



Robert Clinton Smith

September 11, 1952 - March 13, 2023

Robert Clinton Smith, “What about Bob?”, 70, a longtime Miami resident passed away on Monday, March 13, 2023 at Freeman Health System in Joplin, MO. He was born September 11, 1952 in Durant, OK to Curtis and Dorotha (Freeny) Smith and grew up in various towns in Oklahoma and Texas. He graduated with Miami High School class of 1971. After graduation, Bob moved to St. Louis, MO where he met and married the love of his life, Martha Buescher. They were married in September 1973 in Campbell Hill, Illinois.

In 1979, Bob and Martha made Miami their home. He was employed by several coal mining companies in and around the Welch and Claremore areas. Bob then started RCSales, a promotional advertising business, and became known as “What about Bob?”

Bob truly loved God and was an active member of First Christian Church, Miami. He also enjoyed listening to music, singing, going on trips with his family and spending time with his grandchildren. His great sense of humor was appreciated and will be remembered by many.

Bob was preceded in passing by his parents and his only sibling, Barbara Brumback. Those left to carry on Bob’s legacy are his wife Martha of the home, his son and daughter-in-law Ryan and Jolene Smith of Bentonville, AR. His daughter and son-in-law Rachel and Blair Herken of Olathe, KS. Also his grandchildren, Winnie, Ryder, Audrey, Jay, Tripp, Quinn, Paige and Chase. He is survived by nieces, nephews, and many dear to him.

Services will be 11:00 AM on Friday, March 17, 2023 at First Christian Church in Miami with Minister Brandon Fletcher officiating. Interment will follow at Glen-Abbey Memorial Gardens in Miami under the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

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

Cemetery Details

Glen-Abbey Memorial Garden

58915 East 100 Road
PO Box 1511
Miami, OK 74355
(918) 919-9904

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Christian Church of Miami
2424 North Main
Miami, OK 74354
(918) 542-9816
<http://www.fccmiamiok.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Clinton Smith*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - March 17, 2023 at 05:49 PM

BH

“What about Bob? I could say so many things. I'll remember Bob as not just my father-in-law, Rachel's dad or even Chase's grandpa. Bob became my friend, mentor and someone to follow.

Bob always made sure that we remembered Christ in all we do. He always sent or got us a subscription to TableTalk. What will always stick with me is the last thing he did for us. He prayed for Chase, Rachel, and me. Even when he was sick and struggling he wanted to bless us. I can count a few spiritual giants in my life, Bob is one of them.

I remember Bob being generous with his time and making sure to let you know that you are important. Countless trips Bob and Martha made to watch us play softball, or help paint a room in our house. Or just to see us.

Bob and I loved to talk politics and sports. Bob was always hard on his Sooners, never satisfied with a performance. Most of all Bob loved his family. Always proud of Martha, Ryan, and Rachel. Then proud of each of the grandkids.

My favorite memories of Bob often revolve around his humor. Countless jokes, Aluminum foil hat on his head during the movie Signs. Dry remarks. Laying on our coffee table like he was some kind of model.

I'm forever grateful he allowed me to marry his daughter. To let me be a member of the Smith family. You'll be missed but your family carries on your spirit and legacy.

*Love,
Blair*

Blair Herken - March 19, 2023 at 06:53 PM

ML

“ I'm so sorry to hear that Robert passed away. I first met Robert when we were in jr.high school together. He was a great friend then, and was ever since. I've been blessed by knowing Robert and his wonderful family.

See you again my friend,
Mike Lee

Mike Lee - March 16, 2023 at 07:12 PM

RS

Thank you Mike

Ryan Smith - March 16, 2023 at 08:06 PM



“ Martha and Family,
So sorry for your loss, Johnny and I were talking about our fond memories of you and Bob. We have so many fond memories of you all! Johnny and I were talking about how nice Bob always was to everyone! Such a wonderful man! Johnny said Bob gave him his first ride on a motorcycle and he remembers Bob fixing the trampoline so Johnny could jump on it! Johnny also remembers coming over to eat your peanut butter cookies with great fondness!
You are in our thoughts and prayers
Suzie Hemphill Powers and Johnny Newson

Suzie Hemphill Powers - March 16, 2023 at 03:29 PM

RS

Thank you. Great memories

Ryan Smith - March 16, 2023 at 08:06 PM

AB

*Martha and family,
Bob was a very special man. He would always come into the shop and brighten our day with a joke and a laugh. He was so kind and part of the family. I'm so sorry for your loss. Hugs and prayers. 🙏*

Aliesha Bright - March 16, 2023 at 09:37 PM

ST

“ *Bob and was always welcoming and smiling. He was a steady, involved and thoughtful Christian and church member. He will be greatly missed in our Sunday School Class! He made our community and the world a better place. We are thankful our paths crossed and look forward to sharing Eternity with him! Prayers for Martha and your whole Family - your loss is huge. May God comfort and carry you each.*

Steve & Carolyn Taylor - March 16, 2023 at 01:47 PM

DC

“ *We were fortunate to get acquainted with Robert and Martha as new neighbors in summer 2021 in our small community. We will miss our new neighbor Bob and his friendly smile . Dick and Shirley Cantrell .*

Dick and Shirley Cantrell - March 16, 2023 at 10:29 AM

CJ

“ *What a great man! We will miss his insight on life and his great sense of humor. We pray for comfort in your time of loss.*

clark & janie - March 15, 2023 at 11:07 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Clinton Smith.*



March 15, 2023 at 10:41 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - March 15, 2023 at 06:07 PM



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Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - March 15, 2023 at 05:26 PM



“ 173 files added to the album LifeTributes



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - March 15, 2023 at 12:50 PM

TW

“ Martha, I'm so sorry for your loss. Bob was always such a good and friendly neighbor. I will miss seeing and chatting across the fence with him when we would see each other outside. I know you will miss him dearly, but he is in Heaven completely healed and whole now. You will see him again. Such an awesome hope God has given! I'm praying for you and your family for peace and comfort in this difficult time

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Terry Whiteley - March 15, 2023 at 12:34 PM

DS

“ Dianna Sewell lit a candle in memory of Robert Clinton Smith



Dianna Sewell - March 15, 2023 at 09:31 AM

JH

“ Martha and family, we are so very sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed seeing Bob out walking the neighborhood and always stopping to visit when he would see us, or anyone, out as well. He was so friendly and I always learned something new from him in our chats. Callan still speaks about the fun he had with him at your Vacation Bible School you held at home one year! Keeping you all in our prayers for peace and comfort. We are always here if we can be of any help. We love you! Marshall, Jana, Brylee & Callan Harp

Jana Harp - March 15, 2023 at 08:38 AM

NG

“ Martha, I am thinking of you and the family with love. Bob an you have been so helpful to me to remain active although I have gotten old. 💕💕

Nancy Gee - March 15, 2023 at 08:28 AM

AC

“ Abbie Cherry lit a candle in memory of Robert Clinton Smith



Abbie Cherry - March 15, 2023 at 07:32 AM



“ Brian Hodge lit a candle in memory of Robert Clinton Smith



Brian Hodge - March 14, 2023 at 10:13 PM

LG

“ *Larry and I am so sad to hear this. We always enjoyed your family as neighbors. You are in our prayers*

Larry and Janet Glenn - March 14, 2023 at 06:11 PM

DD

“ *Although I moved back to Missouri after I retired, I will always remember Robert's friendly smile and firm hand shake... Dan Dorey*

Dan Dorey - March 14, 2023 at 06:01 PM