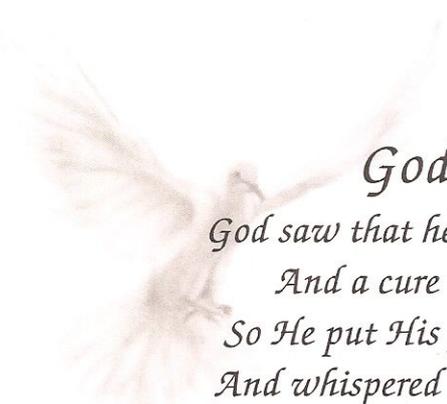
Obituary

Francis Ray Smiley was born on February 2, 1941 in Arcadia, Oklahoma to Albert (Boots) and Mollie (Polly) Smiley.

He graduated from Douglass High School in 1959. After 42 years of service, he retired from Western Electric, AT&T, and Lucent Technologies.

Ray received his heavenly wings on September 5, 2014, and he is now reunited with his father, Albert; mother, Mollie; and his brother, Lawrence.

He is survived by his wife, Tanya who he referred to as "Hun"; six children: Enetrice, Jeffery (Rhonda), Randall, Patrick, Alesha (Robert) Nolan, Akim (Heather); six grandchildren: Jeffery Jr., Lauren, Tannessa, Braden, Ashlyne, and Isabella; one niece, Kimberly (Ron), and one great niece, Brittainy; and many relatives and friends.



God Saw

*God saw that he was getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So He put His arms around him
And whispered "Come with Me."
With tearful eyes we watched him suffer
And saw him fade away:
Although we loved him dearly
We could not make him stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands came to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.*