

Donald Gene Smith

April 7, 1939 - August 30, 2019

Donald Gene Smith, 80, of Dewey, Oklahoma, died Friday, August 30, 2019. Donald was born April 7, 1939, on Good Friday in Nowata County to parents Ethel Dick Smith and Hershel H. Smith. He was the youngest of five boys including Jay, Leroy, Jerry and Tom. He joked that the family was always trying to get rid of him in several different ways. He was left in the cellar, left at church, fell off the porch in a tub of water, and also followed his older brother to the creek and almost drowned.

He attended grade school in Alluwe, Oklahoma and graduated high school in 1957 in Delaware, Oklahoma. He had lifelong friendships with his school mates Joe Harrison and Jerry Powell.

Donald was a member of the Masonic Lodge and had received his 50-year pin.

He was a justice of the peace in Matfield Green, Kansas. He always said he never married anyone but did talk a few out of it.

Donald enjoyed pheasant hunting, fishing, baseball and bowling. He also made baby rings out of stainless-steel washers. He also enjoyed his pet crow, pet chicken, playing with marbles and selling milk from his own cow.

He worked all of his life. He had worked for Phillips 66 Kansas Turnpike, Lock and Electrical Shop, Phillips Station in Bartlesville, was a Gulf Station owner, Reda Pump TRW Camco Schlumberger and J and S Services.

Don was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers Jay, LeRoy and Jerry and two great grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife Betty, of the home; daughters Dianna Phelps and husband Jeff and Denise Margerum; stepdaughter Deborah Blackwell and husband Nollan; special nephew David Leslie Bradshaw and brother Tom Smith and Vicki Nett.

Visitation will begin Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at 8:00 am at Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at 3:00 pm at Stumpff Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Nowata Memorial Park Cemetery

1100 S. Pecan
Nowata, OK 74048

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 3. 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory
1600 SE Washington Blvd.
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-4300
info@stumpff.org
<https://www.stumpff.org>

Funeral Service

SEP 3. 3:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel
1600 SE Washington Blvd
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-4300
<http://www.Stumpff.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Gene Smith*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM

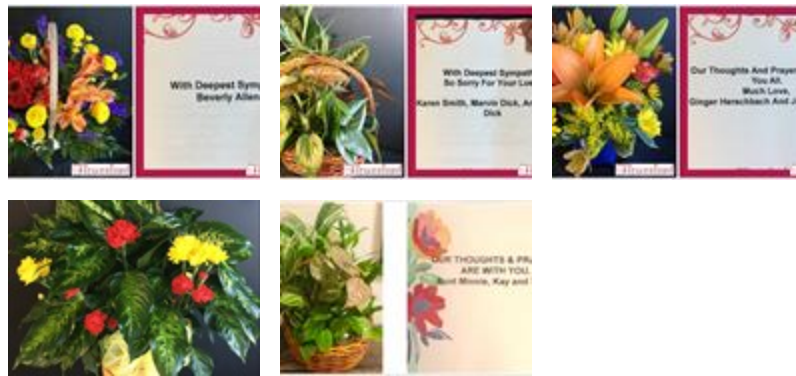


“ *Donald Gene Smith*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



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Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - September 06, 2019 at 09:20 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Gene Smith .*



September 03, 2019 at 09:23 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Gene Smith .*



September 03, 2019 at 07:23 AM



“ *Donald was a very special person and will be missed gre8*

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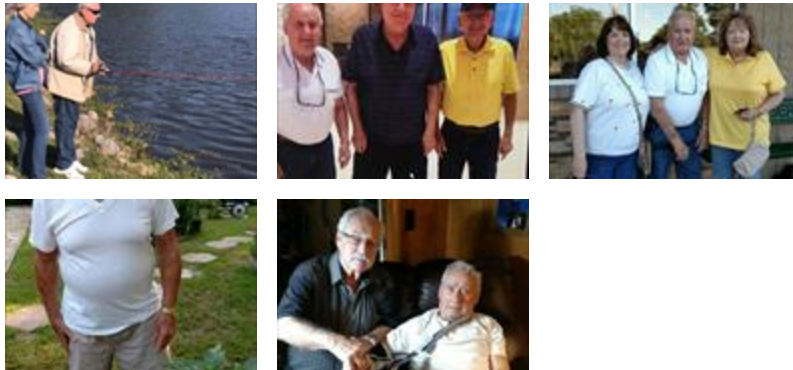
“ *Love you Paw!!!!*



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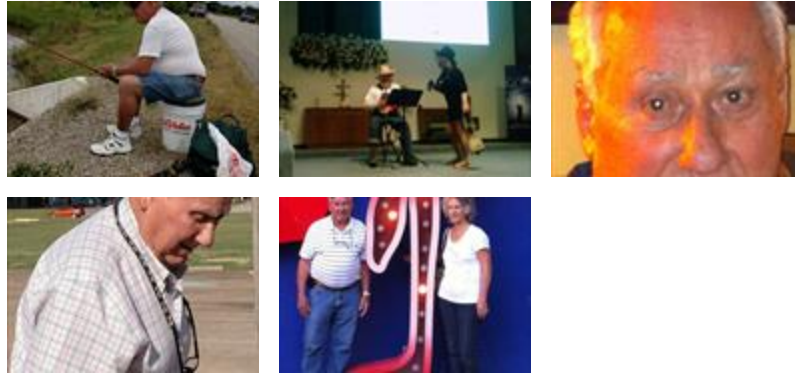
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“ Love and Prayers, Julie and Vern Blessing purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Donald Gene Smith .



Love and Prayers, Julie and Vern Blessing - August 31, 2019 at 11:36 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Donald Gene Smith .



August 30, 2019 at 07:37 PM