



## Donald Dean Smith

August 12, 1934 - September 20, 2019

Donald "Don" Dean Smith, age 85, of Carthage, MO passed away on Friday, September 20, 2019 at his home with his loving wife of 66 years by his side. Don was born to Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Smith of Superior, Nebraska on August 12, 1934. His family moved to Carthage when Don was five years old. On June 11, 1953, Don went to work at H.E. Williams until he left there to take over the Vicker's Service Station at 1005 W. Central. This was followed by him taking over the Vicker's Service Station at 2001 Garrison until they closed. He then returned to H.E. Williams until he retired in 2000. Don was a member of the Kendricktown Methodist Church.

A couple of Don's favorite pastimes were camping and playing cards (Rook) with Virgel, Wayne, Donnie and Alan.

Don married Mary Kathryn Hamilton on April 29, 1953 at the First Baptist Church of Carthage.

Don is survived by three children, Nancy Krummel (Charles), Donald Smith (Dianna) and Dean Smith (Ellen); seven grandchildren, Shaun Smith (Michelle), Keith Smith (Taria), Dustin Smith (Kelsie), Julia Rine (Joshua), Kimberly Chriswell (Barry), Sarah Prescott and Tyler Smith; 15 great grandchildren, Noah Krummel, Alexis Smith, Brooklyn Smith, Alyssa Smith, Destenie Smith, Avery Smith, Devin Smith, Madison Chriswell, Emma

Chriswell, Seth Chriswell, Magnolia Chriswell, Adelyn Smith, Kaylee Smith, Isaiah Rine, and Macy Rine; one brother, Dale Smith (Elizabeth).

Don was preceded in death by three sisters, four brothers and one grandson.

Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 25, 2019 at Ulmer Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Fasken Cemetery, northeast of Carthage.

Contributions may be made to the Kendricktown Methodist Church.

Online condolences may be made at [www.ulmerfh.com](http://www.ulmerfh.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Fasken Cemetery

Carthage, MO

# Tribute Wall



“ Garden Accent Stone - *"Wherever a Beautiful Soul..."* was purchased for the family of Donald Dean Smith.



September 25, 2019 at 07:05 PM



“ *Best father-in-law ever. Most caring and honest man I will ever know. We loved him very much. Best baby sitter ever. The grandkids and great grandkids were very spoiled by him. He loved them dearly he will be missed greatly.*

**Dianna smith** - September 24, 2019 at 11:47 AM



“ *When I was a little girl, I thought going to Uncle Don's gas station was the most incredible thing ever. Back then you didn't get out of your car, someone (Uncle Don) came out washed your windows, pumped your gas, and took your money for you. When we stopped at Uncle Don's station--us kids got to get out and go into his station. I thought it was great and usually it meant we got a pop out of the old pop machine (the kind you had to open the narrow door and pull hard to get the bottle out). One time my mom told me no pop, but Uncle Don said go ahead, and he bought me a pop and let me pull it out of the machine. I just thought that was the best. My deepest sympathies to the Smith family. With love, niece Terri Baker Romans 15:13*



**Terri Baker** - September 23, 2019 at 09:06 PM