



Terry Lee Smith

June 2, 1953 - July 15, 2020

Celebration of Life Service for Terry Smith will be Monday, July 20, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. in Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home Chapel with Butch Phillips officiating. Private family burial will be at a later date in Elmwood Cemetery, Woodward, Oklahoma.

Terry Lee Smith was born June 2, 1953 in El Dorado, Kansas to Harry and Thelma (McDonald) Smith. On July 15, 2020 He passed peacefully surrounded by his wife and children in Edmond, Oklahoma.

Terry attended school in Kansas and graduated from El Dorado High School in 1971. In 1975 he married Jo Lynn (Washington) and they made their home in Enid where they raised their children and owned and operated Sonic Drive Ins and other restaurants. Over the years Terry mentored many young people through his work with Sonic. He was a generous boss and quick to forgive and offer second chances. He retired in 2015.

Terry loved hot rods and traveling to car shows with his 1950 Chevy Sedan delivery. His Model A was his pride and joy because it was something he shared with his dad. He enjoyed fishing and hunting with his uncles and cousins in Sharon, Oklahoma. He did magic tricks for his nieces and nephews, earning him the nickname "Magic Man." Many people knew him for

his love of tattoos. He liked them to be bold and colorful, and he enjoyed the hours he spent in the chair with his artist, Dennis McPhail, where they would swap stories all day. He had a love for terrier dogs that started with his childhood pet, Sparky. After the passing of his second terrier named Sparky, he decided to bring home Dolly, who was his faithful and loving companion until the end. Terry was blessed to have all his children close to home, and he spent time with them frequently. He and Jay worked on numerous projects together over the years, from working on cars to building his shop. He loved hosting his friends in the shop on Saturday mornings where they drank coffee and talked cars. In his retirement he moved in two houses down from Jill and Johnathan, where he could put on his hat, grab his favorite lawn chair, and walk over for a cookout. Most evenings you could find him at home with Jo, watching NCIS and enjoying a Jack & Coke.

Terry is survived by his wife Jo, son Jay Smith, son Tim Smith, daughter Jill (Smith) Tietz and son-in-law Johnathan, granddaughters Shelby Smith and Alyssa Smith, great grandson Xander Smith, his niece Lea Ann, her husband Darold Malchaski, and their daughter Meredith, sister Carla Watkins, and many dear friends and relatives.

Terry is preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Thelma Smith, and his grandson, Hunter Smith.

Memorials to Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund through Anderson-Burris.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

Woodward, OK

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 20. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

MM

“ I am sad to hear of Terry's passing. He touched a lot of lives. I remember my time at sonic as working with family. During a rush we were a fine running vegetable oiled machine. I am sure that Terry has found peace and I pray for Jo and the rest of his family to find peace. My condolences
Mike.

Mike Mallonee - July 23, 2020 at 10:17 AM

GL

“ My condolences to the Smith Family and Friends. Today we will say until we meet agin to one of the nicest person in Enid I knew. 12 years ago I moved to Enid, and my Uncle Bob said hey you need to find my friend Smitty. It didn't take me long to find him and Jo. Once I explained to Jay who I was, I was invited to come visit and boy did Terry have some stories to share with me about my Uncle and his adventures when they were younger. Terry and Jo made my transition to moving away from my family to a new place so much easier, they both made me feel welcome and part of their family. Smitty you are going to be missed so much by so many. Thank you for everything you did for me. I Love You.



galela leckie - July 20, 2020 at 10:13 AM

BK

“ Jo and family, So sorry for your loss. I have lots of good memories of you, Jo and Terry having fun at Rod Runs. Seems like just the other day Jill was in the day care at Madison Ave.church. Terry and Ron are probably talking about cars and telling stories of days gone by. God Bless you and your family. Becky Kucera.

Becky Kucera - July 19, 2020 at 10:19 PM

TF

“ So sorry to hear of Terry’s passing. To all the Smith Family, you are in our thoughts and prayers!
Tim Fagan

Tim Fagan - July 19, 2020 at 04:14 PM

LK

“ He will definitely be missed Rip Terry prayers for the family.

Leslie King - July 19, 2020 at 10:26 AM

BS

“ Brenda Sherman lit a candle in memory of
Terry Lee Smith



Brenda Sherman - July 18, 2020 at 08:05 PM

BS

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family. Always enjoyed Terry at our class reunions.

Brenda (Osborne) Sherman

Brenda Sherman - July 18, 2020 at 08:05 PM

RP

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Robert Prigmore - July 18, 2020 at 05:43 PM

RC

“ Richard C. purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Terry Lee Smith.



Richard C. - July 18, 2020 at 10:06 AM

DS

“ Jo, my heart breaks for you. Terry was a good friend and I will miss his jokes and texts and occasional lunch when he came through El Dorado. Everyone he touched is a lucky person because he was a really good man.

David Sundgren - July 17, 2020 at 03:25 PM

GB

“ Gary Brooks purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Terry Lee Smith.



Gary Brooks - July 17, 2020 at 12:13 PM

CS

“ *Jo and Family:*

We are all saddened to hear of the loss of Terry. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May loving memories of him help ease the pain of his loss.

Rest in peace dear cousin.

Carolyn Sullivan - July 17, 2020 at 09:46 AM

VT

John I am so sorry to hear of Terry's passing. You and your family are in my prayers.

Vickie Turley - July 17, 2020 at 01:20 PM

CS

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Carolyn Sullivan - July 17, 2020 at 09:41 AM

DL

“ *Oh the many nights of dancing we all shared can never be taken away. His love for dance was awesome. What a truly good soul who will be missed by all. He is now dancing his way through the pearly gates. Prayers for healing for his family.*

Debra Lounsbury - July 16, 2020 at 10:45 PM



“ Terry L. Smith - my brother-in-law - He was a good husband, father, brother, Uncle, man and friend. I attended the marriage of Terry and Jo Lynn 44 years ago. I was impressed with Terry because he was very knowledgeable about business, hunting, antique cars and so many other things. He was good to my sister, his children, his pets, my mother, sisters and their families and to me and my family. We visited often on holiday gatherings and birthday parties. The past few years our visits were less often and about the only time we saw each other was at a funeral. I will miss Terry because him and Jo Lynn were always together.

Terry I'm glad I got the pleasure of knowing you and I will miss you as will my wife, Mary, my son John, my daughters Katie, Laura, Mandy and my grandson Hayden Joe will, we loved you and every time we hear Enid or the Oklahoma State Cowboys mentioned we will think of you. God bless you as you stroll through those Pearly Gates of Heaven.

Joe Washington, Jr.

Joe Washington - July 16, 2020 at 10:33 PM



“ Prayers for the family. Smitty was a good guy.

Stan Seymour - July 16, 2020 at 09:27 PM



“ Jo, you and all three of the kids are in Buzz and my Prayers! This was such a shock to all of the "Bruce's", as you can imagine. I think I speak for all of us when I say, that if you or the kids need anything, please don't hesitate to call, ask, demand, or even scream at us. I know the road seems like it is no where in sight right now, but with God's grace, the love from your children and the compassion of your friends, you will make it! I love you girl and I have cried a bucket of tears for you!!

Dede Young - July 16, 2020 at 08:32 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Terry Lee Smith.



July 16, 2020 at 07:47 PM



“ Jo you and your family are in Larry's and my prayers. Smitty was like a brother to Larry he will be greatly missed.



Sandy Flowers - July 16, 2020 at 07:47 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Terry Lee Smith.



July 16, 2020 at 07:08 PM



“ Sorry for your lost. Sending hugs and prayers to the family.

Sue ward - July 16, 2020 at 06:59 PM