



Clint Leroy "Smitty" Smith

April 8, 1944 - October 15, 2020

Clint Leroy "Smitty" Smith, 76 of Kearney, died Thursday, October 15, 2020 at the Central Nebraska Veterans Home.

Graveside services will be at 1 PM Friday, October 23, 2020 in the Lancaster Cemetery at Lancaster, Kansas. Memorials are suggested to the DAV.

All Faiths Funeral Home of Grand Island is entrusted with the arrangements.

Clint Smith was born on April 8, 1944 at Atchison, Kansas the son of Harold and Ruby (Scholz) Smith. He was raised and received his education in Falls City, NE graduating from High School in 1962. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1968-1969. Later in life he worked for Missouri Beef Packing in Rock Port, Missouri and Wilde Tool Factory in Hiawatha, Kansas for 12 years.

Smitty has been a member of the Nebraska Veterans Home since the year 2000. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans, the VFW and Valley Avenue Baptist Church of Falls City. His enjoyments included sports, especially Husker football and 49ers football because of Roger Craig and Tom Rathman. Smitty was a faithful customer of Pizza Hut in Grand Island and Kearney.

Survivors include his son, David (Jennie) Smith of Modesto, CA and grandson Timothy David Smith. He is preceded in death by his parents and brother, James H. "Smitty" Smith.

Previous Events

Burial

OCT **23**. 1:00 PM.

Lancaster Cemetery
Lancaster, KS

Tribute Wall



“ *Clint Leroy "Smitty" Smith*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Charlie Radatz lit a candle in memory of Clint Leroy "Smitty" Smith*



Charlie Radatz - October 18, 2020 at 10:01 PM



“ *My Heart is heavy with news of your passing. I will miss our special greeting (three times a day), and you at my office door asking how nice that new mustache looks. Always the charming man, looking after those who needed more assistance at the home. Holding Gayle's hand, visiting with families. Heaven is a better place with you in it, but there are a lot of us you left behind that are going to grieve your absence hard for some time to come. Breathing will be easier now, no more tremors. Love you Smitty, and Thank you again for your Service to our Country.*

Lynn DelosAngeles - October 18, 2020 at 10:09 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clint Leroy "Smitty" Smith.*



October 18, 2020 at 08:12 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Clint Leroy "Smitty" Smith.*



October 18, 2020 at 02:40 AM



“ *Loved you Smitty. You get to see Elmer again.*

Marilyn Moseman - October 17, 2020 at 11:01 PM



“ *Smitty was one of our vets at the VA Med Center in Grand Island. He was always cracking jokes and always had something profound to say. We adored him and he will be greatly missed.*



Stephanie Potter - October 17, 2020 at 09:01 PM



“ *Smitty was a bright spot in my day for years. He always had an infectious smile and always kind words. Our thing, was him asking me, every time he saw me, if I still loved him! He would even holler down the hall. I would always say, of course I still love you Smitty! I always loved you and I always will. Gid be with those left behind. Smitty, keep cheering for the Huskers in Heaven. I love you, and will miss you so much.*

Tammy Arnold - October 17, 2020 at 07:34 PM

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“ *Smitty was loved by so many staff and members of the Veterans Home. Many of us have been there since he first moved in. I can honestly say we were all saddened by his passing and feel as if we lost a member of our family. Because we have. Our sympathy to you. May he have front row seats at the next Husker game! He is free from his pain and worries and will be remembered fondly.*

Kristi Bowers - October 17, 2020 at 06:28 PM