



Dale Smith

October 15, 1926 - January 28, 2016

Dale Smith, 89, Topeka, passed away Thursday, January 28, 2016.

Dale was born on October 15, 1926, in Wheaton KS, the son of Lawson Allan and Emma (Mayberry) Smith. He was the seventh of eight children. Dale attended Wheaton grade and high schools. After high school graduation in 1944, he enlisted in the United States Navy. Dale served in the Navy Air Corps until his discharge in 1946. In 1948, he enrolled at Kansas State College in Pittsburg, where he majored in printing and graphic arts. Dale and Delores Jean DeVader were united in marriage on October 14, 1950, at Holy Cross Church in Emmett KS. Dale started his printing career with The Onaga Herald weekly newspaper. He was later employed by F.M. Steves & Sons, Printers and Binders and then by the Topeka Daily Capital and Capper Publications. Dale spent the last 30 years of his career at the Kansas Department of Administration, Division of Printing, from which he retired in 1988 as Director of Printing.

Dale was a member of the Topeka Printinghouse Craftsmen, the National Association of State Printers and Christ the King Parish. He enjoyed playing golf, traveling, camping and fishing. Dale was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He was dearly loved and will be sorely missed.

Grateful to have shared Dale's life are his wife, Delores, of the home; children, Sandy Smith, Kansas City MO, Vicki Riegler (Henry), Bismarck ND, Stephen Smith (Tina), Enterprise FL, Thomas Smith, Lansing KS, Michael Smith (Barb), Lawrence KS, and Mary Lynn Martin (Michael), Shawnee KS; ten grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and sister, Grace Perry, Dragoon AZ. Dale was preceded in death by his parents, four sisters and two brothers.

A parish rosary will be prayed at 5 p.m. Wednesday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, where family will greet friends until 7 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Christ the King Catholic Church with burial following at Mount Calvary Cemetery in St. Marys.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the COPD Foundation, sent in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery in St. Marys

St. Marys, KS

Previous Events

Rosary

FEB 3. 5:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

Visitation

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Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 4. 10:30 AM (CT)

Christ the King Catholic Church
5973 SW 25th Street
Topeka, KS 66614

Tribute Wall



“ Dale Smith

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Tom, Sandy and family -

I just heard of Dale's passing. I'm so very, very sorry for your loss. Now that you're each in my thoughts.



Jim Forrest - February 18, 2016 at 11:34 PM



“ Delores, Sandy, Vickie and family. Sorry for your loss. Thinking of you all at this difficult time.

Susie Foster Sachs - February 06, 2016 at 09:32 PM



“ Tom, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family on the loss of your Dad.

Tamara Hampton (WRHS '78)

Tamara Hampton - February 04, 2016 at 10:07 AM



“ We are so sorry the world has lost Dale. He was a wonderful man, and he was a great help to Marge years ago,. Our sympathy to all of his family.

Mike and Kathy Reddy

Kathy Reddy - February 03, 2016 at 10:37 PM

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“ *Glenda K Minnick lit a candle in memory of Dale Smith*



Glenda K Minnick - February 03, 2016 at 07:33 PM

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Employee from the Printing Plant!!

Glenda K Minnick - February 03, 2016 at 07:36 PM

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“ *I wish I could be there to honor Dale's memory. I have such great memories of our connection with the Smith family. A very special one is that I was the flower girl at Dale & Delores' wedding! My love & prayers to the family.*

Peggy (Reddy) Livingston

Peggy Livingston - January 30, 2016 at 01:56 PM