

Harold Smith, Jr., 66

April 5, 1936 - March 10, 2003

BOONE – Harold M. Smith, Jr. was born April 5, 1936, in Valentine, NE, the son of Harold and Mildred (Stewart) Smith, Sr.

Dec. 23, 1961, he married Joan Anderson at Irwin. Harold's early years were spent in Valentine and Niobrara, NE. His family moved to the Cherokee and Grand Meadow area where he attended school. He was a graduate of Grand Meadow High School. He served in the U.S. Marine Corp Reserves. He graduated from Wayne State Teachers College in Nebraska where he played varisty basketball and went on to teach and coach at Wales-Lincoln High School at Emerson, IA. He worked a short time in Omaha, NE, and then coached and taught social studies in Irwin. He received his Masters in education administration from Drake University in 1967, and was the principal at Goldfield for two years before coming to Boone in 1969 to serve as the assistant principal at Boone Jr.-Sr. High School. He retired from Secondary Education in 1995, worked briefly for Metropolitan Supply Company and was currently the Prelead Internship Coordinator for the Education Department at Iowa State University since 1996. He was a member of the Augustana Lutheran Church, former member of Boone Lions Club, member of School Administrators of Iowa, and served on numerous professional, educational, community, and civic organizations. He died March 10, 2003, at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, MN due to complications from cancer at age 66.

His mother, Mildred, in 1999, preceded him in death. Survivors include his wife, Joan of Boone; two sons, Steven Smith (Rhonda) of Johnston and Dan Smith (Cheryl) of St. Charles, MO; four grandchildren, Nicholas and Grant Smith, both of Johnston; Andrew and Megan Smith, both of St. Charles, MO; his father, Harold M. Smith, Sr. of Mesa, AZ; one sister, Mary Hartliep (Ron) of Tucson, AZ; two nieces, Rhonda Hartliep of Denver, CO and Kerry Dorsey (Kent) and daughters of Tucson, AZ; two nephews, Brian Hartliep (Renee) and daughters of Tucson, AZ and Bradley Hartliep of Fort Worth, TX; aunts, uncles and cousins in Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado and California.

Services were held March 14, 2003, at the Augustana Lutheran Church in Boone with Pastor Daniel W. Solomon officiating. Burial was in Linwood Park Cemetery in Boone.