



Dennis Smotherman

March 23, 1943 - March 9, 2016

Dennis "Smo" C. Smotherman, age 72, of Grove, OK passed away on Wednesday, March 9, 2016 at his home after a long illness.

He was born on March 23, 1943 in Miami, Ok to William and Jannie Lou (Jones) Smotherman. In his youth, Dennis moved to Owasso, OK with his family, where he graduated from Owasso High School in 1961. He furthered his education at North Eastern A & M College until joining the U.S. Navy in 1964. He proudly served his country for 4 years during Vietnam. On December 27, 1969 he married Brenda Fenske.

After his military service, Dennis relocated to Tulsa, OK where he accepted a position at Standard Oil/Amoco/ BP. After retiring from there, the couple relocated to Grove in 2001, where Dennis came out of retirement and accepted a position as the Gaming Commissioner for the Wyandotte Nation. Dennis was proud of his Native American Heritage and served on the Wyandotte Honor Guard, as well as the Posse, Masonic Lodge, Shriners Club, VFW, Elks Lodge and the Moose Lodge.

He was preceded in death by: his father.

Dennis is survived by: wife, Brenda Smotherman of the home; 3 daughters: Catherine Hitchcock and husband, Jeff of Grove, OK, Sara Smotherman and Eric Phillips of Seattle, WA and Chrissy Smotherman of Staten Island, NY; his mother, Jannie Lou Smotherman of Tulsa, OK; sister: Debra Smotherman of Tulsa, OK; 2 grandchildren, Orion Bear and Tallulah Violet Grace.

Graveside services will be at 12pm Saturday, March 12, 2016 at Wyandotte

Indian Cemetery, Wyandotte, OK.

Cemetery Details

Wyandotte Indian Cemetery

E. 145 Rd
Wyandotte, OK 74370

Tribute Wall



“ *Dennis Smotherman*

October 04, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ *I have known Dennis and Brenda for many years. Dennis was a wonderful Dad and Husband. I am blessed to have been a part of all three of you girls life and your parent's My prayers are with your family.
Gail Rogers*

Gail Rogers - March 11, 2016 at 11:56 PM



“ *Brenda and family we send our sympathy. Dennis was a wonderful person to have met. We will always have fond memories. God Bless love you all Bonnie and Bill*

Bonnie Jones - March 11, 2016 at 11:59 AM



“ *Brenda and Dennis are dear friends of ours. We really missed you two when you relocated to Grand Lake. Attending events at the AKDAR Shrine Center weren't the same without the laughter you both filled the room with. Brenda I enjoyed seeing the pics of the fun-filled new life you and Smo created in Grove. May your memories comfort you during this time of loss. Big Hug and lots of love! XOXOXO Mitch and Jan Mitchell*

Jan Mitchell - March 11, 2016 at 11:23 AM

JH

“ June Hjelden lit a candle in memory of Dennis Smotherman



june hjelden - March 11, 2016 at 10:07 AM

JH

“ FISHING on his Dock, was ALOT of FUN,, He was a SPECIAL GUY!!!
He will be missed dearly~~~

june hjelden - March 11, 2016 at 10:05 AM

MH

“ Marjorie Hjelden purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Dennis Smotherman.



Marjorie Hjelden - March 11, 2016 at 10:04 AM

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“ We salute your veteran. Our condolences for your loss & gratitude for your loved one's service to our country. May your memories & God's love bring you peace, comfort & strength at this difficult time. Death leaves a heartache no one can heal but LOVE leaves a memory no one can steal.



Larry & Lana Hurt (Patriot Guard Riders) - March 11, 2016 at 07:03 AM

JT

“ 5 files added to the album *Soar with the Eagles*



Jeanie Takacs - March 10, 2016 at 01:25 PM