



Tim Smith

November 24, 1922 - July 10, 2018

Tim Smith passed away Tuesday, July 10, 2018 at the Jack C. Montgomery Veteran's Medical Center in Muskogee at the age of 95. Tim was born November 24, 1922 near Natura, one of ten children born to John and Oma (Hester) Smith. He graduated from Okemah High School. Tim served his country during World War II in the U.S. Army as a Mess Sargent on Navy Ships. He was stationed in San Francisco and made tours around Guam and the Hawaiian Islands. He met his wife, Dorothy Virginia Petty in California and they married on December 13, 1943. She preceded him in death on October 27, 1982. Tim was a farmer, raising peanuts, corn and cattle. He began his career as a firefighter in 1957, working for the Okmulgee Fire Department until his retirement in 1977. He later became a Road Foreman for Okmulgee County District 1. Tim owned Circle S Saddlery, repairing saddles and making tack. He then owned Cross Country Leathers in Beggs, designing and making motorcycle bags, chaps, vest and more. He could look at someone any size and fit them with chaps or vests. As a firefighter, Tim was known for his bravery and his son and grandson have followed in his firefighting legacy. Tim married Betty Norton on January 1, 1995 in Missouri. She preceded him in death on May 22, 2007. Tim loved and was dedicated to his family and took care of his parents to the end. In more recent years, Tim has lived with his family and has truly been a blessing to them. He was preceded in death by his parents, wives, and eight siblings.

Survivors include his children, Arlene Wilcher and husband Bill of Tuttle,

Ginny Hubbell and husband Phil of Tulsa, Tim N. Smith and wife Sherrie of Bristow and Valerie Watson and husband Reed of Wetumka, twelve grandchildren, thirty-five great grandchildren and a brother, Ronal Smith and wife Janet of Preston.

A memorial service will be held 10:00 A.M. Saturday, July 14, 2018 at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee with Reverend Ben Williams officiating. Interment will follow in the Okmulgee Cemetery.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee.

Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Tim's Tribute Page of our website at www.mcclendon-winters.com

Cemetery Details

Okmulgee Cemetery

2601 South Wood Drive
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918) 756-5109

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel
303 E. 7th Street
Okmulgee, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Tim Smith*



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - July 13, 2018 at 07:09 PM

CD

Sorry for your loss Ginny. Charlie and Cathie Davidson

Cathie Davidson - July 16, 2018 at 12:55 AM



“ *Tim Smith*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM

VH

“ *Vicki Huffman lit a candle in memory of Tim Smith*



Vicki Huffman - July 14, 2018 at 07:38 AM

CC

“ *Clay Copenhaver lit a candle in memory of Tim Smith*



Clay copenhaver - July 14, 2018 at 12:30 AM

CC

He was a man among men always a smile on his face and a terrific person

Clay copenhaver - July 14, 2018 at 12:31 AM

KD

“ *I am so grateful to have known Tim Smith. So many years ago he would come back in to the office of the Okmulgee lumber yard and visit with us.....somehow our conversation always turned to his pride in his grandkids.... John and Leslie. A kind and sweet man...blessed to have known him.*

Kathy Day

Kathy Day - July 13, 2018 at 10:10 PM

VB

“ *Tim was a very sweet man. Thoughts and prayers are with the family.*



Vicki Brose - July 13, 2018 at 07:20 PM



“ 63 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - July 13, 2018 at 05:56 PM

LK

“ He was a great man! Praying for your family during this time.



LaDonna Ketcher - July 12, 2018 at 06:59 PM

MD

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you in the passing of such a wonderful man May your hearts be filled with wonderful memories, you close your eyes and there he is, this shall truly surround you all yours lives

Love from Marianne and Joan Dynes

Marianne Dynes - July 12, 2018 at 04:38 PM

CR

“ *Such a kind and wonderful man and neighbor. Sending hugs and prayers.*

Jim and Carolyn Robinson

Carolyn Robinson - July 12, 2018 at 04:30 PM

SS

“ *Such a great kind man, a legacy for us to follow.*

Steve/Vicky Swanson - July 12, 2018 at 11:43 AM

DL

“ *We are all thinking of you in Ohio so sry we loved uncle Tim*



donna freeny lahmon - July 12, 2018 at 09:14 AM

SH

“ *Stephanie Hampton lit a candle in memory of Tim Smith*



Stephanie Hampton - July 11, 2018 at 05:16 PM

RG

“ Rick & Cathy Geer lit a candle in memory of Tim Smith



Rick & Cathy Geer - July 11, 2018 at 03:03 PM

JA

“ Janice Almy lit a candle in memory of Tim Smith



Janice Almy - July 11, 2018 at 02:34 PM

ML

“ Mark Ledbetter lit a candle in memory of Tim Smith



Mark Ledbetter - July 11, 2018 at 02:09 PM