



## Harold M. Smith

October 5, 1928 - June 26, 2016

Harold M. Smith, 87, Topeka, passed away June 26, 2016.

Harold was born October 5, 1928, in Caddo County OK, to John and Vivian Tonkinson Smith. He married Helen Tonkinson on May 11, 1957, in Lincoln NE, she preceded him in death in 1977. He served in the United States Navy from 1949 to 1952, during the Korean Conflict. Harold had many different careers throughout his life, including owning and operating the Horse O'tel from 1980 to 2012. He was a member of the American Legion Post 400.

Harold is survived by his sons, Harold, Jr. (Sue), Scott (Debbie); grandchildren, Garrett, Samantha, Heather Pierson (Aaron); great-granddaughter, Hunter Pierson; siblings, David, Jack (Mary). He was preceded in death by his siblings, Doris, Howard, and Delice Stiles (Carl).

Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Thursday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, with rosary will be prayed at 7 p.m.

Graveside service will be 1 p.m. Friday at Lincoln Memorial Cemetery, 6700 S 14th Street, Lincoln NE 68512.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to American Legion Post 400, 3029 US-24, Topeka KS 66618, or Freeman Arabian Ranch &

Rescue, PO Box 75, Meriden KS 66512.

# Cemetery Details

## Lincoln Memorial Cemetery

Lincoln, NE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 30. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

JUN 30. 7:00 PM (CT)

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2801 SW Urish Road  
Topeka, KS 66614  
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## Graveside Service

JUL 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

Lincoln Memorial Cemetery  
Lincoln, NE



# Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Harold M. Smith*



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**Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home** - June 30, 2016 at 01:37 PM



“ *Harold M. Smith*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *I worked with Harold at EKan Fire Equipment where he taught me to cut and thread pipe. He was a good ol boy.  
Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.  
Mike Emmert*

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**mike** - June 30, 2016 at 07:14 PM



“ *I had the privilege of knowing Harold for a brief time very recently in my fitness class for seniors. I always looked forward to seeing Scott and Harold first thing in the morning when I came into work. I'm terribly sorry for your loss and wish the best for your family.*

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**Logan Bayless** - June 30, 2016 at 11:43 AM

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“ I was so sorry to hear of the passing of your father. I had the privilege of working with him at E-Kan Fire Equipment Company for several years and my husband and I visited him at the Horse O'Tel. He was a great co-worker who was always willing to help however he could. May God bless your family at this sad time. Linda McDonald

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**Linda McDonald** - June 29, 2016 at 09:50 AM

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“ Loved your dad, he always had a smile. He would stand, later on sit and talk to me for hours. When George was delivering and he'd come to the feed store, it was nice that he'd take time and sit, talk and help me. He even would help me with the boys when they were little. He was a great guy. He loved coming in for soup and pie days. I will always remember his kindness. RIP Harold

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**Donna Wege** - June 28, 2016 at 10:42 PM