



## Steve H Smith

June 18, 1938 - April 27, 2021

On Tuesday April 27, 2021 Steve H. Smith was called home at the age of 82. His battle with serious medical issues in recent years showed his courage in facing life challenges with a smile. Despite the illness, Steve came out a hero and stayed strong until the end.

Steve was born in the small town of Arnette, Oklahoma to Samuel and Beulah Smith and was next to the youngest of 13 brothers and sisters.

After moving to Moses Lake in 1957 with his family, he met and married his beautiful bride and wife of 46 years Earlene while she was working at a local diner as a waitress.

In 1960 Steve began his lifetime career as a heavy equipment operator working on construction jobs all over Eastern Washington and was a proud member of Operating Engineers Union Local #370.

Steve enjoyed raising cattle and gardening. He always grew more than he needed so he could share with his neighbors. He liked going out dancing on Saturday nights and watching football on Sundays, rooting for his Seahawks. Steve is preceded in death by his wife Earlene and his parents Samuel and Beulah. He is survived by his sons David and Glenn and grandkids Caitlin and Taylor.

A special thank you to the people at Samaritan Hospital, Assured Hospice and Kayser's Chapel of Memories for your care and support.

At Steve's request, there will be no funeral or memorial service. The family request those who wish to express sympathy to consider making a donation to

help fight Alzheimer's.

# Tribute Wall

JY

“ I’m sorry for the loss of this great guy. He was very kind and also loved my mom to the end of her life. My condolences to his family.



janice yates - May 16, 2023 at 02:46 PM

JS

“ So sorry to read of Steve’s passing. I ran into him frequently and always razzing each other. He was a delightful person and will be missed.

Josie Sisson - May 11, 2021 at 07:05 PM

CK

“ Steve was a great guy! We hadn’t seen him in years, but if we did run into him, we would talk about the good old days. Steve and Earlene bought our house in Cascade Valley, 50 plus years ago. Steve always wore a smile, and a privilege to know him, during his earthly life!! RIP Steve!!

CATHY KERSEY - May 07, 2021 at 11:14 PM

JA

“ Been a long road.. Lot a Great Memories.. I’ll never forget you, partner.. I probably won’t be too far behind you.. Rest in peace old friend..

Jimmie Anderson - May 07, 2021 at 06:49 PM

KO

“ Steve was such a nice man. I enjoyed hanging out at the Elks or the Eagles with both him and my dad, Thad Taylor. They were quite a pair when they got together & truly had an amazing friendship. I'm deeply saddened by Steve's passing, but realize he's in a better place and extend my deepest condolences to all his family and friends. RIP Steve... I will miss running into you!

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**Kelly Oscarson** - May 07, 2021 at 12:16 PM

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“ KELLY OSCARSON lit a candle in memory of Steve H Smith



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**KELLY OSCARSON** - May 07, 2021 at 12:12 PM

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“ Patricia (Gerber)Ledbetter lit a candle in memory of Steve H Smith



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**Patricia (Gerber)Ledbetter** - May 06, 2021 at 03:20 PM