



Sidney Don Smiley

April 10, 1941 - November 20, 2021

Funeral services for Sidney Don Smiley will be 2:00 p.m. Monday, November 29, 2021, at the Waynoka First Baptist Church with Thure Tolson officiating. Interment will be in the Waynoka Municipal Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Waynoka.

Sidney Don Smiley, son of the late Don Russell and Eudora Fern (Edwards) Smiley, was born April 10, 1941, in Fairview, Oklahoma, and passed away November 20, 2021, in Woodward, Oklahoma, at the age of 80 years, 7 months, and 10 days.

Sidney grew up in Waynoka and graduated Waynoka High School with the Class of 1959. He attended NWOSU in Alva and married the love of his life, Doris Sampson, on August 12, 1961, at the First Baptist Church in Waynoka.

He worked for the Santa Fe Railroad for three years and returned to NWOSU to earn his BA degree in History and Physical Education in 1965, his BS degree in Social Studies in 1967, and later in 1975, his Masters Degree in Guidance and Counseling.

Coaching was dear to his heart and he assisted with the 7th grade team in Alva while earning his college degrees. Sidney then spent 22 years teaching and coaching in Kansas and Oklahoma Public Schools. He moved to Morland,

Kansas, and taught and coached for ten years from 1968 to 1978 and developed a guidance and counseling program for all students K-12.

While there he bought a quarter of land west of Waynoka in the Chimney Rock area. His family and land drew him back to Oklahoma. In 1978 Sidney was employed by the Wakita Public School counseling students on drug and alcohol related problems along with suicidal tendencies. He was the football and track coach in Wakita for a number of years. He had a very successful tenure there taking his football and track teams to the state finals many times. He was selected as Coach of the Year for Oklahoma's Eight Man football teams in 1986. He then coached in the all star football game that included his son and nephew that summer. He was honored in the summer of 1999 by being inducted into the Oklahoma Eight Man Football Coaches' Hall of Fame. He received a special ring for that honor and a state championship ring in track two years running. Sidney was very proud of his rings and wore them daily. He finished his coaching career in Wakita and returned to Waynoka and helped coach the 5th and 6th grade boys football team.

Sidney utilized his counseling abilities again and was instrumental in starting the Therapeutic Foster Care program for women and children in drug abuse. He worked for Wings of Freedom in Waynoka and was responsible for providing counseling for chemically dependent mothers and their children. In 1997 Sidney worked for Cimarron Valley Therapeutic Services in Woodward and was responsible for counseling through foster care.

Sidney served on the city council and was Mayor of Waynoka for 8 years. He was directly involved in the Waynoka Saddle Club that sponsors the annual rattlesnake hunt. Sidney was a snake handler for 22 years and enjoyed showing everyone how he did it. He had been president of Waynoka's Senior Citizen's Organization for many years. He enjoyed dominoes, cards, fishing, and feeding his cattle. He attended the First Baptist Church of Waynoka.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Phillip and Stephen Smiley; his grand daughter, Erin Nicole Smiley.

Sidney is survived by his wife, Doris, of Waynoka, his son, Scott Wade Smiley and wife, Misty, of Waynoka, and his grandson, Kile Scott; other relatives and many friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV **26.** 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Marshall Funeral Home of Waynoka, LLC
1872 Cecil
P. O. Box 178
Waynoka, OK 73860
(580) 327-2311

Viewing

NOV **27.** 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Marshall Funeral Home of Waynoka, LLC
1872 Cecil
P. O. Box 178
Waynoka, OK 73860
(580) 327-2311

Viewing

NOV **28.** 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Marshall Funeral Home of Waynoka, LLC
1872 Cecil
P. O. Box 178
Waynoka, OK 73860
(580) 327-2311

Visitation

NOV **29**. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Marshall Funeral Home of Waynoka, LLC
1872 Cecil
P. O. Box 178
Waynoka, OK 73860
(580) 327-2311

Funeral Service

NOV **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
1769 Elm Street
Waynoka, OK 73860

Tribute Wall



“ *Sidney Don Smiley*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Funeral Service*



Marshall Funeral Homes - December 01, 2021 at 05:27 PM

BB

“ *Sid was very good with the TFC young people. When I told Tasha, she said he taught me how to play dominoes and Free Cell. He was always so kind to the parents also.*

Doris and Family, Bill and I send our condolences to you. May you feel the comfort of the Holy Spirit beside you. Sid had a very big heart for all. You will be missed.



