



## Dr. Troy Lee Smith

January 5, 1954 - January 20, 2023

Funeral services for Dr. Troy Smith will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, January 27, 2023, at the First United Methodist Church with Reverend Katie Hill officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home. There will be a visitation with family present Thursday 6pm-7pm.

Troy Lee Smith, son of the late Lawrence Russell and Bonnie Ruth (Minton) Smith, was born January 5, 1954, at Liberal, Kansas, and passed away January 20, 2023, at Oklahoma City at the age of 69 years and 15 days.

Troy grew up in Turpin where he excelled in every facet of student life. He was a standout athlete and the Class of 1972 Valedictorian. He also was a graduate of Northwestern Oklahoma State University where he majored in Biology and a double minor in both physics and psychology. While at Northwestern he met the love of his life, Elizabeth Ann Deewall, and they were married on December 21, 1974, in Coldwater, Kansas. They made their way to Memphis, Tennessee, where he received his Doctor of Optometry degree (OD) from Southern College of Optometry.

After graduation, they returned to Alva and went into practice at Alva Vision Clinic. They raised their children, Tiffany, Tray, and Tenille in Alva. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church where he served as chairman of the Church Council, president of the NWOSU Foundation Executive Board,

member of the Wesley House Board, Kiwanis Club (past Secretary and President) where he loved volunteering with the Little Olympics, member of the Quarterback Club, and president of the REC Park Board. He was a member of The American Optometric Association, Oklahoma Association of Optometric Physicians, Heart of America Contact Lens Society, and AOA Contact Lens Section. Throughout his 40 years in the community he served on multiple committees including the finance committee, Pastor Parrish Relations Committee, and was a Sunday school teacher at his church. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce and past President. He also served on the NWOSU Foundation Board, the NWOSU Executive Board, the Alumni Board, and served as co-chairman with Liz of the NWOSU Scholarship drive for 25 years. Troy served on the HOACLS Board of Directors, as well as on the Oklahoma Board of Directors. He was the Oklahoma Optometric Association President elect 1999-2000 and President 2000-2001.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Larry Smith; mother-in-law, Helen Deewall; father-in-law and wife, John and Jane Deewall.

Troy is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Smith of Alva; his children, Tiffany Eddy and husband, Thomas, of Bluffdale, Utah, Tray Smith and wife, Whitney, of Newcastle, and Tenille Smith of Dallas, Texas; four grandchildren, Ty and Zoey Smith, and Trinity and Titus Eddy; his sister, Bonita Cox and husband, Glen, of Anderson, Indiana; a sister-in-law, Glenda Smith of Katy, Texas; other relatives and many friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to Alva Rec Center (with checks being made to Freedom West CDC), Northwestern Foundation for the Athletic Department or Music/Theatre Department, or the First United Methodist Church of Alva (Dr. Troy Smith memorial which will go towards funds for youth church camps).



# Previous Events

## Viewing

JAN **25**. 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Marshall Funeral Home of Alva  
230 Flynn Street. P.O. Box 804  
Alva, OK 73717  
(580) 327-2311  
<https://www.marshallfuneralhomes.com/>

## Viewing

JAN **26**. 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Marshall Funeral Home of Alva  
230 Flynn Street. P.O. Box 804  
Alva, OK 73717  
(580) 327-2311  
<https://www.marshallfuneralhomes.com/>

*Family will be present 6-7pm.*

## Visitation with Family

JAN **26**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Marshall Funeral Home of Alva  
230 Flynn Street. P.O. Box 804  
Alva, OK 73717  
(580) 327-2311  
<https://www.marshallfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

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JAN 27. 10:30 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
626 College Avenue  
Alva, OK 73717

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Dr. Troy Smith Service*



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**Marshall Funeral Homes** - March 13, 2023 at 12:39 PM



“ *Dr. Troy Lee Smith*

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January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *Sending much love to all the family today especially.*

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**Sarah-Jane Gibson** - January 27, 2023 at 11:10 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Troy Lee Smith.*



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January 27, 2023 at 10:09 AM



“ *Our sincerest condolences to Dr. Smith's family, friends, and the many others he positively impacted. You are in our thoughts. Tandy and Clayton Keenan*

