



John Owen "JO" Smith

March 2, 1935 - May 21, 2021

John Owen (J.O.) Smith went to be with his Lord and Savior May 21, 2021. He went peacefully at home. He was born March 2, 1935 to Jess and Weltha (Epperson) Smith, in Bluejacket, Oklahoma and lived in the area until he was 15 years old when he moved to Miami, Oklahoma. He married Glenna Jean Hale February 25, 1957. They were married 55 years before her death in 2012. He and Dianna (Mate) Weaver married January 6, 2014. He was a member of the Emmanuel Baptist Church. J.O. as everyone in the Miami area knew him, was a hard worker and did many jobs to provide for his family. He worked at Bargin Charlies where he did TV and appliance repair. After that he did mostly truck driving, hauling mobile homes, heavy hauling, boats, produce, and lastly bulk mail for USPS. He not only worked hard, he also played hard. He liked to ride horses, 4-wheelers, side x sides, jet skis, boating, water skiing and camping with his family. The kids laughed because he always spent hours setting up the satellite TV, so he could watch his westerns at night when they were camping in the motorhome. J.O. is preceded in passing by his late wife Jeannie, parents Jess and Weltha Smith, sister Alice Spaulding, Brothers, Wilfred, Bob, and Charles.

Those left to share his memory are his wife Dianna (Mate) Smith of the home, sons David Smith and wife Cheri, Mark Smith and wife Vicki of Miami, Oklahoma. Daughter Melissa Arnall and husband Rick of Baxter Springs, Kansas, step-daughter Angela Leedy and husband Cliff, grandchildren Sara Bacon and husband Curtis of Prairie Village, Kansas, Austin Arnall of Oronogo, Missouri, Alex Arnall of Baxter Springs, Kansas, sister Nadine Hendee of Denver, Colorado , nieces Carol Grumbein and husband Ed, Claremore, Oklahoma, Vicki Barnett Marshall, San Diego, California, nephews James Barnett and wife Kira of Aurora, Colorado, Dr. Raymond Smith and wife Barbara of Edmond, Oklahoma Kevin Smith and wife Kathy of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, as well as several great nieces and nephews, cousins, and many many friends

Visitation will be from 1:00 PM until 3:00 PM at Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami on Tuesday, May 25, 2021.

Graveside service will be at 3:00 PM at Grand Army of the Republic Cemetery in Miami, Oklahoma.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Mr. Smith's Tribute Page at www.brown-winters.com.

Cemetery Details

Grand Army of the Republic

2801 North Main Street
Miami, OK 74354

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 25. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service
122 South Main
Afton, OK 74331
(918) 257-8877
info@brown-winters.com
<http://www.brown-winters.com>

Graveside Service

MAY 25. 3:00 PM (CT)

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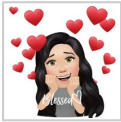
Tribute Wall



“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of John Owen "JO" Smith*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - May 26, 2021 at 06:14 PM



The world has lost a great man rip my wonderful friend 💔

Sami Ruis - August 21, 2021 at 03:57 PM

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“ *Nadine, Vicki, James and Vicki's children. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John Owen "JO" Smith.*



Nadine, Vicki, James and Vicki's children. - May 24, 2021 at 04:09 PM



“ *My cousin John was one of my favorite people. He always reminded me of Elvis Presley with his dark hair and blue eyes. My sisters and I thought the world of him. We asked him one time how he met our beautiful cousin Glenna Jean, (We called her Jeannie) and he'd say. "On a bench downtown." That's fate and they were lifelong soulmates. John is in Heaven with her now, and we all will meet up again with our loved ones someday, For we are not bodies with souls, we are souls with bodies. God speed Cousin John.*

Paula Countryman - May 24, 2021 at 02:24 PM



“ 71 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - May 24, 2021 at 12:59 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket* was purchased for the family of John Owen "JO" Smith.



May 24, 2021 at 11:37 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of John's passing. It was fun joking with him and talking to him. I met him when he and Glenna (my classmate) joined Immanuel Baptist Church. John enjoyed life and passed it on. After Glenna's death, he married Diana and they continued to come to church - they were a delightful couple. I will miss him. My deepest sympathy to Diana and family. I still see some of John's sons and have enjoyed knowing his family.*
Yvonne Ketcher



Yvonne Ketcher - May 23, 2021 at 10:27 PM



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Jadean Yoder - May 23, 2021 at 02:05 PM

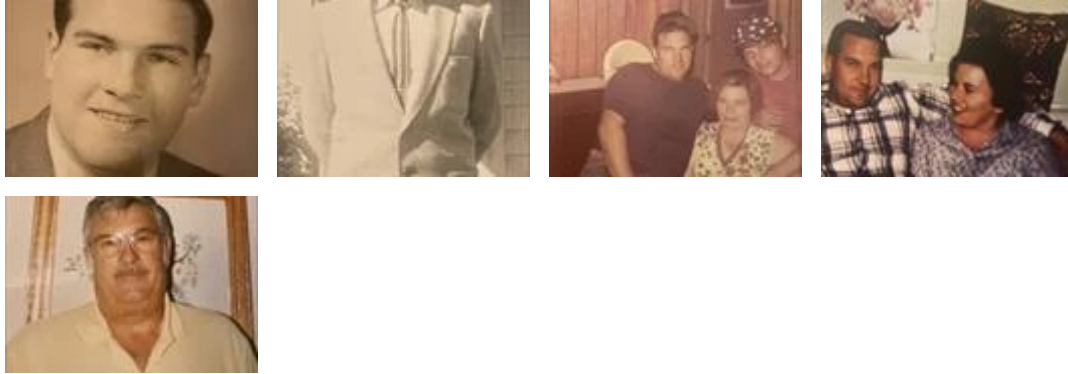
JY

“ John you were one of my favorite cousins we had a lot of fun when we were young I'm so thankful to get to visit with you at the reunion at Gary's Rest In Peace you will always be in my thoughts Jadean

Jadean Yoder - May 23, 2021 at 01:36 PM

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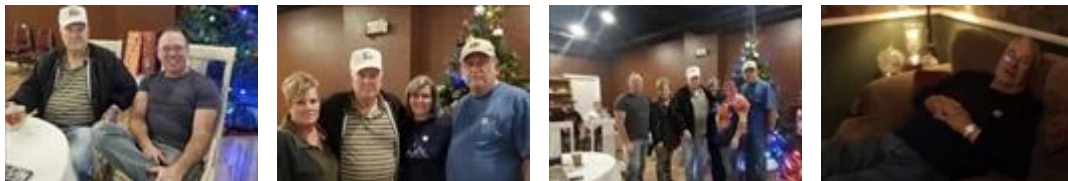
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melissa Arnalll - May 23, 2021 at 11:18 AM

MA

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



melissa Arnalll - May 23, 2021 at 10:05 AM

LG

“ Prayers for Dianna and the family , J.O. Used to come by the shop and we would talk about everything that had wheels , Rest In Peace ole buddy.

Larry Glenn - May 22, 2021 at 08:13 PM

GD

“ My most vivid memory of John was a 4 wheeling trip we had to Fayetteville. John had an accident and we were lost from him. Finally found him and poor guy was hurt. But we were lost in those 80 miles of winding trails with no phone service. But God sent us two Angels and rescued the next morning. But we did have fun until poor John got hurt. We sure have talked a lot about our experience

Garry Davidson - May 22, 2021 at 03:34 PM

TG

“ I always enjoyed joking around with JO, and always called him MF (my friend) I will miss him!

Troy Gleaves - May 22, 2021 at 03:17 PM