Bill/Linda Beeler - November 28, 2021 at 10:57 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sidney Don Smiley.*



November 28, 2021 at 07:18 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Video Tribute



Marshall Funeral Homes - November 28, 2021 at 06:29 PM



Great photos of Sydney. He and Doris and I graduated from WHS together. He was captain of the football team!

Sandie Olson - November 29, 2021 at 04:08 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sidney Don Smiley.



November 28, 2021 at 04:24 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sidney Don Smiley.



November 23, 2021 at 08:42 PM

BH

“ *Becky Hill lit a candle in memory of Sidney Don Smiley*



Becky Hill - November 23, 2021 at 11:28 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sidney Don Smiley.*



November 23, 2021 at 09:41 AM

PB

“ *Much love and many prayers to Doris and all the Family.*

patsy bixler - November 23, 2021 at 09:36 AM



“ *Doris & family, sending sincere condolences in your loss of Sidney. Praying each of your hearts may find peace & warmth from special memories! Hugs of care!*
Vaughna

DaleVaughna Schmidt - November 23, 2021 at 08:15 AM

SB

“ Only had him as a coach for a short time when I was young. But I do remember watching Wakita go to State and remember seeing the State championship banners for track. Coach was the type who was well respected and he was able to keep this intelligent, strong willed child in line. He will be missed and my thoughts and condolences go to Mrs. Smiley and the rest of his surviving family.

Stony Biby - November 23, 2021 at 12:23 AM



“ As I recall, Sydney helped with the Waynoka High Football team one year, I think when I was a freshman. At any rate, was very impressed with his football knowledge and he was a big help. I think he was just volunteering when he had the time, but sure did appreciate his assistance. Although I did not have much other interaction with him outside of football practice, still he left a very positive impression on me; not only as a football coach but as the kind of person he was. RIP Sydney.

Dick Faurot

Dick Faurot - November 22, 2021 at 08:42 PM

KG

Thoughts & prayers with you, Doris and family. Sid was a unique individual that touched many lives. May you find peace and comfort in God's everlasting love during this time of loss!

Kay Gilchrist - November 22, 2021 at 09:10 PM

GJ

Prayers & Bear Hugs For the Family Had the Honors To Meet My Cuz On a Couple Of Times He Had An Awesome Life Hope To Get A Chance To Get Out that Way To Meet The Smiley Family

Gerald Smiley Jr - November 22, 2021 at 09:57 PM

RB

Sid told me one time he wouldn't last 10min in education today. He's probably right, he always was a straight shooter. With that being said he was an outstanding educator in everyway that you would want someone to be that would prepared young people for life. He accomplished this through Love and it didn't stop when you graduated. This man was an amazing person and exactly what every young person needs in their life. Someone who cares for them and believes in them.

Robert B. Babcock - November 24, 2021 at 03:32 PM

CK

Sid was not only a teacher/coach at Morland High School for many years he also rounded up rattle snakes and displayed them at our annual Memorial Day Celebrations. So sorry to hear of his passing. Prayers for Doris and the family.

charlotte keith - November 24, 2021 at 08:32 PM



Sidney and Doris were my classmates in Waynoka - "cream of the crop" kind of people, a joy to know them. His death creates a real sadness. He ewill be missed terribly.by his family and friends.

Sandie Olson - December 09, 2021 at 08:42 PM