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**Tandy Keenan** - January 27, 2023 at 09:35 AM

ML

*Sincere heartfelt condolences to this family. His service to this community and our personal selves is honored. Such a great loss to us and community. Doug and Marietta Lynch*

Marietta Lynch - January 27, 2023 at 12:54 PM

LL

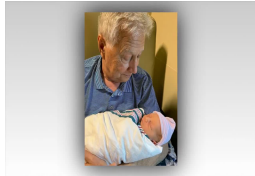
*“ He will be missed by many. Heaven has received a man with a long history across Oklahoma. We send prayers to his family at home as well as his family at work. God bless for all those closest to Smith family. He will never be forgotten for all the work that help improve this world we live in*



Lisa (Evans) Lopshire - January 26, 2023 at 10:48 PM



*“ 1 file added to the album Video Tribute*



Marshall Funeral Homes - January 26, 2023 at 06:56 PM

DV

*“ It was always a pleasure to see and visit with Dr Smith and Liz at OAOP conventions. His love of optometry and the OK optometric family will always be remembered. Love and prayers to the family.*

Dr Ronny LaQuey and Virginia - January 26, 2023 at 02:35 PM

RH

“ *Such a great man and loving family. My prayers for you all God bless.* ”



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**Ruby Hibberts** - January 26, 2023 at 12:48 AM

Jeanne Cole

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Dr. Smith's family. He was a trusted physician and friend for many years. He will be missed! John and Jeanne Cole* ”

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**Jeanne Cole** - January 25, 2023 at 02:23 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Troy Lee Smith.* ”



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January 25, 2023 at 12:45 PM

DC

“ *Dr. Smith was my kids eye doctor. He always asked the boys how things were going with them. Talking sports and always a little history on how things have changed through the years with school or sports. He was a wonderful eye doctor and truly a kind soul who always thought of other first. His patients, friends, family, and our community will miss him greatly. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.* ”

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**Dannialla Carpenter** - January 25, 2023 at 09:36 AM

EV

“ Sending up prayers for the Smith family. Dr. Smith was such a kind, happy, wonderful man. There was nothing he was more proud of than his family, and he served his community well. Even growing up with Tray I can hardly ever remember him without a smile. He always supported me and my business and bragged on my photography every time I ran into him. He showed genuine interests in me. Let me repeat that...he showed genuine interest in me. That is so rare. Even as recently as a week ago he was still teaching me about my eyes and how photography has altered my vision. I'm so thankful for this shoot and that kind smile. These are the moments I am most grateful for this profession. Such a happy, loving, professional, caring man and provider. Proud of his Goldbugs, proud of his Rangers, and proud of his town. You will be greatly missed Dr. Troy Smith. I will never forget how much you have supported me my whole life. Thank you.



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**Evie** - January 24, 2023 at 08:13 PM

TG

“ Troy was my doctor but more than that he was a friend . What a caring and nice person he was . I will sure miss him but I know he is taking care of people who need him in heaven . I pray peace and comfort to his wonderful family . Trent Goss

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**Trent Goss** - January 24, 2023 at 06:17 PM

BB

“ Our condolences to Liz, Tray, Tiffany, and Tenille and you mates and children.



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**Bill/Linda Beeler** - January 24, 2023 at 05:07 PM

SR

“ My heart goes out to all of you. I will pray for comfort for your family. I will always remember his smile.

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**Sheila Rodkey** - January 24, 2023 at 01:21 PM

RP

“ Rev. Sonny And Mary Helen Plischke lit a candle in memory of Dr. Troy Lee Smith



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**Rev. Sonny and Mary Helen Plischke** - January 24, 2023 at 11:44 AM

RP

*While we can't be there on Friday know that our thoughts and prayers are with each of you!*

*All our love, Rev. Sonny and Mary Helen*

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**Rev. Sonny and Mary Helen Plischke** - January 24, 2023 at 11:47 AM

HS

*He must celebrate his life and know that he is home. Liz you are in my prayers and in my thoughts and I pray that you have all the strength that you need and I believe God will give it to you. You're going to be OK. You are strong and you have so many people that love you many blessings and prayers your way Helen Sims*

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**Helen Sims** - January 25, 2023 at 12:06 AM