

Garry Smith, 66

Sept. 26, 1941 - May 18, 2008

RED OAK – Garry L. Smith, age 66, of Red Oak, IA passed away Sunday, May 18, 2008 at the Montgomery County Memorial Hospital after an extended illness.

Garry Lee Smith was born September 26, 1941 in Shelby County, IA the son of Lynn Francis and Josephine Edna (Arkfeld) Smith. Garry was raised near Panama, IA graduating from high school in Panama. He served in the Military during the Vietnam War.

Garry was united in marriage to Thelma Schwarte and to this union five children were born. Garry farmed for many years and then went to work for Earl May Seed and Nursery in Harlan. Later he operated his own business, Garry's Garden and Landscaping in Harlan, IA. He was a member of the Episcopal Church and enjoyed gardening and collecting eagles.

Survivors include his significant other: James Petersen of Red Oak, IA; children: Timothy Smith and Holly of Blair, NE; Todd Smith and wife Pam of Council Bluffs, IA; Troy Smith of Harlan, IA; Trent Smith and wife Nettie of Des Moines, IA; and Tracy Smith and Mark of Harlan, IA; grandchildren: Carissa, Dillon, Taylor, Natalie, and Alita; brother: Marlin Smith and wife Phyllis of Panama, IA; sisters: Cherylene Huebert and husband Neil of Panama, IA and Valerie Sullivan and husband Bill of Council Bluffs, IA; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 21, 2008 at the Nelson-Boylan-LeRette Funeral Chapel in Red Oak. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery.



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Funeral Chapel***
Red Oak, Iowa