



Joe Smith

June 24, 1935 - October 29, 2020

Joe Smith passed away October 29th, 2020 from natural causes. He was born in Jenkins, Kentucky on June 24th, 1935 to Howard and Ethel Smith. He was the oldest of 5 children (2 sisters and 2 brothers).

When he was 10 years old his family moved to California and settled in Montague. After graduating from Montague Grammar School and Yreka High School, he joined the US Air Force. While home on leave he met his wife of 63 years, Alice Hein. They were married at the Yreka First Baptist Church on October 19, 1957. They had 3 children, Deb Wilson (Tod), Tammy Ramirez (Scott) and David Smith (Renee).

After moving several times they settled down on land they purchased in the Gazelle area and started farming, raising hay and grain. He also worked 27 years in the woods falling trees. At one point he worked as a construction worker building I-5 between Redding and Hilt. Joe was a man of many trades. His biggest concern was providing for his family.

Joe enjoyed camping, fishing, bowling and especially hunting. Thanks to his grandson, Travis, he killed his biggest archery buck this year. He also enjoyed dancing, and he and Alice were often the last ones on the dance floor. The last few years he enjoyed listening to Western and Oldies music while riding his electric cart and enjoyed smoking a cigar.

Thanks to Mercy Hospice of Mt. Shasta, Joe was able to pass at home surrounded by family. Joe is survived by his wife, Alice, 3 children, 8 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and a sister Darlene Cadman. He is preceded in death by his parents, brothers Gary and Rodney, and sister Ella Mae West.

There will be a Celebration of Life held at the Grenada Berean Church on Saturday, November 14th at 2PM. In lieu of flowers, his family requests that donations be made in his memory to Mercy Hospice Mt. Shasta.

Tribute Wall

LS

“ I'll miss seeing you at our visits. It was always fun talking about football with you!

Lisa Sarti - November 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ RIP Joe....another lost from the Greatest Generation that made our country great. Thoughts and prayers to Alice and the entire family.

Larry castle - November 15, 2020 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ I can think of no greater tribute for a timberman than planting a tree in his memory. You are all in my heart. Love always, Dana

Tribute Store - November 14, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Doris Callison lit a candle in memory of Joe Smith



Doris Callison - November 12, 2020 at 12:00 AM