



## Robert R. Smith

December 12, 1948 - October 15, 2019

Robert R. Smith, 70, lifelong Grand Island resident, passed away on Tuesday, October 15, 2019 at the Veteran's Affairs Medical Center.

Rosary will be read at 6 p.m. on Sunday Evening at All Faiths Funeral Home. Celebration of life services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, October 21, 2019 at All Faiths Funeral Home. Fr. Marty Egging will officiate. Burial with Military Honors provided by the United Veteran's Honor Guard and the U.S. Army will follow in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

Robert was born on December 12, 1948 to Alfred and Monica (Bigley) Smith in Grand Island.

He attended St. Mary's Grade School and graduated from Central Catholic High School in 1967. After graduating, Robert entered the United States Army in 1969 and was stationed in Vietnam for two years. He was honorably discharged February 4, 1971. Following his discharge, he was employed by Meyer's Equipment for 45 years.

On May 7, 1973 he married Karla Barge. Robert continued to work for Meyer's Equipment through the name changing, City New Holland and Titan Machinery, and worked his way up to parts manager. Robert retired from Titan Machinery in 2014 due to a diagnosis in 2014 of multiple primary cancers. Robert liked fishing, Husker sports, camping, watching football and old westerns. He also enjoyed his grandsons as much as possible.

He is survived by his wife, Karla; son, Rob (Chelle) Smith; three grandsons, Pearce, Parker and Preston Smith; four sisters, Jean Smith, Ann Townsley,

Krista (Jim) Godeker and Kay Smith; three brothers, Ronald (Janet) Smith, Terry Smith and Joel (Lynne) Smith; multiple in-laws, nieces, nephews and other extended family and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents; brother, Alfred; and sister, Yvonne Renzi.

Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later date.

# Cemetery Details

## Westlawn Memorial Park

3826 West Stolley Park Road  
Grand Island, NE 68803

# Previous Events

## Rosary

OCT **20**. 6:00 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 Service

OCT **21**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert R. Smith*

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October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Ron, we were sad to see that your brother passed away. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. It's never easy losing a sibling but cherish the memories as they will last a lifetime. Best wishes to you and Janet.*

*Dick and Conni Bales*

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**Dick and Conni Bales** - October 22, 2019 at 03:06 PM



“ *I wish I had seen bob more often. we were in the same class in high school. he will be missed.*

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**tom meister** - October 18, 2019 at 06:57 PM