



Rayburn Lyle Smith

June 8, 1934 - May 26, 2018

Rayburn Lyle Smith born June 8th, 1934 in Pawnee, Oklahoma entered into heaven on May 26th at 10:30 AM in his home surrounded by his family and loved ones. Rayburn graduated from high school in 1953 and then continued his education in Tonkawa on a football scholarship where he received a degree in Commerce. He married his high school sweet heart, Darlene Miller, in 1955 and they shared 62 years of a wonderful marriage together. They lived in several cities during their marriage due to his employment in the oilfield industry. They settled in Muskogee, Oklahoma where along with his father-in-law, and later his brother-in law, ran Foremost Dairies milk distributorship. He was actively involved in the Muskogee community. He was a Boy Scout leader, a Sunday School teacher, started, sponsored, and coached the Muskogee Rams little league football team, and sponsored Foremost Dairies little league baseball team. He and his wife Darlene went on several lay witness missions and he was a Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship board member.

Rayburn's favorite hobbies were hunting, fishing, camping, golfing, and traveling.

The thing that Rayburn was the best at was being a father to his four children; Cheryl, Joel, Lori, and Darin. He is survived by his wife, Darlene, his brother-in-law, Terry and Bibie Miller, Cheryl and Steve House of Muskogee, Joel Smith of Broken Arrow, Lori and Doug Conaway of Coweta, and Darin and Brandy Smith of Broken Arrow.

Rayburn and Darlene have nine grandchildren; Jason, April, Tony, Kayla, Emily, Ashley, Jessica, Taylor, and Miranda. They also have thirteen great-grandchildren with one on the way.

Rayburn did not let his twenty two year battle with Parkinson's disease define him. Rayburn liked to joke around and have fun. He really enjoyed life. His easy going nature made him a friend to people of all ages and races.

A celebration of Rayburn's life will be 2:00 P.M., Friday, June 1, 2018 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Leif Wright officiating. Honorary pallbearers will be James Jordan, B.K. Smith and Jack Smith.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Rayburn Lyle Smith*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rayburn Lyle Smith.*



May 31, 2018 at 06:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rayburn Lyle Smith.*



May 31, 2018 at 11:25 AM



“ 75 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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