



Donald Parker Smith

August 5, 2019

Memorial services for Donald Smith will be 10 a.m. Saturday, August 17, 2019, at the First Presbyterian Church in Alva. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home.

Donald Parker Smith, son of the late Ralph P. and Mabel (Parker) Smith, was born in the Northeast corner of Woods County, on August 19, 1933 and he passed away in Woodward, Oklahoma on August 5, 2019, at the age of 85 years, 11 months and 17 days.

Don grew up on the farm West of Alva and was the youngest of four boys (Harley, Delbert, Robert). Don's education started at Mulberry Center and ended with graduating from Farry School with the class of 1951. Don enjoyed playing baseball, hunting, golfing and working cattle. Don worked the farm with his father, and in 1956 he was called to service in the army, working for the 495th M.I.S.B.T. at Fort Bliss, Texas.

On September 5, 1959, Don was united in marriage to Jane Kathryn Barham, making their home in Alva. To this union two daughters were born: Kathryn and Kelly. Don did some work for his In-Laws at the Colony Furniture Store and helped with custom harvesting. In 1967, he went to work for Cities Service Gas in Alva, and he retired from Williams Gas in 1992. After retiring, Don continued with his farming and ranching and enjoyed going to the coffee

shop. In February 2019, after suffering some health issues, Don moved to Providence Place, an assisted living center in Woodward, OK, where he resided until his death.

Don was preceded in death by his wife, parents, three brothers, and three nephews.

Don is survived by his two daughters: Kathryn McGuire and husband, Pat, of Woodward, and Kelly Benson and husband, Bennie, of Alva; three grandchildren: Keri Pannell and husband, Billy, of Alva, Ericka Beaty and husband, Kris, of Woodward, and Ryan McGuire of Austin, TX; five great-grandchildren, Jordyn, Matthew and Rowen Pannell, and Lakin and Kaitlyn Beaty; nephews, Craig and Kyle Smith; and niece Cheryl Franzese.

Don said for the rest of his story.....go to the coffee shop.

In lieu of flowers, Don requested that memorial contributions be made through the funeral home to the Wounded Warriors Project.

Cemetery Details

Alva Municipal Cemetery

Flynn Street
Alva, OK 73717

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
628 Church St
Alva, OK 73717

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Parker Smith*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald Parker Smith.*



August 13, 2019 at 05:27 PM



“ *I only new Don for a short time, but always loved his smile. Each time I would leave his room I would make sure I said something witty or clever just to see him smile, and know he was thinking about that happy moment. Thoughts and prayers are with your family may each of you take comfort in each of your precious memories.*

Angela Roberts - August 12, 2019 at 05:45 PM



“ *Peewee Smith lit a candle in memory of Donald Parker Smith*



peewee smith - August 12, 2019 at 10:29 AM

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“ *Sad & sorry for Don's family & friends. He was a happy guy. Sympathy sent your way....*



Dudley & Jeanne Winn - August 09, 2019 at 08:41 PM