



## Steve W. Smith

May 12, 1951 - December 8, 2017

“Steve” Stephen W. Smith, 66 of Grand Island died Friday, December 8, 2017 following a courageous battle with cancer.

Celebration of life service will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at All Faiths Funeral Home. Daniel Naranjo will officiate. There will be a gathering of family and friends an hour before service time.

Steve was born May 12, 1951 at Aurora, NE the son of James and Lilah (Hahle) Smith.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Karla; daughter, Kathleen (Sean) Leach of Hollywood, Florida; son, Andrew Smith of Lincoln; granddaughter, Ashland Ghaffari; grandson, Garrett Leach; brother, Doug (Diane) Smith of Stillwater, OK; his four legged companions, Max and Winnie and many nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

Steve was raised in Grand Island graduating from Grand Island Senior High. He attended a year of college in Hastings receiving a draftsman certification. In 1978 he was united in marriage to Karla Dayley. They made their home in Grand Island where Steve owned and operated Smith Construction Company. Some of Steve’s enjoyments included playing golf, softball, volleyball and bowling. He loved sports. Most of all his greatest enjoyment was time spent with his grandchildren.

Memorials are suggested to the Central Nebraska Humane Society or Asera Care Hospice.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Steve W. Smith*

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October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Karla,*  
*Bill and I are thinking of you and praying for you. Every project Steve did for us was done with integrity and honesty. We trusted him very much. He was a good man, we are sorry to hear he suffered. May God send you comfort.*

*God Bless you*  
*Bill and Cindy Thiemann*

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**Cindy Thiemann** - December 13, 2017 at 08:38 PM



“ *Dear Doug and family,*  
*I was shocked to hear of Steve's passing. My sympathy to all of you at this difficult time.*  
*You are in my thoughts and prayers.*  
*Sincerely,*  
*Joyce George Peck*

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**Joyce Peck** - December 12, 2017 at 01:46 PM

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“ *Karla and family,*

*We were so sad to learn of Steve's death. Steve was a good man - such a hard worker! We always knew that he and Quinn would do a wonderful job with any project we had for them when we lived in GI. We will keep all of you in our prayers.*

*Dale and Sherry Huffman  
Kansas City*

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**Dale & Sherry Huffman** - December 11, 2017 at 05:13 PM

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“ *Karla and family we are so saddened to hear of Steve's passing. We are thinking of you at this sad time.*

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**Greg and Marla Mehring** - December 11, 2017 at 08:29 AM