



Vendel Smith

June 20, 1935 - May 13, 2012

Vendel "Gene" Smith was born Thursday, June 20, 1935 in Mead, Oklahoma to Vendel and Lillian (Russell) Smith and passed from this life on Sunday, May 13, 2012 in Denison, Texas at the age of 76.

Gene married Glenda Kesterson and has lived and worked in Marshall County the majority of his life. Gene worked for WW Trailers in Madill for 29 ½ years until his retirement. He enjoyed baseball, wood working, gardening, knives and he dearly loved watching his grandchildren participate in their sports activity.

Gene is survived by his children Phillip Smith and wife Rhonda of Kingston, OK Michael Smith and wife Stacey of Pryor, OK, William Smith and wife Gina of Kingston, OK and Amanda Self of Kingston, OK; sister Lavern Sherwood of Mannsville, OK; 15 grandchildren; 8 great grandchild and many friends.

Gene was preceded in death by his wife Glenda Smith; parents Vendel and Lillian Smith; infant brother Leland Smith; infant sister Lillian Smith and close cousin Don Work.

Services will be held 2:00 PM Friday, May 18, 2012 at Brown's Funeral Service Chapel. Bro. Mike Hobbs will officiate. Interment will follow in Mead Cemetery with Wayne Theis, Terry Mitchell, Jerry Don Mathews, Carl Mathews, Bucky Richardson and Wayne Matthies serving as pallbearers. The family will receive friends on Thursday evening from 7-9 PM. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.brownsfuneralservice.com.

Services are under the direction of Brown's Funeral Service, Durant.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Vendel Smith*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Praying for your family.*

LeeAnn Wright - May 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the family..the world has lost another wonderful person.*

Lillie Parrish - May 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Amanda I am so sorry for you and your families lost. Your dad was a good man, he will truly be missed.*

Michelle Cryer Gardner - May 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *You don't meet many people in a life time like Gene. He was always ready to lend a helping hand to whoever or whatever was needed. He loved his kids and grandkids dearly. He always had a smile when he was talking about them. I will never forget the funny stories he has told us. Most people can't compare to the great friend he was to us (we counted him family) and loved him with all our heart. Our condolences to the family. Gene, will see you later.*

Larry and Wanda Adams - May 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM