



Lee Orlin Smith

August 3, 1916 - August 19, 2014

Funeral Service: 3:00 pm, August 22, 2014, Floral Haven

Lee Orlin Smith was born on August 3, 1916 in Cheyenne, Oklahoma. Lee was the third of five children born to Leonard Lee Smith and Grace Mae Babbit. Lee was preceded in death by his wife of 67 years, Martha Louise Smith, by his parents, three sisters (Joy, Lorene, and Marie) and their husbands, one brother (Walter) and his wife, three nephews, and one niece. He is survived by daughter, Joy Smith, daughter, Mary Keck and son-in-law Brent Keck, three grandsons, Garrett, Davis, and Brandon Keck and their wives, Mackenzie, Courtney, and Lauren, and one great-grandson, Emmitt Lee Keck. He is survived by 15 nephews and nieces, 28 great-nephews and nieces and many more great-great-nephews and nieces. Lee graduated in 1935 from Central High School in Muskogee, Oklahoma. He learned the trade of off-set printing and worked as a printer until retirement. During retirement he worked as a church custodian and contract painter. In September 28, 1945 Lee married Martha after a short engagement. Twelve years later, Mary was born, followed by Joy two years later. Lee and Martha were happily married for 67 and one-half years. Lee is known for his quiet, simple, unpretentious life. He is remembered for his fishing, making divinity candy, singing, and a strong like for Snickers bars. Lee and Martha attended many area Churches of Christ. Lee was a deacon at North Sheridan and at Garnet Road where he was a charter member. For the past 23 years Lee has faithfully attended the 29th and Yale Church of Christ. After retiring, Lee and Martha traveled the states and enjoyed their grandchildren and many friends. In lieu of flowers memorial gifts can be donated to Hope Harbor or the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation.

Comments



“ Uncle Lee the sweetest purist minded man I ever knew. I remember how he never seemed to get upset about anything. I told him once he would enjoy the game trivial pursuit because it was about his era and lots of questions about world war 2, he said I. Wasn't in that war and we didn't pay any attention to it! So one of our favorite sayings now is. I Wasn't in that war! He was a great brother to my father and a great son to his parents, and best of all a faithful Christian. Love N or a and Chuck

norma Gillen - August 21, 2014 at 04:35 PM



“ Uncle Lee was the master perfect man....He did no wrong.....He went to church.....He was a Christian.....He was a fisherman.....He was a husband.....He was a father.....He served as a Deacon several times.....He taught Sunday School Class.....He was my uncle.....He treated my three kids as if they were his grandkids before he actually had grandkids.....He treated me like a son....He always had a smile.....He ate snickers.....I gave him 90 snickers on his 90th birthday.....I gave him 100 snickers on his 98th birthday....He gave to others more than he received.....He was a lifetime member of the Church of Christ....He lived what the Bible taught.....I salute my Uncle Lee for being a great man of God.....Ralph Seegren III

Ralph Seegren III - August 21, 2014 at 03:47 PM



“ Lee was such a special man. He always had a story to tell. A wonderful sense of humour too. Blessings to his family.

norma moore - August 21, 2014 at 03:46 PM



“ Joy and Mary, God blessed you with a sweet father. I love the way you included the comment that he "lived a full life". May God comfort and bless you and use those around you to remind you of that care. What a special family Kent and Brenda Risley

Kent Risley - August 21, 2014 at 01:08 PM