



## Thomas D Smets

June 23, 1939 - October 14, 2017

Thomas D. Smets, 78, of Grand Island, formerly of Leigh, NE, passed away on Saturday, October 14, 2017.

Service and celebration of life will be at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, October 19th, at All Faiths Funeral Home. Daniel Naranjo will officiate. Burial will be in Broken Bow Cemetery following the service.

There will be a visitation from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Thomas was born June 23, 1939 in the Hendrickson House in the old sod house in the Swiss Valley north of Broken Bow, the son of Russell and Laura Mae (Wicklund) Smets.

Those left to cherish his memory include his daughters, Kimberly (Steve) Holland of McGregor, TX, Jacque (Rick) Landis of Scottsbluff, NE, Jana (Tim) Markvicka of Grand Island, NE, and Kelli (Fred) Engleman of Leigh, NE.

Grandfather of numerous grandchildren and their families; great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Thomas was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret Ellen; parents; grandson, Baby Jared; and brothers, Herb Smets and James Smets.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later date.

# Cemetery Details

**Broken Bow Township Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

OCT **18**. 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 Service

OCT **19**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas D Smets*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Mike and I golf at Club 91 and remember Tom and his ever present smile. May God wrap His loving arms around you during this time of grief.*

**Mike & Sharon Meyer** - October 18, 2017 at 10:05 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas D Smets.*



October 17, 2017 at 09:28 PM



“ *Dear Jana and Family: My sympathy to you and your family. I enjoyed your Dad's visits so much. May the love of Christ surround you with peace and comfort in the days ahead. Lynda Lemp*

**Lynda Lemp** - October 17, 2017 at 05:43 PM

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“ *My deepest sympathy to ALL of the family! I have many wonderful memories of Tom, my second dad. I will be forever grateful when I needed a place to live that they took me in and treated me just like one of their daughters! May he rest in peace! In Sympathy, Sue (Wozny) Ligenza*



SueLigenza - October 17, 2017 at 03:11 PM

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“ *Advance Services Tony, Paul, Kim and Meilinda purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Thomas D Smets.*



Advance Services Tony, Paul, Kim and Meilinda - October 17, 2017 at 03:04 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas D Smets.*



October 17, 2017 at 02:57 PM

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“ *Uncle Tom touched all hearts, we had so much fun with him. He never knew a stranger we luv him so much and will be missed* ❤️❤️  
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jim & Sue landn - October 17, 2017 at 01:06 PM

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“ *Kim, Jacque, Jana and Kelli,  
My heart goes out to all of you as I know how hard it is to lose your dad. He was such a great man and like a second father to me. In fact, he was the only other man I called dad!! We had so much fun, Kelli, growing up across the street from each other. How many nights we convinced your folks to let us stay in the camper and we'd sit up most of the night laughing and talking. I love you and I feel like I've lost my dad all over again. Dad was an amazing and loving man and he will be missed tremendously!!  
Love and prayers to you all,  
Coleen (McCarthy) Robinson*

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**Coleen Robinson** - October 17, 2017 at 12:25 PM