



Ronald Van Smith

July 2, 1937 - August 5, 2020

Ronald Van Smith was born on July 2, 1937, in Willow, Oklahoma, to Jewel Theodore “J.T.” Smith and Ninaleen (McCaskel) Smith. He died on Wednesday, August 5, 2020, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, at the age of 83 years. Ron was raised and educated in Ocina, Oklahoma and graduated with the Ocina High School Class of 1955. He went on to further his education with a bachelor’s degree in Education from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Oklahoma and earned his master’s degree in Administration from Central State University in Edmond, Oklahoma. Ron was married June 2, 1961 in Weatherford, Oklahoma to Doris June (Back) Smith. The first five years of his career he taught at Putnam City Central, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Then spent the rest of his working career in Civil Service with the Department of Interior, moving to parts of Idaho, New Mexico, then to Lawton, Oklahoma. After retiring in 2004 he then moved to Owasso, Oklahoma. Ron has been a faithful member at Owasso First Baptist since moving to the area. Those he leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include:

Wife;

Doris Smith, of Owasso

Son;

Kyle Smith and Fiancé Courtney Harter, of Bixby

3 Grandsons;

Hunter Smith, of Owasso

Baylor Smith, of Owasso

Gage Smith, of Owasso

Brother;

Dwayne Smith, of Farmersville, Texas

Daughter in Law;

Tricia Smith, of Owasso

2 Sisters;

Shirley Grumman, of Sapulpa

Wyna Stehr and husband Bill, of Willow

He was preceded in death by his parents, J.T. and Ninaleen, sister, Edwina, and son, Kurt.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **9**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service
9110 N. Garnett Rd.
Owasso, OK 74055
(918) 272-6244
<https://www.moweryfs.com/>

Service

AUG **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church Owasso
13307 East 96th Street North
Owasso, OK 74055

Memorial Fund

AUG **10** (CT)

The Mission
11341 North Garnett Road
Owasso, OK 74055

Tribute Wall

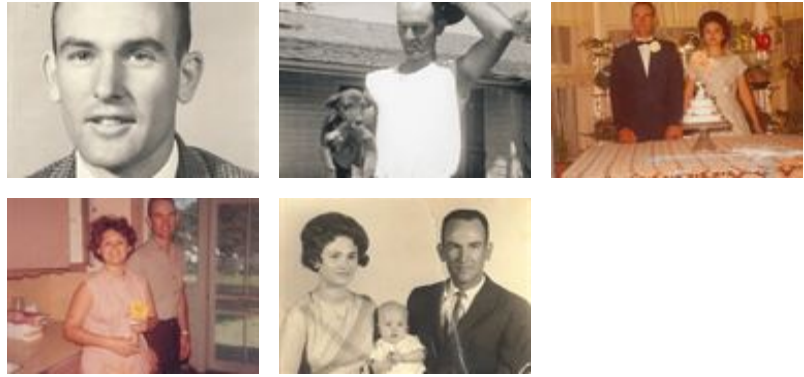


“ *My deepest condolences to Doris and all the family. Ronald was a kind and gentle man who will be missed by all who knew him.*
Travonna Baker Wootton

Travonna Baker Wootton - August 24, 2020 at 01:27 AM



“ *52 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Mowery Funeral Service - August 10, 2020 at 09:16 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ronald Van Smith.*



August 07, 2020 at 01:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Ronald Van Smith.



August 06, 2020 at 02:35 PM