



Kenneth Ronald Smith

August 28, 1941 - January 7, 2018

Kenneth Ronald Smith better known as Ron or Ronnie age 76 of Haysville, died peacefully Sunday, January 7, 2018 at his home. Ron was born on August 28, 1941 in Howard, KS the son of Owen Kenneth and Pauline (Corbin) Smith.

On June 24, 1967 Ron married Carol Ann Young in Nowata, OK. Ron and Carol have been married for 50 years which they just celebrated. Carol survives at their home. Ron retired from Electro Mech as a manufacturing engineer, but his true passions were family, the Bar-Z Rodeo Company, and working on the ranch and being a cowboy.

Including his wife Carol, Ron is survived by:

Children: Michele Smith and Kevin Smith

Brother: Don Smith

Grandchildren: Tiffany Thomas, Zachary Smith, and Danielle Fullhart, Cody Fullhart

Great Grandchildren: Aiden Overeem, Trayten McGathy, and Emma McGathy

Ron was preceded in death by his parents and daughter Rhonda Ball, sister Paula Lanning

Funeral services will be held on Monday, January 15, 2018 at 1:00 PM at Countryside Funeral Home in Howard, with visitation being held 1 hour prior to service time, with burial to follow at the Cresco Cemetery. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. The family suggests memorials to the: Elk County Fair Association Memorial Fund and they may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Services are entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home 206 E. Washington, P.O. Box 1233, Howard, KS 67349

Cemetery Details

Cresco Cemetery

US HWY 99 & Rock Rd
Howard, KS 67349

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 15. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Howard
206 E. Washington
P.O. Box 1233
Howard, KS 67349
(620) 374-2381

Service

JAN 15. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MS

“ Michele Smith lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Ronald Smith



Michele Smith - January 22, 2018 at 08:33 PM

RM

“ Ron was a good friend to me. I am sorry I could not come to the service because I was in dialysis. he will be missed very much. Ron Miller

ron miller - January 20, 2018 at 12:50 PM

LE

“ We are very sorry to hear about Ron. Larry enjoyed working with Ron at Electro Mech. What a good friend. We will keep you all in our prayers. Larry & Velma Ellenz

Larry Ellenz - January 19, 2018 at 11:04 PM

HS

“ A cowboy's prayer.....

*I've been a long time coming, Lord,
But now, I'm riding in.
I see those gates just shining,
Where no pain is felt within.*

*I heard the angels singing, Lord,
When they came to escort me.
They let me ride my favorite horse
On in to eternity.*

*I'm thankful for my days on earth,
And my friends & family there below.
They knew quite well my time had come,
But they grieved to see me go.*

*I ask that you give them comfort, Lord,
For I'm in a better place.
Please let them know that I rest in peace,
Thanks to your matchless grace.*

*Please let them know that I love them, Lord,
And all fear has been put aside.
I will wait for a grand reunion,
When they, too, cross the Great Divide.*

Harry Simpson - January 19, 2018 at 05:56 PM



“ I first met Ronnie when i moved from Fargo, Oklahoma to 8 miles from Howard, Kansas. We went to a country school by the name of Fiat. He was my 1st boyfriend--so cute or "hot" as they would say today. He was a lot of fun and in highschool took me to a sweetheart dance. He was a wonderful friend and very much a gentleman. My husband, Dwain Terry, and Ronnie would get together and pick and grin on the guitars. What fun!!!!

Claudette Cramp (Vaughn) - January 19, 2018 at 01:37 PM



“ Thank you Ron for being the Man that you Were he'll never be forgotten cowboy



doug crawford - January 15, 2018 at 03:22 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth Ronald Smith.



January 14, 2018 at 03:00 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Michelle Young - January 14, 2018 at 02:41 PM

LH

“ LINDA HUDDLESTON lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Ronald Smith



LINDA HUDDLESTON - January 13, 2018 at 05:12 PM

KS

“ Second only to my grandpa, "Pappy" Smith, my dad Ron was known and loved by more people than I could ever hope to meet. He had a way of making someone he just met feel like they were a long lost friend. If you needed someone that could shoe a horse, he knew him. If you needed someone to repair your boots, he had a guy (thanks Roger). Amazingly he even knew someone that could make him a coffin. (Thank you Dave Spriggs). If you were looking for a lifelong friend and family member and constant companion, you could always count on Harold. I know I will never have as many friends as he did, not because I don't meet as many people, but because he was a much better man than I will ever be...
Kevin Smith



Kevin Smith - January 12, 2018 at 11:16 PM

PH

“ *Pastor Emeritus Robin Haines lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Ronald Smith*



Pastor Emeritus Robin Haines - January 12, 2018 at 07:53 PM

PH

“ *So sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed having him tease me as well as me teasing him. Always looked forward to his visiting his brother there in Howard. Praying for you and your family.*

Pastor Emeritus Robin Haines - January 12, 2018 at 07:51 PM