



Richard Leon Smith

August 30, 1950 - August 10, 2024

Richard Leon Smith, longtime Tulsa resident, passed away Saturday, August 10, 2024 at seventy-three years of age. He was born August 30, 1950 in Tulsa to Richard Loyd and Ruby Jewell (Wooton) Smith. Leon grew up in Tulsa and graduated from Nathan Hale High School in 1968. He then attended Connors State College and Oral Roberts University, graduating in 1973. Leon married Leota Davis on September 6, 1980 at the First Christian Church in Morris. He played baseball at ORU and loved anything involving sports, including coaching his children's ball teams, playing golf, attending his grand children's sporting events and watching wrestling with his son. Leon served as Corporate Secretary of Mid Continent Casualty Company for many years. In 1994, Leon and Leota purchased a sporting goods store and Hidden Valley Softball Complex. Upon selling the businesses in 2005, Leon began a career in the restoration business. He was currently employed by R.G. Remodeling.

Leon was preceded in death by his father, Richard Smith.

Survivors include his wife of forty three years, Leota Smith, children, Melissa Hedden and husband Brian, Brock Smith and Brittney Sakmary and husband Matt, his mother, Ruby Smith, brothers, Steve Smith and wife Vicki and Scott Smith and wife Lisa, sisters-in-law, Ginny Morton, Beverly Gregg and husband Les and Liz Frost and husband Robert, grandchildren, Madison, Chase, Talan, Kash, Cooper, and Piper, great grandchildren, Legend and a sweet baby girl

on the way, his best friend, Dan Stolhand, and numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and special friends.

A funeral service will be held 2:00 P.M., Sunday, August 18, 2024 at Will Rogers Church, 1138 S. Yale Avenue, Tulsa. Robert Frost will officiate.

For those wishing to make memorial contributions in Leon's memory, donations to assist the family may be sent in care of the funeral home.

Arrangements and cremation services have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee. Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Leon's Tribute Page of our website. www.mcclendon-winters.com

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

Will Rogers Church

1138 S. Yale

Tulsa, OK 74112

<http://www.wrctulsa.org>

Tribute Wall



“ McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Leon Smith



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - August 16, 2024 at 05:48 PM



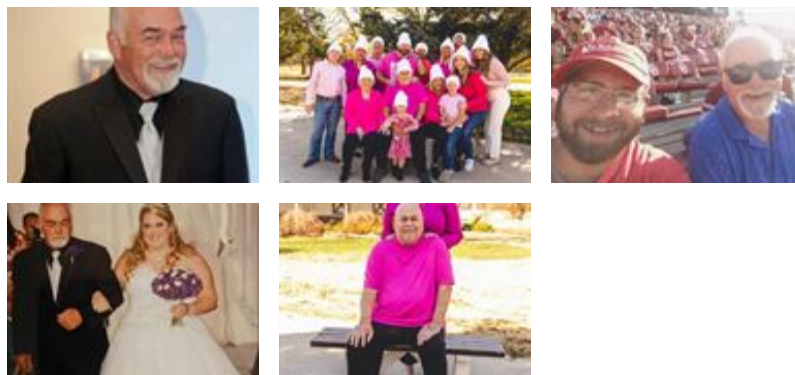
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BS

“Dad I miss u everyday, I know I pushed u and mom tot he limit and even thought, I was not perfect, you never gave up on me, I still remember the last words, that we shared with each other, was an I love u son. And I told u I love u to dad, and a big hug and, I will hold that with me the rest if my life, you qhere never selfish, and know matter what or how u feeling, u took care of you family tell ur last breath, and for that I'm grateful and honor to not only call u my father, but u where my hero, my superman, and my best friend, I will never forget, you and how u taught me to be a man, and I will honor that and do my best to carry on the legacy u left before, and untell we yeet again, yeet

Brock smith - August 16, 2024 at 01:33 AM

SS

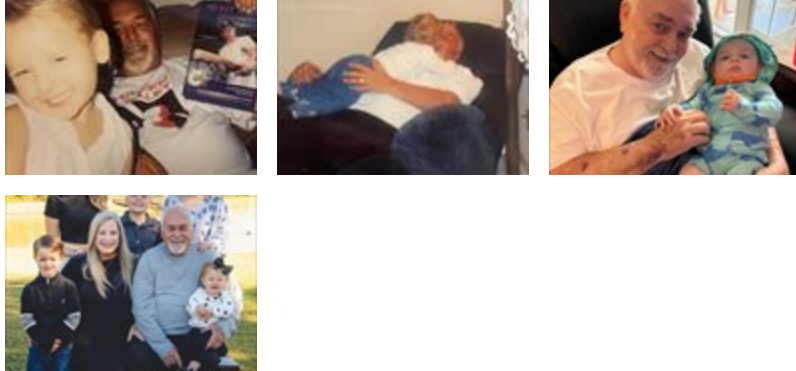
“Love you big brother ! I miss you so much !



Scott Smith - August 15, 2024 at 08:49 PM

MW

“ I love you more than you will ever know papa! ❤️



madison walker - August 15, 2024 at 01:39 PM

TT

“ TPF Delivery team purchased the Blue and Yellow Orchid Mix (Silk Cemetery Flowers) for the family of Richard Leon Smith.



TPF Delivery team - August 15, 2024 at 01:09 PM

LB

“ Thinking of you all and sending you love.



Laurie Biby - August 12, 2024 at 11:52 AM

TC

“ Our deepest sympathy for your family. Was a friendly man to be around

Timothy Craighton - August 12, 2024 at 09:22 AM