



Lawrence Leon Smith

November 2, 1943 - April 5, 2012

Mr. Lawrence Leon Smith, 68, of rural Copan, died Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. at his home.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 am Wednesday at the Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Roger Sheppard officiating. Interment will follow at 3:00 pm in the Graham Memorial Cemetery in Pryor, Oklahoma.

Family visitation will be held Tuesday Evening from 6-8 pm at the Stumpff Funeral Home.

A memorial has been established in honor of Lawrence Smith to Hope Hospice located at 8291 N. Owasso Expressway, Owasso, OK. 74055.

The son of Lawrence and Audie (Couch) Smith, Lawrence was born November 2, 1943 in Pryor, Oklahoma. He graduated from Pryor public schools and attended NSU where he graduated with a double major in Math and Chemistry. Lawrence also graduated with perfect attendance. On August 28, 1968 Lawrence and Judy Madden were united in marriage at Pryor, Oklahoma. Lawrence worked for Phillips Petroleum for over 25 years and began operating a pawn shop in Ponca City in 1992. It became the 2nd largest pawn shop in the state. He retired in 2011. When not working, Lawrence enjoyed collecting Ford Mustangs and spending time with his family. He was a very loving husband, father, grandfather and friend. Lawrence was a generous man and will never be forgotten.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 44 years, Judy of the home; one daughter, Shelley Dodson of Pryor, OK; three grandchildren, Joseph Smith,

KayLee Mann, Tori Dodson; sisters-in-law, Joyce Ragsdale and her husband, Bobby, of Sand Springs, Donna Gipson and her husband, Eddie, of Pryor, Linda McNatt of Pryor, Pat Welch and her husband, Tony, of Tulsa; one nephew, Brian Allen Smith and his wife, Connie; a host of nieces, nephews and many, many friends.

Lawrence was preceded in death by his parents; and one brother, Alvin Leroy Smith.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence Leon Smith*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Lawrence Leon Smith*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Leon. I have so many fond memories of him. He was a wonderful person and I will never forget him.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Christi King*

Christi King - April 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our most sincere condolences for the loss of Lawrence. We light a candle in honor of your legacy that still burns in the hearts of many.*

Staff at Stumpff Funeral Home - April 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Judy and family:
Leon was a great guy and he fought a long hard battle, but now is pain free and at peace. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.*

DON BUFFALOW - April 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ My heart goes out to the family, Leon will be greatly missed, everytime I visited the pawn shop, he was always smiling and very kind and understanding, it's so much different now, he will be greatly missed. He is in a better place now and I shall see him again one day. God Bless

Jennifer Sentel - April 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ I was very sad to hear we lost such a great man. Leon was awesome to be around in the years I was able to work with him. He taught me alot and will be deeply missed!

Laura Ferrill - April 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ We send our love and prayers to the family. May God watch over you all and give you strength and comfort. For one day you will walk together again. Sorry for your loss.
God Bless

Greg and Jamie Silva - April 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ I was very sorry to hear that Leon passed away. He was a nice man and always had a smile he worked hard and cared for his Family and friends. There will never be anyone like him, and he will be deeply missed.

Darlene Parker - April 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM