



# Larry Lee Smith

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Larry Lee Smith of Sand Springs passed away suddenly on April 8, 2017 in the arms of his wife and daughter. He is survived by his beloved wife of forty three years, Wanda, his precious daughter Tricia Smith Belz, her husband Hank, and his granddaughter Sophie Lee-Nguyen, who was his pride and joy. Born December 7, 1946 in Ponca City he is also survived by his sisters, Tammy Smith of Blackwell, Sue Brown, Debbie Slavens, Judy Austin, Joyce Dawkins and his brother Mike Smith from Tonkawa and Paula Smith from Tulsa. Larry also leaves behind countless nieces and nephews, his best friends Joe and Jeannie Lewallen and many other friends. His “fur baby”, Buddy will miss him dearly. He was preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Juanita Smith, his son Larry Lee Smith, II, brothers H.E., Joe and a sister Kathy. Larry served his country proudly as a Staff Sergeant in the United State Air Force and was a decorated Viet Nam veteran. Larry retired from Southwestern Bell / AT&T in 2007. He loved his family very much and devoted his entire life to them. He was an amazing husband, dad, granddad, brother and uncle. He had an impact on so many lives. He loved travelling and especially watching Sophie and her dance team where he was also known as “Granddad”. He will be missed terribly and will be in our hearts forever! A celebration of Larry’s life will be held at 3:00pm on Monday, April 17, 2017 at Floral Haven, 6420 South 129th East Avenue, Broken Arrow, OK 74012 with a reception to follow. There will be a graveside service at the Tonkawa I.O.O.F. cemetery on Tuesday, April 18, 2017 at 2:00pm. Donations can be made to the USO of Missouri : Calling All Patriots on behalf of Larry Lee Smith



## Tribute Wall

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SB

**Stephanie Boyd** posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Larry Lee Smith

April 13 at 4:49 PM

LR

**Larry & Lana Hurt (Patriot Guard Riders)** posted:

Sent a gift in memory of Larry Lee Smith

April 13 at 12:34 PM

JC

**Jesse Chaney** posted:

Wanda and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Sherry and my prayers are with you. Robert Orsburn, Nolan Spruill, Larry, and I have been friends since High School. We ran around together, played together, worked together, and got in trouble to many times together. Now I'm the only one left. It is a sobering thought, one of the penalties of growing old, I guess. Larry was a fantastic person and friend and he will be sorely missed by all. It was my privilege to know him. Jesse & Sherry Chaney

April 12 at 5:24 PM

RR

**Rita Carol Ailey Rackley** posted:

I am so sorry to hear about Larry's passing. We attended Tonkawa schools together and even though he was younger by a couple of years, I always thought the world of Larry. He was such a good guy! God bless you all. Rita Carol Ailey Rackley Lolo, Montana

April 12 at 9:22 AM

DW

**Dennis Wildman** posted:

It's been a long time since Pat and I have been able to visit with Larry and Wanda but during our time in Tonkawa we considered them our best friends. Time has a way of separating families but friendship last forever. We all have lost a great friend in Larry. There were great memories from our fishing trips with our families. I remember most of all that snoopy pole that little Larry lost to a drum. The next day we could the drum again by snagging the pole with line attached to the fish quite unexpectedly. Tell Granddad and your mother and Bubba that we all will be there probably sooner than we think. See you in Heaven my friend. Dennis & Pat Wildman, Kildare Oklahoma

April 11 at 5:41 PM



# **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Larry by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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