



Jack Nelson Smith

April 16, 1941 - September 2, 2019

Jackie “Jack” Nelson Smith, 78, passed away September 2, 2019 at his home in Carthage. Jack was born April 16, 1941 in St. Francis, KS to Elmer Roy and Delores “Arnold” Smith. Jack served in the United States Army 101st Airborne Division for 30 years, retiring as a Sgt. Major and accumulating 15,000 jumps. He also received his Master's Degree in Criminal Justice. After leaving the military, Jack owned and operated the Caddy Shack at Carthage Municipal Park.

Jack was united in marriage to Wanda “Calvin” on August 21, 1959 at the First Christian Church in Carthage; she survives. Recently, they celebrated 60 wonderful years together.

Jack also survived by one son, Stephen Smith of Fairview Heights, IL; one daughter, Sherri “Jodi” Smith of Nixa, MO; and one grandson, Spencer Smith of St. Charles, MO.

Jack was preceded in death by two brothers, Newton Smith and Val Gene Smith.

Visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Saturday, September 7, 2019 at Ulmer Funeral Home. Services will immediately follow at 2:00 p.m.

Online condolences may be made at www.ulmerfh.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Wanda, my heart is broken for you and the kids. We go back nearly 60 years! I will never forget you as a young army couple visiting Kay and Valgene in California! How I admired you! And our husbands serving together at FLW in the late 70's, you and I working at the shop. Bless your heart, I am so sorry for your loss. Jack was a true patriot and example of how to properly and completely serve our country. My prayers are with you.

Sue Stark - September 04, 2019 at 09:56 PM



“ ~ We are so very sorry for your loss dear Wanda. ❤️ Please know that we are surrounding you and your family with lots of love and prayers. ~ With Deepest Sympathies and Love, Mark & Carol Danielson

Carol Danielson - September 04, 2019 at 11:38 AM