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**O**n October 4th, 2025, at his home in Broken Arrow, OK, Alan Ray Smith received the full measure of the joy of the Lord. Alan was born March 4th, 1951, at St. John's hospital in Tulsa, OK. A true Tulsa "Westsider", he was raised in Carbondale, baptized at Phoenix Avenue Baptist Church (at age 8), and graduated from Webster High School in 1969. In February 1971 Alan left political science studies at the University of Tulsa to proudly serve in the United States Army. While on leave after basic training, Alan married the love of his life Jamie Lynne Hunter on June 26, 1971, and the couple spent their first married year in Germany where he completed his duties. Honorably discharged in November 1972, the couple returned to Tahlequah, OK where they started a family and graduated from Northeastern State University. His professional career would lead the family throughout Oklahoma, primarily Woodward, Grady, Cleveland, and Tulsa counties.

A lifelong hard worker and wonderful provider, his working days began in his youth and included roles as a paperboy, busboy (Camelot Hotel), custodian, carpenter, retail manager, teacher, business owner (printing press), state tourism coordinator, newspaper editor (Woodward News), government bid manager, sales manager, corporate trainer, project manager, and more. Alan was an early adopter of personal computers and enjoyed computer science as a hobby, along with hunting & fishing, vegetable gardening, carpentry, coaching youth baseball, photography, OU sports, and travel. He was also a "car guy", mostly out of necessity, and enjoyed passing on to his sons and grandsons the mechanical skills learned from his own father. Those who truly got to know Alan discovered a great sense of humor; a quick-witted man with a silly side and always easy to laughter.

A loving son, brother, cousin, uncle, father, and grandfather, family was second only to God, and "Peepaw" was the title held most dearly. Alan was preceded in death by his parents Alvin L. Smith and Jacquelyn Smith of Tulsa, OK, and daughter Jacquelyn



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Joanna Smith of Norman, OK. He is survived by his wife (of 54 years) Jamie Lynne Smith of Broken Arrow, OK, sister Cheryl Cleland and brother-in-law Bill Cleland of Glenpool, OK, son Amos Smith, daughter-in-law Elia Smith, and grandchildren Daniel Smith and Autumn Smith of San Diego, CA, daughter Glory Police, and grandchildren Matthew Police, Andrew Police, and Alicia Police of Broken Arrow, OK, son Elijah Smith of Broken Arrow, OK, granddaughter Micah Morgan, grandson-in-law Clint Morgan, and great grandchildren Roman Morgan and Elsie Morgan of Skiatook, OK, and so many beloved members of the extended Smith, Perry, Hunter, Howe, and Walker families.

His family is forever grateful to the anonymous liver and kidney donor that added almost nine years to Alan's life. In lieu of flowers, they request donations be made to the American Society of Transplantation (<https://www.myast.org/give>).



### Celebration of Life Memorial Service

 **Friday**, October 17, 2025

 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM CT

 **Floral Haven**  
6500 S 129th E Ave, Broken Arrow OK 74012





# Tribute Wall

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**Cheryl C.** sent a Sacred Duty Spray to the Smith family.

October 13 at 7:02 PM



**Everyone At Aseg Inc.** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Smith family.

October 13 at 11:31 AM



**Everyone At Aseg Inc.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Alan.

October 13 at 11:31 AM



**Kay Hunter Anderson** posted:

I'm Jamie's sister, Alan's sister-in-law, Kay Hunter Anderson. My best memory of Alan.... man, it's hard to choose because he always made me laugh. Whether it was Reverend Lonzo or some other character (Looney Tunes), Alan had me in stitches most every time we were together. But, the memory that comes to mind first was Christmas Dinner at mom's house around 1972 (if memory serves me).Such a big deal to have Alan and Jamie back from Germany, Mom pulled out all the china, crystal and fancy silver. With Christmas dinner on the table, prayers of thanks offered, we began our holiday feast. Not a minute in, when no one was expecting it amongst the formal ware and special food, Alan lets out his wild animal sounds – chimpanzees, elephants, wild exotic birds, etc. I laughed till I cried on my turkey.If I can share an "exciting" memory... While visiting Jamie & Alan in Tahlequah, Alan took us all - adults plus five small children - on a pleasant Sunday afternoon drive after church. What a nice way to put the kids to sleep, while the parents enjoyed the scenery. It was dreamy until a hornet flew in the van window. I really don't remember much after that outside a lot of screaming and commotion. Thankfully, our chauffeur kept his wits about him and we all returned home safely.I can easily imagine Alan telling jokes in Heaven right now. When it thunders, that'll be the heavens laughing, and the rain – tears of joy.

October 7 at 5:20 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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