



Hubert Edward "Ed" Smith

May 23, 1939 - October 28, 2016

Hubert Edward "Ed" Smith, age 77, of Chanute, passed away Friday, October 28, 2016 in Chanute, Kansas. Ed was born on May 23, 1939 in Stark, KS the son of George and Agnes (Butler) Smith.

On July 15, 1961, Ed married Rita Umscheid in Flush, KS. Ed and the love of his life, Rita, celebrated 55 years of marriage this year.

Ed loved his family and his grandkids were his pride and joy. He was an avid fan and supporter of K-State and NCCC athletics. He enjoyed playing racquetball, golf and loved listening to Johnny Cash. Ed was a great man and will be greatly missed.

Ed was a member and former president of the Chanute Chamber of Commerce, board member for Neosho Memorial Regional Medical Center, a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Elks. He was also an active member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Chanute.

Ed is survived by:

Wife:

Rita Smith of Chanute

Son:

Ed Smith and wife Dede of Overland Park, KS

Daughters:

Sherri Richardson of Olathe, KS

Stacy Ostmeyer of Vernon Hills, IL

Angie Oakes and husband Jamie of Overland Park, KS

Sisters:

Loretta Carter of St. Louis, MO

Mary Alice Lair of Chanute, KS

Grandchildren:

Ashlyn West, Tyler Richardson, Maddie Richardson, Brad Ostmeyer, Abbey Ostmeyer, Cassidy Ostmeyer, Carly Ostmeyer, Zac Oakes, Jay Oakes and Brett Oakes

Ed was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Paul M. Smith, Sr.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at the St. Patrick Catholic Church in Chanute, KS on Wednesday, November 2, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, November 1, 2016 from 4 – 5:30 p.m. at the church with the rosary following from 5:30 – 6 p.m. at St. Patrick Catholic Church. Interment will be at St. Patrick Catholic Cemetery in Chanute. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. Memorials have been suggested to the St. Patrick Catholic School or American Cancer Society and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Services have been entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery - Chanute

926 W. 7th Street
Chanute, KS

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church - Chanute
424 S. Central
Chanute, KS

Rosary

NOV 1. 5:30 PM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church - Chanute
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Service

NOV 2. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church - Chanute
424 S. Central
Chanute, KS

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Hubert Edward "Ed" Smith.*



November 02, 2016 at 02:59 PM



“ *Ed was just a cool dad! I can remember back in Jr. High when he had a car full of girls and at a stop light he said, "Time for a chinese fire drill"!! All when we were listening to Hammer time (Don't touch this!") haha!! He was touched by many. My condolences and many prayers to the entire Smith Family.*

Trina (Solomon) Burris

Trina Burris - November 02, 2016 at 12:08 PM



“ *My prayers and sincere condolences to the family of my good friend Ed. I have known him since college days at St. Benedicts college in Atchison.*

I will offer Mass for the repose of his soul and for his family.

fr tom scaletty

fr tom scaletty - November 02, 2016 at 10:31 AM

CC

“ *Rita and family
Thinking of you and praying during this sad time. Have such wonderful memories of Ed. Mom would light up around Ed. Hugs to all, Connie(Heptig)Carter*

Connie Carter - November 02, 2016 at 06:59 AM

JD

“ *Ed was my classmate at Benedictine College.*

*He made my freshman year so much fun.
I have some great pictures and memories of him clowning around on 3rd floor of our dorm.*

Jan and I will miss him.

Rest in peace, Ed.

Jim Dargin - November 01, 2016 at 09:11 PM

TF

“ *Ed was a wonderful generous man Always willing to lend a helping hand.. We worked together for many years thru our careers and I considered him a friend. We had not seen each other as much since he retired but he when we did he was always there with a quick smile, hello and a hug. I will truly miss seeing him and hearing him say HELLO girl how have you been!! :) Tammy Fiscus*

Tammy Fiscus - November 01, 2016 at 04:50 PM

ES

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. He was a wonderful person who thoroughly enjoyed life. God bless. Ed Seidl*

Edward Seidl - November 01, 2016 at 03:39 PM

DS

“ *Smith Family,*

With heart felt prayers I am sorry to hear of the passing of Ed Sr. I was so very fortunate to know him and call him a friend. He will be missed on Saturday's at Kites and times I saw him in mass. We were all lucky to know him and see his zest for life!! He loved you all so much and I always enjoyed to hear how everyone was doing. If there is anything I can do, please let me know.

