



Douglas Ned Smith

May 26, 1939 - September 13, 2013

Douglas Ned Smith, age 74, peacefully passed away in the comfort of his home on September 13, 2013, in Hurricane, UT, with his wife in attendance. He was born on May 26, 1939, in Santaquin, UT, where he was raised by his parents, Ned and Florence Smith.

Douglas attended Payson High School, served his country in the Marine Corps from 1957- 1960, and graduated from Utah Technical College, now Salt Lake Community College in auto body repair and paint. He said that because of his love of cars and his chosen profession that he never had to work a day in his life. One of his legacies is a bevy of beautifully restored custom cars and street rods for his satisfied customers. He loved camping and the outdoors, his children, his dog, fishing, cats, skiing, and golf. He was very social and had many friends in many places. His generosity and helpful nature was never ending.

He is survived by his; wife, Darlene, of 31 years; son, Douglas Wade Smith; daughter, Andria (Doug) Hansen; granddaughter, Keri April Smith and her two children Kiera and Daxton; 2 granddaughters, Rian Hansen, age 7, and Avery Hansen 23 months, and a grandson, Gavin Hansen, age 5; a brother, Bert, and 2 sisters, Nina and Karen. He had a special place in his heart for other family members, Marti Schmidt, Lori Nelson, Martin Thompson and other great nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother and

father and a cherished older brother, Frank.

At his request, a celebration of his life will be held at a later date at Odell Lake in Oregon.

A special thanks goes to Zions Way Hospice and their caring staff especially Marshall, Shannon, Joni, Sam, Kathy M, Jason, Jim D., and Victor as well as special neighbors and other dear friends who helped with his care.

Friends and family are invited to share condolences on line at www.SereniCareofStGeorge.com.

Tribute Wall

DI

“ *Forgot a child, didn't you? He always conveniently forgot that he had another son. Never supported or had anything to do with. Yeah, such a great man.*

Dianne - November 05, 2013 at 04:54 PM

SP

“ *I remember summer days with the garage door open leaning on a shiny fender and sipping on a tall cool drink. We have lots of fond memories of Doug.*

Your Bend friends Steve and Cherie Powell

steve powell - October 01, 2013 at 09:47 AM

BF

“ *We just learned today from the Bend Bulletin of Douglas' passing! Douglas was always such a kind man and always so helpful when I needed help with my old cars and boat. We always enjoyed our camping trips to the coast, Shaniko and Three Creeks playing cards and fixing meals. Darlene, you are Douglas's great love! May God wrap His arms around you during this difficult time for peace and comfort.*

*Bob & Susan Free
robertsstainedglass@hotmail.com*

Bob & Susan Free - September 29, 2013 at 07:52 PM

CB

“ About 32 years ago I was out working in my garden in Bend, OR and my new neighbor came to help me. It was Doug. As the years passed he and Darlene became more than just friends to me. They were family. Doug introduced himself to people we met when I was with them as my brother-in-law.

As the years passed and the distance between our homes became greater, our friendship stayed constant. So now I say, Doug, you are missed and will never be forgotten by your "sister-in-law."

Carol Belisle

Carol Belisle - September 21, 2013 at 06:09 AM

BS

“ Bert & Jeannine Smith purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Douglas Ned Smith.



Bert & Jeannine Smith - September 20, 2013 at 10:18 PM