



Darrell Gene Smith

October 18, 1961 - September 24, 2025

Darrell Gene Smith, age 63, of Mead, Oklahoma, passed away on September 24, 2025, in Plano, Texas. He was born on October 18, 1961, in Borger, Texas, to Billy Gene Smith and Margaret JoAnn Smith (Workman). On September 16, 1982, Darrell married the love of his life, Rhonda Argo, at Durant First Baptist Church. Together they built a family with faith, and love. Darrell worked as a Maintenance Technician for the Chickasaw Nation. He was also a proud veteran, having served 12 years in the National Guard. Darrell loved old vehicles and enjoyed working on them. He was a gifted craftsman who could make just about anything. He found joy in spending time with his family, spoiling his grandchildren, and being a long-time devout member of Victory Life Church in Durant. His devotion to God was central to his life, and he always made sure his loved ones were taken care of. Darrell will be remembered for the way he loved his family so deeply and so well.

Darrell is survived by his wife of 43 years, Rhonda Smith of the home; son Christopher Smith and wife Elizabeth of Mead, OK; daughter Christy Bennett and husband Seth of Durant, OK; grandchildren Benjamin Smith, Kennedy Smith, Emily Bennett, and Avery Bennett; father Billy Gene Smith of Mead, OK; brothers Billy Dale Smith & family, Rick Smith & family, Terry Smith & family, and Steve Smith & family; along with numerous nieces, nephews, extended family, and dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Margaret JoAnn Smith, and his sister, Angela Marie Smith.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 30, 2025, at Brown's Funeral Service Chapel in Durant, with Pastor Lee Armstrong officiating. Interment will follow at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, with military honors.

Pallbearers will be Christopher Smith, Seth Bennett, Brycen Collins, BJ Davis, Sedrick Frierson, Jesse Petty, Kimo Puana, Bradley Nelson, and Joshua Townsend.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Bill Smith, Billy Dale Smith, Rick Smith, Terry Smith, Steve Smith, Sam Smith, Dustin Morgan, Scott Price, Buddy Argo, Jim Argo, Scott Argo, and Mark Swearengin.

A comforting verse personally selected by the Smith Family

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou

anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Services are under the direction of the Brown Family and staff

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/ZSS3HWGQDFSLBQNL>

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Hill Cemetery

Armstrong, OK

Previous Events

Family Visitation

SEP **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant
4900 West US Hwy 70
Durant, OK 74701
(580) 920-0393
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Funeral Service

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

Brown's Funeral Chapel
4900 West US Hwy 70
Durant, OK 74701

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown's Durant Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Darrell Gene Smith*



Brown's Durant Funeral Service - September 29, 2025 at 11:08 AM



“ *Bryan Stubbs, Becky Floyd and friends purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Darrell Gene Smith.*



Bryan Stubbs, Becky Floyd and friends - September 29, 2025 at 03:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Darrell Gene Smith.*



September 29, 2025 at 01:07 PM

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“ *Cardinal Glass, Maint. & Engineering purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Darrell Gene Smith.*



Cardinal Glass, Maint. & Engineering - September 29, 2025 at 09:52 AM

CG

“ *Chris Gordon purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Darrell Gene Smith.*



Chris Gordon - September 28, 2025 at 04:03 PM

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“ *Chris Gordon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darrell Gene Smith.*

Chris Gordon - September 28, 2025 at 04:03 PM

SC

“ *Darrel worked with me in the late 80's and early 90's. One of the hardest workers and finest gentlemen I've ever known. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.*

scott crain - September 27, 2025 at 05:03 PM

TB

“ I have been a volunteer at Fort Washita for 26 years. I first met Darrell when he came to work at Fort Washita. Over time, Darrell became more than just a friend and became like family to me. He was devoted to his family and friends and would do anything for them. Even though I know he now walks in Heaven with God, I will miss him here on this earth more than words can say. Until we meet again, Darrell. Love you.

Tracey Bowers

Tracey Bowers - September 27, 2025 at 12:40 PM