



## David Raymond Smith

July 21, 1952 - April 22, 2025

David Raymond Smith, 72, of Kearney, passed away on Tuesday, April 22, 2025.

A Celebration of David's life will be held on May 18th at the Kearney Raceway Park from 12-3 p.m. There will be a time of reflection at 1:00. All Faiths Funeral Home of Grand Island is entrusted with arrangements.

David was born July 21, 1952, in Winterset, Iowa, the son of Raymond and Gretchen (Brunken) Smith. He grew up in Grand Island. On October 20, 1972, David entered the United States Air Force from which he was honorably discharged.

Dave "The Sign Man" owned and managed Smith Signs of Kearney for more than 45 years. David loved his time spent at Kearney Raceway. His favorite car was his '66 Chevy Nova II. He was also an avid Husker fan.

Those who cherish David's memory include his children, Shawn Smith, Samantha Smith, Rebecca (Ethan) Larsen, and Landen Smith; and eight grandchildren.

He is also survived by two brothers, Mike Smith and Doug Smith.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Jason; brother, Dennis Smith; and sister, Sandra Holmes.

Online condolences may be left at [www.giallfaiths.com](http://www.giallfaiths.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration

MAY 18. 12:00 PM.

Kearney Raceway Park