

Keith V. Smith



Keith V. Smith was born July 28, 1927, to Perry and Manda Smith in Dante, SD. He graduated from New Underwood high school in 1945. He taught grade school in Hereford for 2 years before entering the US Army in 1950. He spent 17 months in Korea as a team chief on a radio teletype. Later, when he returned to the states, he was stationed at Camp San Luis Obispo as assistant motor pool Sergeant and mechanic foreman. Keith was given an honorable discharge in 1953. In 1954, he married his neighborhood gal, Deloris Oliver. In 1957, they started ranching in Whitewood Valley until 1964, then moved to the

Union Center area until 1968. They moved to the Perry and Manda Smith home place where he continued ranching until 1996 where he retired on the ranch. Keith was a member and deacon of the Hereford Baptist Church. He had a love for his cattle, ranching, and hunting with his family and friends. His grandchildren were his pride and joy. He really enjoyed watching them participate in all their sporting events. Grandpa and Grandma were usually there to cheer them on.

To this union 6 children were born; Earl (Melody) Smith, Lynn (Gloria) Smith, Robby (Darla) Smith, Clinton (Kerri) Smith, Tina (Joel) Whipple, and Eric Smith.

Keith, 88, New Underwood passed away and was called home surrounded by his family on Aug. 14, 2015.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Deloris; all of his children; 18 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; sisters, Shirley (Wesley) Schuettpelz, and Nylia (Harold) Severson; brothers, Perry (Carol) Smith, Jr., Robert L. Smith, and Tom (Linda) Smith; brother-in-law, Harold Delbridge; and sister-in-law, Edna Smith.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Jack Smith; sister, Karen Delbridge; and sister-in-law, Kay Smith.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established for improvements to the New Underwood Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.



In Loving Memory Of



Keith V. Smith

1927 ~ 2015



He'll Always Be Remembered

*He'll always be remembered
As a man, both strong and good,
Who gave his best for others
And who did the best he could.
He'll always be remembered
For all the joy he brought,
As a man who made a difference
And a man who meant a lot.*



In Loving Memory Of

Keith Verlin Smith

Born

July 28, 1927
Dante, South Dakota

Died

August 14, 2015
Rapid City, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Wednesday, August 19, 2015, at 2:00 p.m.
First Presbyterian Church
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiants

Rev. Denzel Nonhof ~ Pastor Harold Delbridge

Pianist ~ Butch Samuelson

Soloist ~ Terri Kissack

Musical Selections

"In The Garden"
"The Old Rugged Cross"
"Amazing Grace"

Pallbearers

Ben Smith ~ Tyler Smith ~ Chance Smith
Brandon Smith ~ Anthony Hall ~ Travis Smith

Honorary Pallbearers

Ron Berger
And All Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren

Interment

New Underwood Cemetery

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch at the
New Underwood Community Center following the committal service.
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*