



Jack D. Smith

January 13, 1929 - October 12, 2017

Jack D. Smith, 88, of Kearney, died Thursday, October 12, 2017 at the Good Samaritan Society in Wood River, NE. Funeral services will be on Wednesday, October 18, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Kearney. Pastor Duane Duley will officiate and burial with military rites will be at the Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be on Tuesday, October 17, 2017 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney and 1 hour prior to services on Wednesday at the church. Visit www.hlmkfuneral.com to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney are in charge of arrangements.

Jack Dee Smith was born the first child of John Frederick and Bessie (White) Smith in Langdon, Missouri on January 13, 1929. He graduated from Rock Port High School. He joined the US Army and was part of the occupation of Japan before serving in the Korean War, where he was awarded the Bronze Star. Jack married Thelma Ruth Koehler in 1954 in Falls City, NE. They went on to raise four sons in Council Bluffs, IA and Kearney, NE. She preceded him in death in 2001. In 2005, Jack married Helen M. Haase Frazer. She preceded him in death in 2013. Jack spent most of his career as a manager for Singer Sewing Machines. He enjoyed camping with the Red Dale camping club, cards, bowling, golf, and watching sports, but what he enjoyed most was just socializing; whether with family, coffee group, friends or customers at work. He was a member of Timothy Lutheran Church in Council Bluffs, Holy Cross Lutheran Church and First Baptist Church of Kearney.

He is survived by his sons, Stan (Linda), Cedar Rapids, IA, Bob, Apache Junction, AZ, Jeff, Kearney, Dan, Gibbon; seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and nine nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother Richard; and sister Bettie.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl
2421 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 237-2259
<https://www.hlmkfuneral.com>

Funeral Service

OCT 18. 10:30 AM (CT)

Holy Cross Lutheran
3315 11th Avenue
Kearney, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Jack D. Smith*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM

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“ *Iris White and Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Jack D. Smith.*



Iris White and Family - October 17, 2017 at 04:52 PM

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“ *Thinking of all of you...We had so many great times, the Smith Family and The White Family getting together in Tampa. We will never forget it! Through so many, many years we also were together for the White Reunion. We loved it and especially Ruthie, how she loved it. I remembered the early days that camping wasn't for Ruthie...but it wasn't long before that was Over! I'm so glad I was able to meet and be with so many. So many gone now that we loved but we truly loved them all. Take care all of you. If you ever can, come see us in Tampa. With God's Blessing and Much Love to All, Iris White, Evan, Jr., E.J., III, Kenny, and Jaimie White children, Makayla, K.J., Jr., Owen, Ronnie and Kim White, and Robbie and Yvonne White and Memory of Evan White, Sr., he loved you so much.*

Iris White and Family - October 17, 2017 at 04:37 PM

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“ *Thinking of you guys,
God Bless*

Evan white - October 15, 2017 at 09:21 AM

JV

Jack was a wonderful loving man. I will miss him. God Bless.

Judy Vance - October 17, 2017 at 05:30 PM