Hugs and Prayers,

Dan Schierling

Dan Schierling - November 01, 2016 at 02:48 PM

TF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to everyone in this wonderful family. We are thankful we are able to say we knew Ed, such a fun loving caring man; he will certainly be missed by many... “What we have once enjoyed we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes a part of us.” With love, the Iles Family.*

The Iles Family - November 01, 2016 at 11:52 AM

KS

“ *Angie and family, I am so sorry to hear of your father's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. Karen Sawyer*

Karen Sawyer - November 01, 2016 at 11:28 AM

MG

“ *Thoughts and prayers with you during this time. Sherri talked so highly of her dad. I know he was a very special man. Hugs to you Sherri.*

MeLisa Gonzalez

MeLisa Gonzalez - November 01, 2016 at 10:20 AM

GH

“ *Sorry for your loss Rita.*

Gary Hawkinson - November 01, 2016 at 10:18 AM

TP

“ *The Pervin's lit a candle in memory of Hubert Edward "Ed" Smith*



The Pervin's - November 01, 2016 at 10:11 AM

BE

“ *Brandon and Carrie English purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Hubert Edward "Ed" Smith.*



Brandon and Carrie English - November 01, 2016 at 09:58 AM

KV

“ *I will never forget the first time I met Ed. Because his first initial was H, he told me it stood for "Heavenly". I will not forget that first meeting, nor will I forget Heavenly Ed, his name says it all now. He was a great man, always had a smile on his face when I saw him.*
Kelly Vaughan

Kelly Vaughan - November 01, 2016 at 09:12 AM

RJ

“ Ed was a great friend. so much fun to play tennis and racquetball with him. always in such great spirits. we go way back to our dads buying/selling cattle at the parsons stockyards. Ed was a great person and will be missed by one and all. we would take turns buying Friday nite dinners if we happened to be in the same place. miss you Ed
Rick & Brenda Jones

rick jones - November 01, 2016 at 08:48 AM

KD

“ Our deepest sympathy, Scott and Kathy Dierks

Kathy Dierks - November 01, 2016 at 07:47 AM

JW

“ Ed was a wonderful guy. He will be greatly missed.

John Willcott

John Willcott - November 01, 2016 at 07:29 AM

WI

“ Condolences to the family, you are in our thoughts and prayers at this time. Ryan and Windy McClung and family

windy - November 01, 2016 at 06:30 AM

LF

“ Love, the Lentz, Scott, and Heinz families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Hubert Edward "Ed" Smith.



Love, the Lentz, Scott, and Heinz families - October 31, 2016
at 09:47 PM

JB

“ Eddie was a great fun guy. i have wonderful memories of working with him at Valu-Line of Kansas where he taught me everything I know about one way wire.

James Bower - October 31, 2016 at 09:07 PM

LL

“ My thoughts are with you Sherri. Hugs-Lisa

Lisa Lowman - October 31, 2016 at 08:39 PM

LL

“ Lisa Lowman lit a candle in memory of Hubert Edward "Ed" Smith



Lisa Lowman - October 31, 2016 at 08:37 PM

AC

“ Ed and Rita brought me many great conversations and wisdom each and every time I saw them. They would spend a Friday afternoon over a drink and an appetizer talking about their week and sharing a laugh. They did not know a stranger, especially Ed. They are wonderful people and they are all in my prayers, God's speed you dear man, God's speed.



Amanda Cation - October 31, 2016 at 08:14 PM

MP

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I'll always remember spending the night and Ed playing the piano like a pro. He was fun to watch and listen to. He was a great man.

