



A. Leon Smith

September 18, 1927 - April 20, 2016

On April 20, 2016, A. Leon Smith passed from his earthly body to his heavenly body and was reunited with the love of his life, his wife, Annetta. He was at his daughter and son-in-law's home at the time and attended by Comforting Hands Hospice.

Memorial services will be held at 1pm on Monday, April 25, 2016 in the First Presbyterian Church Chapel with Reverend Hanna Peterson Shearer officiating. A reception will follow at the church. Interment will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery directed by the Stumpff Funeral Home and Crematory.

A memorial has been established and those who wish may send their contributions to All-Star Therapy Group, 37500 US Highway 75, Ramona, Oklahoma 74061. Leon enjoyed his volunteering and was on the Board of Directors for many years. Dwayne, his son, loves his time riding the horses and Max, his great-grandson, also volunteered .

Leon was born in Cordell, Oklahoma on September 18, 1927, the son of A.E. Smith and Irma M. (Ranquist) Smith. He grew up working on the family farm in Washita County, which is still owned by the family. Leon was the State Treasurer in 1945-46 for his FFA Chapter and was working on a Master Farmers program prior to his graduation from Cordell High School. He served

in the US Army as part of the Occupation forces in Germany following WWII until receiving his Honorable Discharge in 1947. Leon attended Southwestern State at Weatherford and then Oklahoma A & M at Stillwater where he received his Bachelors degree in Accounting. He married Annetta Marie Drake at her parents home in Binger, Oklahoma on June 19, 1949. They moved to Bartlesville in the winter of 1951 where Leon worked at Phillips Petroleum Company as an accountant and systems analyst until his retirement.

Leon was a proud member of the Eagles Aerie 610 where he spent many nights assisting with bingo and enjoying good company. He was an avid quail and pheasant hunter and trained his beloved Brittany and pointer dogs to hunt with him. He was also involved with the Mid-Western States Field Trials Assoc. where he was an owner, handler, and honored to be the oldest active judge in the area.

Leon was well known throughout Bartlesville for his bright smile, wit, and willingness to engage in conversation wherever he went. He loved to travel with his wife, but he loved returning home even more. Working with his dogs and horses or simply working on his land was a point of pride for him, and his family feels blessed he was able to spend his last days on the land he loved so much.

He went by several names and wore many titles in his long life but none were more important to him as husband, Daddy, Grandpa, and Pa. Leon is survived by his daughter, LeAnne Ames and husband Lenard Ames Jr. of Bartlesville, and his son, Dwayne Leon Smith of Bartlesville, his three grandchildren CeeJay Buchanan, Katherine Buchanan, and Scott Ames, and four great-grandchildren Max Goad, Mallory Brendle, Carter Ames, and Taylor Ames, as well as many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Annetta Marie Smith on May 24, 2011, by his parents and brother, Jerold

F.Smith.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

4200 Nowata Rd
Bartlesville, OK 74006

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **25**. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
505 S.E. Dewey
Bartlesville, OK 74003

Tribute Wall



“ *A. Leon Smith*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *A. Leon Smith*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *I remember Leon as a very close friend of my dad's, Ernie Metcalf. Dad was always telling stories about Leon and had the utmost respect for him. Funny how I grew up hearing about Leon then just yesterday found out that he was involved in therapeutic riding with his son. My daughter and her son go ride as well and my daughter says she remembers him always coming with his adult son. She too, thought he was a wonderful man. Leon is now in Heaven with other P66 accountants and systems analysts and I bet they are keeping close tabs on all us on earth! RIP Leon*

Meredith Fraser - April 25, 2016 at 10:39 AM



“ *Although our time being neighbors was brief, it was our privilege to know the Smith's. You could always depend of a big smile and encouraging words. They were great neighbors. Al & Kathe Morrison*

Alfred Morrison - April 24, 2016 at 08:58 PM

MM

“ My husband and Leon were friends in Cordell as well as SWOSU. We spent many class reunions at Cordell through the years. Leon and Annette were such very special people. My prayers and love are with the family. Millie Maynard

Mildred Maynard - April 24, 2016 at 06:10 PM

LS

“ One of my favorite people in the world. I have many many special memories of many quail hunts out on our ranch. RIP Leon!

Lynn Swan - April 24, 2016 at 05:09 PM

MB

“ Anytime Leon's name is mentioned, my mind's eye immediately pictures a good-spirited, kind-hearted, and gentle man with a million dollar smile on his face. I always enjoyed my time with him. Blessings to all the family.

Mary Beth Buchanan - April 24, 2016 at 07:35 AM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of A. Leon Smith.



April 23, 2016 at 09:36 PM

CB

“ We were part time neighbors of the Smith family in South Fork for the 13 years we lived there. We will always treasure our memories of Leon and Annetta, as well as the rest of the family. I cannot think of an appropriate way to describe Leon and Annetta except to say that they were the quintessential Southern couple. Always charming, friendly, willing to help out however they could, and always always loving. You guys have a good time up there, we are gonna miss you!!

Carol Braly - April 23, 2016 at 08:44 PM

TR

“ LeAnne and Dwayne, I had the great pleasure of getting to know and treat your father several times in physical therapy over the past few years. Leon was a gracious, humble man who talked about and loved his family dearly. I always looked forward to seeing Leon and feel blessed to have known him. I feel at peace knowing he is now living eternity with the love of his life in heaven. Prayers and hugs to all of your family. Rest in Peace sweet Leon. We will miss you!
Tracy Rowe

Tracy Rowe - April 22, 2016 at 08:17 PM

DS

Such a fine man. I was honored to have his acquaintance.

Derald Stephens - April 25, 2016 at 01:40 PM