



## Richard Dayton Smith

May 4, 1931 - May 30, 2016

Richard Dayton Smith., age 85, of Kansas City, Missouri, passed away Monday, May 30, 2016 at the home Kansas City, Missouri. Richard was born on May 4, 1931 in rural Buffalo, KS to Guy and Fern (Sissom) Smith.

On January 23, 1955, he married Betty Jo Richardson in Chanute, KS. She survives him at their home.

Richard graduated from Fredonia High School and went on to serve in the Navy until November of 1954. He later worked as an adjuster for Federal Crop Insurance.

Richard is survived by:

Sons:

Randy Smith and wife Margaret of Lenexa, KS

Ricky Smith of Topeka, KS

Ronald Smith and wife Adele of Richton, MS

Russell Smith of Carlsbad, NM

Brother:

Jack Smith

Sister:

Jackie (Smith) Thames

Grandchildren:

Jared Smith  
Joshua Smith and Fiancée Liz Becker  
Justin Smith and wife Emily  
Jordan Smith and wife Leah  
Jennifer Smith  
Jonathan Smith  
Mallory Smith  
Great Grandchildren  
Parker, Lucy, Selah, John, Anthony, and Sonny

Richard was preceded in death by his parents, a brother: Jim Smith, and a sister: Joan (Smith) Scarth.

Visitation will be on Thursday, June 2, 2016 from 2 – 3 PM at Countryside Funeral Home, Johnson Chapel. A Graveside Service will be held at Leanna Cemetery in Chanute on Thursday, June 2, 2016 at 3:00 PM. Online condolences may be left at: [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com). Memorials have been suggested to the Wounded Warriors or Disabled Veterans of America 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

## Leanna Cemetery

2402 Alabama Rd.  
Savonburg, KS 66772

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 2. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Johnson Chapel  
101 N. Highland  
Chanute, KS 66720  
(620) 431-1220  
<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

## Graveside Services

JUN 2. 3:00 PM (CT)

Leanna Cemetery  
2402 Alabama Rd.  
Savonburg, KS 66772

# Tribute Wall

ML

“ *Many happy memories with your family. I have often thought about all of you and wondered how you were. I'm very sorry to hear about Dick. My condolences and prayers for your family.*

Monte Mc Intyre Lee - June 15, 2016 at 07:56 PM

SS

“ *So sorry to hear of Dick's passing. We had just talked about all of you over Memorial Day weekend when we were at Leanna Cemetery. Always have wonderful memories of years past! Our condolences to you all.*  
*Susan McIntyre Scofield*

Susan McIntyre Scofield - June 14, 2016 at 05:54 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Dayton Smith.*



June 02, 2016 at 08:50 AM

RS

“ *I love you Dad & will greatly miss you-your son Russ*

Russ Smith - June 01, 2016 at 11:53 PM

VS

“ *Mr and Mrs Smith were like second parents to some of the distance guys at Miss College during the 1980s. Always kind and encouraging. I am thankful to have known Mr. Smith and he leaves a legacy for me and others to emulate.*

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**Van Savell** - June 01, 2016 at 09:55 PM

 Steven Haghghi

“ *Mr. Smith Rest in Peace, I will not forget all of your kindness. My sympathies to the entire Smith family. God Bless*

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**Steven Haghghi** - June 01, 2016 at 09:21 PM

SR

“ *Where do I start. He was like a grandfather to all three of my children and they loved him like one. They watched all three of my kids from the time they were 6 weeks old, all day, many nights and not to mention weekends when mom and dad needed a break. My kids learned a lot from him and Betty and I feel blessed beyond measure to have had them in our lives. He was a lovable man and we all felt it. I will never forget the many pictures of Dick holding my babies while they both took a little snooze. Great memories only wish we could be there. Love to all the family from  
The Robinson's  
Greg, Shelly, Aimee, Clint and Dakota!*

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**Shelly Robinson** - June 01, 2016 at 08:57 PM

GR

“ Greg, Shelly, Aimee, Clint & Dakota Robinson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Richard Dayton Smith.



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**Greg, Shelly, Aimee, Clint & Dakota Robinson** - June 01, 2016  
at 05:42 PM