Thoughts and prayers.
Marsha Page-White

Marsha Page-White - October 31, 2016 at 07:35 PM

MW

“ Michele Wood lit a candle in memory of Hubert Edward "Ed" Smith



Michele Wood - October 31, 2016 at 06:20 PM

TN

“ TG and Asha Nagaraja purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Hubert Edward "Ed" Smith.



TG and Asha Nagaraja - October 31, 2016 at 05:32 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Hubert Edward "Ed" Smith.



October 31, 2016 at 05:21 PM

TF

“ The Vittore, Vogg & Vrba Families. purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Hubert Edward "Ed" Smith.



The Vittore, Vogg & Vrba Families. - October 31, 2016 at 04:50 PM

SR

“ I can remember my Mom(Mary Vincent) and Ed playing the piano at Smith Bros. office in Stark. Them two could play that piano. I'll never forget that memory. Another memory I'll never forget is how good Ed treated my late father (Joe) when he worked for him at Smith Bros. My deepest sympathy to the family.
Sue (Vincent) Robinson



Sue Robinson - October 31, 2016 at 04:37 PM

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Sue Robinson - October 31, 2016 at 04:33 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Hubert Edward "Ed" Smith.



October 31, 2016 at 03:56 PM

ED

“ Rita and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.
Ed will be missed by all who knew him.

Evelyn and Dick Dunham

Evelyn and Dick Dunham - October 31, 2016 at 03:27 PM

EL

“ Eileen Lawton lit a candle in memory of
Hubert Edward "Ed" Smith



Eileen Lawton - October 31, 2016 at 03:19 PM

MH

“ Mashid Hesani lit a candle in memory of
Hubert Edward "Ed" Smith



Mashid Hesani - October 31, 2016 at 03:18 PM

DB

“ Debby Brown lit a candle in memory of Hubert
Edward "Ed" Smith



Debby Brown - October 31, 2016 at 03:17 PM

MG

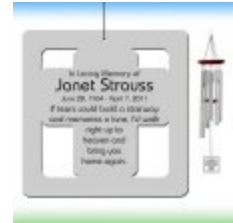
“ *MeLisa Gonzalez lit a candle in memory of Hubert Edward "Ed" Smith*



MeLisa Gonzalez - October 31, 2016 at 10:24 AM



“ *Cross Wind Chime - Personalized was purchased for the family of Hubert Edward "Ed" Smith.*



October 31, 2016 at 10:17 AM

TS

“ *Sending prayers and thoughts to your whole family. Sherri always spoke so highly of her dad. I know he was a very important person to you all. I only had the honor of meeting him once. He looked me right in the eye, extended his hand, smiled and introduced himself like I was an old friend. It was instantly obvious that his happy spirit and warm personality are what drew people to him. May you find comfort in all the wonderful memories you have of him.*

Tracy Shineman - October 31, 2016 at 09:53 AM

TS

“ *Tracy Shineman lit a candle in memory of Hubert Edward "Ed" Smith*



Tracy Shineman - October 31, 2016 at 09:43 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Hubert Edward "Ed" Smith.*



October 30, 2016 at 05:12 PM



“ *Ed, you were truly a wonderful man with a heart of gold. I never met a person who didn't know you and everyone liked you. You was everyone's friend. You will be missed by so many. RIP my friend.*



Vincent Hulett - October 30, 2016 at 09:37 AM



“ *Donna Hanson Dye lit a candle in memory of Hubert Edward "Ed" Smith*



Donna Hanson Dye - October 29, 2016 at 08:25 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. May your memories keep him ever near to you. God bless and keep you.*

Joan Pope - October 29, 2016 at 04:50 PM

LR

My thoughts and prayers go out to everyone in this wonderful family. Ed was a wonderful fun loving man and will be missed by so many. May your memories give your peace and comfort during these hard times, God Bless you all!

Lori Reid - October 31, 2016 at 12:07 PM

SK

Rita and kids, I am so sorry to hear of Ed's passing. I always enjoyed visiting with him whenever we would run into each other. He was a man with a heart of gold and a wonderful friend and neighbor of mom and dad's. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers through this difficult time. God Bless....

Susan (Powell) Kerns

Susan Kerns - November 02, 2016 at 09:31 AM