



Davis J Smith

June 10, 1939 - February 14, 2022

Davis J. Smith was born on June 10, 1939, in Tulsa, Oklahoma to Ora Davis Smith and ad Essie Kay (Ryles) Smith. He died on Monday, February 14, 2022, at his home in Collinsville, Oklahoma at the age of 82 years. Davis was raised and educated in Tulsa and graduated with the East Central High School Class of 1957. He was married on November 16, 1963, in Pryor, Oklahoma to Lois Rose (Baker) Smith. Davis spent most of his working life as a heavy equipment operator and pipeliner with the International Union of Operating Engineers in Tulsa for 60 years. He was a proud member of the Oklahoma Palomino Exhibitors Association. and also a founder of "Go for Gold," a stallion auction and futurity. In his spare time, Davis enjoyed a variety of past times such as caring for horses, attending and being involved in rodeos, and welding and working in his shop. Those he leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include:

His Adopted Children;

Kevin Johnson and wife Mary

Granddaughter;

Leslie Johnson

Neighbors;

Mike Finder and wife Cindy

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ora and Essie, siblings, Bill, Dorothy, Mary, and Betty Jo, and his wife, Lois.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **16**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service
9110 North Garnett Road
Owasso, OK 74055

Tribute Wall

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“ I have good memories of working and showing at horse shows and seeing Davis on the tractor taking care of the dirt. I also remember the fun times at Davis and Lois' house when Lois and I would work on the Go for the gold Stallion Auction. Davis would always let us get pizza and that seemed to get us through the late night. Anyone that knew Davis well knows he has a grumpy side but he also has a soft side, especially with animals.
Rest In Peace, my friend.

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