



## Michael E. Smith

July 31, 1958 - July 1, 2019

Michael E. Smith, 60 of Grand Island died unexpectedly, Monday, July 1, 2019.

Celebration of Mike's life will be 11 AM Saturday, July 6th at All Faiths Funeral Home. Dan Naranjo will officiate. Burial of ashes will be at a later date in the Sand Valley Cemetery near Callaway.

There will be a gathering of family and friends from 5-7 PM Friday, July 5th at All Faiths Funeral Home. A memorial fund will be established in memory of Mike.

Mike was born on July 31, 1958 at St. Paul, Nebraska the son of Edward and Dramy (Storch) Smith. He was raised and received his education, graduating from Grand Island Senior High class of 1976.

On June 25, 1983 he married Penny Royer. This union was blessed with two children, Holly and Cooper. Mike was employed by H & H Distributing for 35 years. He was last employed with O'Hara Plumbing.

He was a member of the Grand Island Rural Fire Department. He coached baseball and soccer. Some of his other enjoyments included golfing, flying airplanes, riding his motorcycle, watching NASCAR, and camping with friends. But what he cherished the most was spending time with his loved ones and friends.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Penny; daughter, Holly (Maxwell) Hengen of Grand Island; son, Cooper Smith of Scottsdale, Arizona; his three sisters, Cindy Smith of Lugano, Switzerland, Jana McDonough of

Fremont and Laura (Craig) Schwieger of Casper, WY; mother-in-law, Joan Royer; brothers and sisters-in-law, Bill (Laverne) Royer, Peri (Johnny) McLendon, Nathan (Jessica) Royer, Pam Crawley, Peggy Royer, Patti Royer, Paula (Jeff) Kral and Priscilla (Eric) LeCaptain; numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews and Mike's four legged companions, TJ, Binx and Winston.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Online condolences may be sent to [www.giallfaiths.com](http://www.giallfaiths.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home  
2929 S Locust St  
Grand Island, NE 68801  
(308) 398-2929  
allfaiths@giallfaiths.com  
<https://www.giallfaiths.com/>

## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael E. Smith*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Penny and family, You are in our thoughts and prayers at this time. Always enjoyed the time spent with Mike and cousin Patrick at his Uncle Jack's family gatherings in Stapleton. The trip to G.I. for the Doniphan boys was memorable, as well. Thoroughly enjoyed the outing with you and Mike and cousin Tom and Jennifer. God Bless. Kent & Vickie Weems*

**Kent Weems** - July 09, 2019 at 03:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael E. Smith.*



July 04, 2019 at 03:04 PM



“ *My heart is broken for your family. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Hoping to come Friday night. Sending my love to you all.*

**Susie Thompson** - July 03, 2019 at 11:58 PM

SS

“Smitty” is what all the Budweiser employees called him. Was always very fond of this great person. He always had a smile for you!! You will be missed my friend. See you on the other side Smitty!!!

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**Sean Schwieger** - July 03, 2019 at 03:48 PM

AJ

“ Sorry for your lose Smith Family...

*Those old 4th of July's at Jack's in Stapleton will never be forgot!!*

*Tony Johnso*

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**Anthony Johnson** - July 03, 2019 at 02:00 PM

LW

“ My Deepest Condolences to Mike's family. Enjoyed visiting with him when we had Willman's Bottle Market. Mike will be missed. Hugs  
*Linda Willman*

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**Linda Willman** - July 03, 2019 at 01:41 PM

BR

“ Our sincere sympathy to your family. We won't be able to attend Mike's services, but will keep him in our prayers. Ron and Brenda Riley.

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**brenda riley** - July 03, 2019 at 01:07 PM

JJ

“ Sending my deepest sympathies to all of you. Mike will be deeply missed. May your sorrow soon be replaced by your fond memories. With deepest sympathy,

*Janet Jobes*

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**Janet Jobes** - July 03, 2019 at 12:40 PM

MS

“ To the Man with the biggest smile and a hug every time he saw me all while calling me Mikki Michelle. He loved talking about his family and asking about ours. Always in good spirits. He will make a great Angel.

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**Michelle Steffen** - July 03, 2019 at 12:40 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael E. Smith.



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July 03, 2019 at 10:26 AM

LF

“ Love and prayers , your Grand Island ASinc Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Michael E. Smith.



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**Love and prayers , your Grand Island ASinc Family** - July 03, 2019 at 10:11 AM

AD

“ Aide Lara and Julie Davis purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Michael E. Smith.



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**Aide Lara and Julie Davis** - July 03, 2019 at 09:41 AM

DD

“ Diana and Doug purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael E. Smith.



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**Diana and Doug** - July 02, 2019 at 09:44 PM

A blue square icon containing a white silhouette of a person's head and shoulders.

“ Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael E. Smith.



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July 02, 2019 at 04:13 PM