



Lawrence W. "Smitty" Smith

March 17, 1937 - March 4, 2019

The funeral service for Lawrence Smith, 81, Enid, is at 2:00 PM Saturday, March 9th 2019, at Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home Chapel in Enid. Burial follows in the Hennessey, Ok Cemetery.

Known by friends and family as Smiley or Smitty; he was born to Lillie Tharp and Arlie Newton Smith, March 17, 1937, in Konawa, Ok and passed away March 4th 2019 in Oklahoma City following a brief illness.

Frequent visits and rides home for a young girl named Joan (Joni) Swindell, in Lindsay, Oklahoma at a local soda fountain led to a lifelong romance of 61 years. Happily married and moving with two small children they made their home in Perry, Ok. The family with his stability and understated guidance flourished with friends and community.

The couple later moved to Enid, Ok where they made deep roots with friends and community

Smiley was a truly wonderful husband, father, brother and friend that exemplified decency and kindness to all that knew him. He worked SJL Well Service in Hennessey for many years until he retired at age 72.

His interests were family, friends and the love of music. His love of music may have been inspired by winning a singing contest as a youngster sponsored by

a Country star named "Cowboy Copus" in the 1940's. Being a heckuva guitar player and singer he played in different music groups throughout the years. His time performing with Jim Edgar and the Roadrunners was particularly enjoyable while playing many music venues throughout Oklahoma.

He is survived by two children, Marty Smith and wife Jeanie of Eufaula, Julie Smith Adams and husband Daniel of Oklahoma City; four grandchildren, Tad and Martina Smith of Oklahoma City, Ok, Haley Smith Lipkin and husband Jack of Roseburg, Ore., Beau Adams, Christopher Adams of Tulsa, Ok, two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Darrel Duggan and Ray Barrett of Baytown, Tx and sister, Ruby Demers of Waterbury, Ct.

Smiley was preceded in death by his wife Francis Joan (Joni) Smith and his mother Lillie Ramming.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made Physicians Choice Hospice. Condolences may be made online at www.andersonburriss.com.

Cemetery Details

Hennessey Cemetery

Hennessey, OK

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home Chapel
3002 N. Van Buren
Enid, OK 73703
<http://www.andersonburriss.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lawrence W. "Smitty" Smith.*



March 08, 2019 at 02:49 PM



“ *Condolences to Lawrence's family. Smitty sold me my very first car at the Chevrolet dealership in Perry, Oklahoma in 1969. It was a 1970 Chevrolet Impala Custom Coupe that I special ordered. It was a sharp car that I had for 24 years. Smitty was a great guy and had a pleasant personality. If I recall correctly, Smitty worked at Ditch Witch for awhile during the time I was employed there. He worked in the sales and marketing department, I believe. A great guy that made you feel better about the day.*

James Hanyka - March 08, 2019 at 01:48 PM



“ *The times in which we laughed and kidded each other was always enjoyable. I will always remember Smittys smiling face. He was a pleasure to be around. My condolences to Julie and Marty and their families. Terry Leonard*

Terry Leonard - March 08, 2019 at 09:30 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lawrence W. "Smitty" Smith.



March 08, 2019 at 09:15 AM



“ Sharon D. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Lawrence W. "Smitty" Smith.



Sharon D. - March 07, 2019 at 02:28 PM



“ Smiley, always smiling. That is what Darrel told me about his brother. He was so right. We love him so very much and will miss him greatly. He was a great comfort to Darrel as a young boy and young man. Went over and above to help when Darrel and his friend turned over fireworks stands in Perry OK. Lawrence rebuilt the stands and sent Darrel back to the airbase.. He said don't come back until you grow up. He showed his love for his family. Lawrence was the sweetest brother-in-law, I could ever have gotten. Sharon Duggan

Sharon Duggan - March 07, 2019 at 01:41 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of Lawrence W. "Smitty" Smith.



March 07, 2019 at 10:25 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Lawrence W. "Smitty" Smith.



March 06, 2019 at 01:52 PM