

Larry T. Smith

(September 04, 1942 - November 15, 2014)

Larry T. Smith, son of the late Virgil Theodore and Vivian Geraldine (Mason) Smith, was born September 4, 1942 at Ardmore, Oklahoma; he passed from this life, November 15, 2014, while a resident of the Oklahoma Veterans Center in Ardmore.



A graduate of Ardmore High School, the Class of 1960, Larry served in the U. S. Marine Corps during the Cuban Crisis and the Vietnam War.

He returned to Ardmore and worked for several oil transportation companies, Bacon Transport, Groendyke and United Petroleum Transport.

Larry was a member of The Northwest Baptist Church in Ardmore, active in the Ardmore Little Theatre and was a member of several professional organizations, the Association of Oklahoma General Contractors, Oklahoma City and Tulsa Transportation Clubs, and the Oklahoma Oil Marketers Association. Larry was instrumental in the Ardmore High School Criterion website being established, which includes Criteria from 1905 to present as well as many pictorial and historical publications of this area.

Survivors include stepson, Eric Dunn and Wife, Cheri; stepdaughter, Brandi Surber, and husband, Robert; grandchildren, Ali, Aryn, Abby and Emmy Dunn, Michael and Robert Surber; a brother, Dale Arthur Smith and his wife, Sandy; and cousin, Ron Smith and his wife, Mary; also nephews and nieces, Randy Green, Shane Green, Tige Hofer, Max Raper, April Sunday Smity, Johnathon Dale Smith and Will Gray. His parents and an uncle, Lewis Mason, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, November 20, 2014, at Northwest Baptist Church conducted by Rev. Leonard Ezell and Mr. Bill Diechler. Burial, with Military Honors, will be in Rose Hill Cemetery. Serving as bearers will be Bill Owen, Ron Smith, Charles Williams, Doug Cude, Rod Radcliffe and Tim Longest. Honorary bearers include Sam Daube and Arlie Blount.