



Johnny L. Smith

February 21, 1941 - October 14, 2013

Mr. Johnny L. Smith, 72, longtime Quinton area resident was called away Monday, October 14, 2013 at his home. A native of Brooken he was born February 21, 1941 to Luther E. and Oral (Pearce) Smith. He received his education at Bower and Canadian Schools. He moved to California in 1956 and began a career as a heavy equipment operator. He was married to Cleda Campbell at Lamont, California in 1958. He returned to Oklahoma in 1959 and worked on most highway construction jobs within 100 miles of Quinton as well as construction of the Eufaula Dam project. He continued his career with Pittsburg and Haskell counties retiring as a road boss after 20 years of service. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved going fishing with Cleda, and especially loved coon hunting and riding mules.

He is survived by his children, Terry Lynn Peevy and husband Yancy of Quinton, Deborah J. Self and husband Carl of Beaver Mountain, Edward L. Smith of Quinton, Patty Kay Goodner and husband Bill of Muskogee, Laurie Lea Shelton and husband Tracy of Quinton, Richard Allen Smith and wife Jayna of Gore; 28 grandchildren; numerous great and great-great grandchildren; two sisters, Regina Etchison of Quinton, Janet Heath of Quinton; two brothers, Mike Smith of Enterprise, Jerry Smith of Enterprise. He is preceded in death by his parents, Luther and Oral Smith; his wife Cleda Smith; one brother, Jimmy Smith.

Funeral services will be 11:00 A.M. Wednesday, October 16, 2013 at Faith Community Church with Pastor Richard Smith officiating. Pallbearers will be

Russell Manning Jr., J.T. Smith, Michael Wiggins, Shane Smith, Luke Smith and Ben Smith. Honorary Pallbearers will be Colton Smith, Jacob Smith, Nathan Wiggins, Jason Manning, and Kenneth Taylor.

Burial will follow at Brooken Cemetery under the direction of King and Shearwood Funeral Home of Stigler.

Cemetery Details

BROOKEN CEMETERY

Tribute Wall

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“ I met Johnny and Cleda Smith through my son, David McMahan, when I became interested in Mules. I bought his mule, Blackie, back in 2007 after he was diagnosed with cancer. I had long conversations with he and Cleda and found them to be down to earth and genuine. In recent weeks Johnny and I talked, not long because he was so weak, but I could tell he really enjoyed hearing about Blackie and where he was going ad. I sold him to a family in Porter, TX. My deepest sympathy to his family.

Mary Allen - October 20, 2013 at 09:09 AM