



Jimmie D. "Jim" Smythe

February 4, 1934 - April 29, 2016

Jimmie Dale "Jim" Smythe, 82, a lifetime Muskogee resident, passed away Friday, April 29, 2016 in Muskogee. He was born Feb. 4th, 1934 in the home to proud parents, Lud and Bertha (Hensley) Smythe in Muskogee. Jim was the youngest of four siblings. Jim attended school in Muskogee and graduated from Central High School in 1952. He married his lifelong love, Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Polk on August 17, 1957 and unto that union 2 boys were born, Shan and Brad. Jim was employed for over 18 years as a draftsman with OG&E until he gained employment at Acme Engineering where he worked over 30 years as sales manager. He was a member of First Baptist Church and previously at York St Christian and First Christian Church where he served as Deacon and on the church board countless years. Jim's life and love was his family and he always put them first.

He was preceded in death by his parent;, siblings, Carl Smythe, Faye Jean Benedetto, Neil Smythe; and son, Shan Howard Smythe.

Jim is survived by his wife, Betty Smythe; son, Brad Smythe; 3 grandchildren, Scott, Spencer and Sara Smythe, all of Muskogee; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 5:30-7:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 4, 2016 at Cornerstone Funeral Home.

Funeral services honoring Jim's life will be at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, May 5, 2016 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Mr. Bill Sanders officiating. Interment will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery. Honorary pallbearers will be

Jim's Sunday school class, "The Promise Seekers."

Funeral services are under the direction of Cornerstone Funeral Home, 1830 North York Street, Muskogee, OK. Condolences may be made to the family online at www.cornerstoneofmuskogee.com.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

7600 Old Taft Rd.
Muskogee, OK 74401

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 2:00 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel
1830 N. York St.
Muskogee, OK 74403

Visitation

MAY 3. 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel
1830 N. York St.
Muskogee, OK 74403

Visitation

MAY 4. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel
1830 N. York St.
Muskogee, OK 74403

Family Visitation

MAY 4. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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Service

MAY 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jimmie D. "Jim" Smythe*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Dearest Betty and family,
We were saddened to learn of Jim's passing. Please know we are holding you and yours close in our prayers.
God bless you,
Mike and Glenna Stidham*

Glenna Stidham - May 16, 2016 at 12:23 PM



“ *Dear Smythe Family - So very sorry to read of Jim's passing. My family - the McKenzies who attended First Christian Church knew you all very well. My lil Mom - Ginger - passed away Feb. 29th, so I share very deeply in your sorrow.*

Jim was a great guy and I know he will be missed by many.

With my deepest sympathy - Linda (McKenzie) Johnson

Linda Johnson - May 04, 2016 at 05:19 PM



“ *It was deep regret learning about Jim's death. I loved his pursuit for truth; he didn't mind asking the honest and hard questions. Yet, I will never forget the morning he approached me and spoke from the heart. I realized then how much he deeply cares. Our prays are with you Betty. ~ Jack Perkins*

Jack Perkins - May 04, 2016 at 03:59 PM

SS

“ *Sylvia (Littlefield) Soholt lit a candle in memory of Jimmie D. "Jim" Smythe*



Sylvia (Littlefield) Soholt - May 04, 2016 at 03:38 PM

JC

“ *Jo Beth Campbell lit a candle in memory of Jimmie D. "Jim" Smythe*



Jo Beth Campbell - May 04, 2016 at 01:05 PM

TH

“ *Dear Betty,
I was so sorry to read about Jim. He was a precious person who was so loved by so many.
Sincerely,
Ted Hine*

Ted S. Hine - May 04, 2016 at 12:00 PM

KC

“ *Kalua Corbin lit a candle in memory of Jimmie D. "Jim" Smythe*



Kalua Corbin - May 03, 2016 at 11:36 PM

JT

“ *Jill Tipton lit a candle in memory of Jimmie D. "Jim" Smythe*



Jill Tipton - May 03, 2016 at 09:01 PM

BM

“ *Barbara Mcalister lit a candle in memory of Jimmie D. "Jim" Smythe*



barbara mcalister - May 03, 2016 at 08:26 PM

PA

“ *Petra Arnold lit a candle in memory of Jimmie D. "Jim" Smythe*



Petra Arnold - May 03, 2016 at 07:12 PM

PA

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. What a wonderful life he lived and how blessed he was to have spent it with a wonderful family who loved him.

Petra Arnold - May 03, 2016 at 07:17 PM

JB

“ Brad & Mrs. Smythe,

I am so very sorry for your loss, & send my deepest condolences. My mom, Jackie Scott, & I lived across the street and to the north of the Polks when I was growing up (at 321). Mr. Smythe was always so nice to me & I can still see him waving at us/me.

Jacqueline Scott Bateman

Oklahoma City

Jacqueline Scott Bateman - May 03, 2016 at 05:56 PM

MW

“ *I am so sad to know he has passed on, but I know he is safe and well in the arms of our Lord forever! He will be missed!*



Machell Wilson - May 03, 2016 at 03:48 PM



“ *Debbie Rivard-Watts lit a candle in memory of Jimmie D. "Jim" Smythe*



Debbie Rivard-Watts - May 03, 2016 at 03:36 PM

DW

“ Donna Wilson lit a candle in memory of Jimmie D. "Jim" Smythe



Donna Wilson - May 03, 2016 at 02:50 PM



“ I will miss this amazing man, his strong hugs, & his smile that lit up any room. ❤️



Angeline Stacy - May 03, 2016 at 11:20 AM

KS

“ Kathy Stacy lit a candle in memory of Jimmie D. "Jim" Smythe



Kathy Stacy - May 03, 2016 at 11:16 AM

JB

“ You couldn't ask for a finer uncle. He was always in a super mood and I will miss him greatly. I will always remember him and our history together. Mom did good when she named me after her favorite brother. Jimmie

Jimmie Lee Benedetto - May 01, 2016 at 11:56 AM