



Cecil B. Smith

April 13, 1952 - March 20, 2022

Cecil B. Smith, 69 of Kearney passed away Sunday, March 20, 2022 at his home in Kearney surrounded by family. Memorial services will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, April 2, 2022 at First Presbyterian Church in Kearney with Pastor Clint Cozier officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or Johns Hopkins Research Hospital. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Cecil was born April 13, 1952 in Cheyenne, Wyoming to Byron and Helen (Davis) Smith. He grew up North of Cheyenne, Wyoming and graduated from Central High School in Cheyenne, WY.

Cecil attended college at University of Wyoming and Kearney State College before beginning his career working for Sears as a service technician for 35 years. Cecil was united in marriage to Carol (Haack) Smith on January 26, 1974. To this union, three children were blessed; Mickella, Lindsay, and Blake. In 2008, Cecil started his own business, Kearney Appliance Repair and worked until his retirement in 2015.

Cecil enjoyed spending time with family and friends, playing cards, gardening,

hunting, fishing, woodworking and making copper pictures and tables.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Carol (Haack) Smith of Kearney; daughters, Mickella (Gene) Paden of Scottsdale, AZ, Lindsay (Kyle) Larson of Kearney; son, Blake (Valerie) Smith of Kearney; grandsons, Garrett Paden, Harrison Paden, and Baylor Paden all of Scottsdale, AZ, and Colton Larson, Nolan Larson, Hayes Larson, and Brandt Larson all of Kearney; granddaughter, Avery Smith of Kearney; sister, Caroline Tierney of Battleground, WA; brother, Kerry Smith of Battleground, WA.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
4511 6th Ave.
Kearney, NE 68845

Tribute Wall



“ Cecil B. Smith

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ My condolences to the family. Cecil and I chatted many times at Menards during his appliance repair days. He also gave me gardening advice. I have many fond memories.



Fran Murr - April 06, 2022 at 10:48 AM



“ In the short few years that I knew Cecil at Sears ,I found him to be a very caring and considerate person. Our sympathy to Cecil's entire family. Warren & Jean Korte ,Columbus Ne.

Warren Korte - March 31, 2022 at 08:58 PM



I am so sorry to hear about Cecil's passing . I wished Patty and I had known . Prayers 🙏🙏 for the family.

Gayle Weyers - May 27, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cecil B. Smith.



March 28, 2022 at 12:22 PM

VW

“ Carol and family so sorry to hear about Cecil. He was a great person who always had a smile and time to visit. Wish you the strength to find peace. So many fond memories you share will bring you this peace. Take care and sending prayers and hugs. Vicki and Gary Wirth

Vicki Wirth - March 26, 2022 at 12:08 PM

SB

“ Carol,
Mickella (Gene) Paden and family
Lindsay (Kyle) Larson and family
Blake (Valerie) Smith and family

Heartfelt sympathy and prayers sent during this difficult time of great loss. May your love and memories of Cecil help comfort you, and knowing God is always by your side in the days ahead.

Sincerely,
Sharon and Jerry Bady

Sharon Bady - March 22, 2022 at 08:30 PM

AF

“ Smith family, I am so sorry to hear of Cecil's passing. I have fond memories of being your neighbor growing up, and remember seeing Cecil outside always with a smile and a wave. My condolences.

Abby (Bittman) Froom

Abby Froom - March 21, 2022 at 09:51 PM

Jl

“ *Jon and Jan Ivey purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Cecil B. Smith.*



Jon and Jan Ivey - March 21, 2022 at 09:37 PM

SB

“ *Carol and family I always looked forward to Cecil coming to the barbershop. I could count on good conversation. He knew how to make my day better. Please accept my sympathy.*
Steve Berndt

Steve Berndt - March 21, 2022 at 07:12 PM