



## Roger J. Smith

February 4, 1959 - November 13, 2023

Roger J. Smith, 64, of Grand Island, passed away on November 13, 2023 at his home. A Celebration of Life service will be held on Saturday, November 18, 2023 at 10 am, at All Faiths Funeral Home, with visitation one hour prior to the service. Dan Naranjo will officiate. A private family burial will take place at a later date.

Roger was born in February 4, 1959 in Grand Island to John and Rosemary (Glaser) Smith. He was raised and received his education in the Grand Island area. He then attended Central Community College in Hastings, majoring in horticulture.

Roger then went on to maintain the grounds at Grand Island City Cemetery for over 20 years. Roger retired in 2021. In his spare time, he enjoyed taking over the world in his video game and listening to Old Country Music. Rogers favorite sports teams were the Nebraska Cornhuskers, Chicago Cubs and the Kansas City Chiefs. The family would like to request everyone wear articles of clothing from one of these three teams, if possible. Roger also enjoyed working the chain gang for Central Catholic High Schools football games for 30 plus years.

Those left to cherish his memory include his children, Andrea Smith and Tristan Smith both of Omaha, and step-daughter, Ashley Boltz of Grand

Island; five step grandchildren; brothers, Michael (Phyllis) Smith of Ft Collins, Jim (Gloria) Smith of Grand Island, and Richard Smith of Grand Island; sisters, Joan Wiese of Grand Island, Mary Ann (Rick) Stepanek of Grand Island, and Janet (Rich) Savageau of Anchorage, AK; nieces and nephews and numerous extended family.

Roger was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Gerald Smith; brother-in-law, Robert Wiese; several aunts and uncles and cousins.

Memorials are suggested to the family for later designation.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **18**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home  
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## Celebration of Life Service

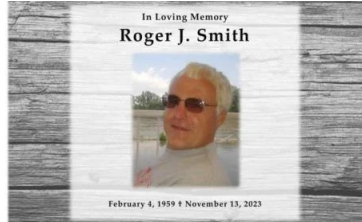
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# Tribute Wall



“ *All Faiths Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Roger J. Smith*



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**All Faiths Funeral Home** - November 18, 2023 at 10:31 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roger J. Smith.*



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November 15, 2023 at 08:06 PM