



Tom F. Smith Jr.

April 19, 1932 - April 24, 2019

Tom F. Smith, Jr., 87, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Wednesday, April 24, 2019.

Tom was born April 19, 1932, in Topeka, the son of Thomas and Ruth Wrenn Smith. He graduated from Hayden High School in 1950. Tom attended and played football for the University of Notre Dame. He earned a bachelor of business degree from Kansas State University in 1954, where he also played football. Tom married Amelia “Amy” Besler at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, in Topeka, on June 6, 1953. They celebrated 65 years of marriage in the summer of 2018. Tom served in the United States Air Force. He owned and operated Tom Smith Motor Company for a number of years. Tom and Amy volunteered at Let’s Help. He was a member of Knights of Columbus.

Tom is survived by his wife, Amelia; children, Stephanie Jones (Doug), Cynthia Smith, Dr. Michael Smith (Dr. Jane Klim), Maureen Hillis (Ron), Timothy Smith (Kris) and Kathleen Kalny (Jim); grandchildren, Rob Jones, Megan Jones, Laura Odeen (Sean), Taylor Smith (Olivia), Gabby Smith, Danielle Smith, Zachary Smith (Hannah), Ashley Smith, Morgan Kalny, Nick Kalny and Max Kalny; great-grandchildren, Lily Jones, Molly Jones and Slater Smith; siblings, Robert E. Smith and Ruth Lampton; half-siblings, Stanton Pierce, Steve Smith and Becky Smith.

Visitation will be 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, April 29, 2019, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, with rosary being prayed at 5 p.m.

Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 30, 2019, at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 3601 SW 17th Street, Topeka KS 66604. Inurnment will be at a later date in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Let's Help, sent in care of the funeral home.

Previous Events

Rosary

APR **29**. 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

APR **29**. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Mass of Resurrection

APR **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Most Pure Heart of Mary Church
3601 SW 17th Street
Topeka, KS 66604

Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Tom F. Smith Jr.



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - April 29, 2019 at 03:34 PM

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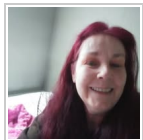
Stunning!! Absolutely perfect!

Shannoln Smith McNeely - May 10, 2019 at 03:43 PM



“ Tom F. Smith Jr.

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Tom was my brother. Nobody told me he passed. I just saw this in 2021. Rest in peace. Love, Becky

Becca Smith - May 03, 2021 at 01:16 PM

JL

“ John Lorson lit a candle in memory of Tom F. Smith Jr.



john lorson - May 04, 2019 at 10:02 PM

KS

“ *Kayla Schonlaw-Iorson lit a candle in memory of Tom F. Smith Jr.*



kayla schonlaw-iorson - May 04, 2019 at 12:17 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Tom F. Smith Jr..*



April 29, 2019 at 11:40 AM

GH

“ *Dr Mike and family, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. Please know your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

Gina (Leathers) Herman - April 28, 2019 at 09:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tom F. Smith Jr..*



April 28, 2019 at 05:26 PM

DS

“ *Extending our prayers and sympathy to the Smith Family.*

Dominic A. Gutierrez Sr - April 27, 2019 at 12:38 PM

KH

“ We are so sorry to hear about Tom. He was truly a wonderful man.
Keeping all of you close in prayer.
Keith & Mary Kay Hendrickson

Keith/Mary Kay Hendrickson - April 26, 2019 at 10:01 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the
family of Tom F. Smith Jr..



April 26, 2019 at 08:03 PM

JE

“ Dear Amy & Family-
Barb & I are very sorry to learn of your loss.
I have known Tom since the early '40's when we both lived in
Potwin.
He was one of the finest guys I have ever known.

Love & Prayers-
Jerry & Barb Estes

Jerry Estes - April 26, 2019 at 03:36 PM

JM

“ Thinking of all the Smith family during this sorrowful time. I am sorry
for your loss.

Janine Mohan - April 26, 2019 at 01:41 PM

LH

“ My dad, Hub Gish, owned City Auto Supply on 6th St and Tom Smith was a friend and wonderful customer. My dad bought my very most favorite car ever from Tom. My dream car was a '56 Chevy convertible and my dad bought it from Tom in 1959 for \$1,200. Oh how I wish I could have that car again..I'm 75 years old and still have dreams of finding it again.

Your dad was a gentleman and friend and I will always have fond memories of his car lot on the corner with all of those beautiful cars. He was truly a cut above...
Linda Gish Hoffmann

Linda Gish Hoffmann - April 26, 2019 at 09:09 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tom F. Smith Jr..



April 25, 2019 at 11:26 PM