



Sonny B Smith

January 11, 1937 - December 19, 2025

Gramps

Sonny Boyd Smith passed away in his sleep in the early morning hours of Friday, December 19th, 2025. Sonny was born in Arnett, Oklahoma on January 11, 1937. He was the eleventh child of fourteen (one stillborn sibling). His father, Samuel, and mother, Beulah, moved their 13 children to Portland, Oregon where he attended Rockwood Grade School and later attended Gresham High in Gresham, Oregon. Sonny moved to Moses Lake, Washington in the 1950's and worked as an electrician first at U&I Sugar and then at Hanford in the 1980's. He met and married Jeanette (Jenny) Broady on May 24, 1958. The couple built a beautiful life and family in Moses Lake. Together they had three children, Vincent (Cindy), John (Sarah) and Diana. Sonny and Jenny were blessed to live close to the family they created, including their 5 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren. They were married for 61 years when Jenny passed away in 2019. Sonny enjoyed spending summers on the pontoon boat, attending the Grant County Fair, camping trips in the motorhome and sitting around the house playing music with the family while stomping his foot to his harmonica. In his later years he loved going dancing at the Senior Center with his great granddaughter Hannah. He was preceded in death by his wife Jenny, and his three children, Vincent, John, and Diana. He is survived by his grandchildren Vince (Kristen), Joe (Loria),

Shawna, Adam (Jessica) and Parker. He will be remembered for his resilience, firm-handshake and the love he had for his large family.

Tribute Wall



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“ Michelle McKinlay Smith lit a candle in memory of Sonny Smith



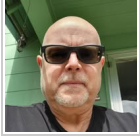
Michelle McKinlay Smith - January 09 at 04:22 PM



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Cindy - January 08 at 11:35 AM



“ *Smith Family Photo, Uncle Sonny you will be missed until we get to see you again. 2 of the family brothers and sisters photos.*



Chip Smith - January 07 at 10:53 AM



“ *Love and miss you Gramps*

Shawna Smith - January 07 at 12:56 AM