



Owen Neal Smith

August 10, 1924 - July 29, 2012

Owen Neal Smith, age 87, a resident of rural Fall River, Kansas passed away Sunday, July 29, 2012 at his home. He was born in August 10, 1924 in Ada, Oklahoma the son of Owen and Theresa (Evens) Smith.

In 1943, Owen joined the United States Marine Corps and served during World War II in the South Pacific. After being honorably discharged in 1946, Owen was united in marriage on July 28, 1946 to Wilma L. Wells in Yates Center, Kansas. Owen and Wilma were married for 66 years prior to his death. He was a farmer and stockman in rural Elk County, Kansas. Owen was a member of the Fall River United Methodist Church, a 60 year member of the Masonic Lodge, a 60 year member of Order of Eastern Star, Radiant Electric Cooperative, Fredonia Co-op, Severy Co-op and one of the original founders of the Fall River Boosters.

Owen is survived by his wife Wilma of the home, one son Randy Smith and his wife Sandy of Fall River, Kansas, one sister Betty Brown of Carpinteria, California, four grandchildren and six great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, one son Owen Steve Smith, one daughter Judy Sondree and one sister Virginia Pickell.

Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, August 2, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at Fall River United Methodist Church with Pastor Susan Galvan officiating. Visitation

will be held Wednesday 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Countryside Funeral Home. Interment will be Friday, August 3 at 9:30 a.m. at the Fredonia City Cemetery. Memorials have been suggested to the Fall River United Methodist Church and may be left with the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. Services have been entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home 420 S. 20th St., P.O. Box 247, Fredonia, KS 66736.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Fredonia
420 S. 20th St.
P.O. Box 247
Fredonia, KS 66736
(620) 378-2882

Service

AUG 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

Fall River United Methodist Church
Fall River, KS 67047

Service

AUG 3. 9:30 AM (CT)

Fredonia Cemetery
Fredonia, KS 66736

Tribute Wall

BW

“ Aunt Wilma and Family,

Thinking of you all at Christmas time. Love and best wishes.

Barbara Waaga

Barbara Waaga - December 25, 2012 at 05:25 PM

JB

“ Jim And Gyda Bauman lit a candle in memory
of Owen Neal Smith



Jim and Gyda Bauman - August 02, 2012 at 08:25 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Owen Neal Smith.



August 02, 2012 at 08:03 AM

MK

“ My thoughts & prayers go out to the Smith family what a special &
nice man neal was it was a honor to get to know him ...what a
blessed Angel Heaven received!

Sincerely Michelle,ryan, rhea & casey krauter

michelle a krauter - August 01, 2012 at 01:51 AM

DT

“ ** many memories of this kind and special man are in our thoughts. our prayers are with you.* Bill and Dianna Teffeteller*

dianna teffeteller - July 31, 2012 at 04:56 PM

AH

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Heaven gained another angel. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Justin and Amy Hebb*

Amy Hebb - July 30, 2012 at 07:59 AM

FS

To the family of Neal, I am so saddened to learn of Neal's passing. He was always so friendly and one of my favorite customers at the Co-op. May all of you feel God's comfort during your difficult times. Thoughts and Prayers to you, Flo Smith.

Flo smith - July 30, 2012 at 08:31 AM