

## *Orvan "Wayne" Smith*

Orvan "Wayne" Dee Wayne Smith, 85, Great Falls, Montana, passed away January 15, 2024 due to complications of cancer.

Wayne was born June 29, 1938 in Nodaway, Missouri to Clyde and Grace Smith. He graduated from Fillmore High School and then enlisted in the United States Air Force. The Air Force took him to Lincoln, NE, where he would marry Lillian Debus. Together Wayne and Lillian had Steven Mark and Susan Jane Smith. Wayne and Lillian later divorced. Wayne then married his love, Donna Martin, on October 3, 1964. Together they welcomed their daughter, Cheryl Lynn.

After 7 years in the Air Force, Wayne began his work as a salesman. He loved talking with people and being on the road. He met many people over his years of travel. He had fond memories of camping and adventures with Donna. He had a passion for writing blogs and listening to music. Nothing brought him greater joy than to have all his family together and seeing the smiles on their faces.

Wayne is survived by son, Steven Mark (Rita) Smith; grandchildren, Andrea, Matt, and Brett Smith; daughter, Cheryl Gallagher; granddaughter, Felicia (Adrian) Watrous; five great grandchildren; his brothers, Rex (Pam) Smith and Jim (Jenna) Smith; sister, Thelma (Harvey) Taylor; extended family, Morgan Hogg, Nerissa Straight, Adam Gallagher and family; as well as numerous nieces, nephews and special friends, Bethany Rudolph and Aneasha Dean, that he considered family.

Wayne was preceded in death by his parents, Clyde and Grace; his wife, Donna; and daughter, Susan.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.kinkadefunerals.com](http://www.kinkadefunerals.com).



*The family thanks you for your presence and condolences.*

## *In Loving Memory Of*



## *Orvan Dee Wayne Smith*

*June 29, 1938 ~ January 15, 2024*



## *He Is Gone*

*You can shed tears that he is gone,  
Or you can smile because he has lived.*

*You can close your eyes and pray that he'll come back,  
Or you can open your eyes and see all that he's left.*

*Your heart can be empty because you can't see him,  
Or you can be full of the love you shared.*

*You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,  
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.*

*You can remember him and only that he's gone,  
Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on.*

*You can cry and close your mind,  
Be empty and turn your back.*

*Or you can do what he'd want,  
Smile, open your eyes, love and go on.*

*David Harkins (b.1958)*

## *In Loving Memory Of Orvan Dee Wayne Smith*

### *Born*

June 29, 1938  
Nodaway, Missouri

### *Died*

January 15, 2024  
Great Falls, Montana

### *Funeral Service*

Monday, January 22, 2024, 10:00 a.m.  
Kinkade Funeral Chapel  
Sturgis, South Dakota

### *Officiant*

Pastor Tom Martin

### *Musical Selections*

“Amazing Grace” “Silver Wings”

### *Pallbearers*

Andrea Smith   Matt Smith   Brett Smith  
Felicia Watrous   Adrian Watrous   Morgan Gallagher

### *Honorary Pallbearers*

Rex Smith   Jim Smith  
Harvey Taylor   Tommy George

### *Military Honors*

Ellsworth AFB Honor Guard  
Sturgis Volunteer Honor Guard

### *Final Resting Place*

Black Hills National Cemetery  
Sturgis, South Dakota