



## G.E. Smith

June 11, 1936 - February 5, 2024

Gearld Eugene "G.E." Smith, Sr., 87, of Huntsville; passed away Monday, February 5, 2024, at home. He was born Thursday, June 11, 1936, in Arapaho, Oklahoma; to Dennis Morgan and Elizabeth Korfman Smith.

G.E. married Mariarita Robles Smith on June 11, 1957, in San Loranzo, CA; and together they were parents to five children. He retired from Georgia-Pacific in Martell, California, where he was employed for 30 years as a press operator, and was a member of the Arkansas Fiddlers Association. G.E. was a devoted husband and father, and instilled in his children the importance of hard work. He found enjoyment in the outdoors fishing. In addition to being a dedicated family man, G.E. showcased his remarkable talents as a woodworker and carpenter, leaving a lasting legacy through the construction of houses, barns, and shops. He liked to dance, play dominoes, and help others in need. In every aspect of his life, G.E. left an indelible mark through the kindness and joy he shared with those around him.

G.E. was preceded in death by his parents, Dennis and Elizabeth Smith. He is survived by his wife, Mariarita Smith of the home; four sons and three daughters-in-law, David and Gretchen Smith, of Grangeville, Idaho; Gearld Smith, Jr., of Pioneer, California; Phillip and Corinna Smith, of Grangeville, Idaho; and Keith and Linda Smith, of Jackson, California; one daughter and son-in-law, Marliza and Wayne Mumford, of Springdale; nine grandchildren,

and 18 great-grandchildren. G.E. is also survived by his brother and sister-in-law, Denny and Theresa Smith, of Custer City, Oklahoma; and one sister and brother-in-law, Doris and Harvey Flaming, of Yukon, Oklahoma.

No services are scheduled at this time. Cremation is entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory of Huntsville.

# Tribute Wall

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“ One of the nicest couples I've ever met and had the pleasure of visiting with each and every time they visited our Walmart. Thank you for being such a wonderful man. The world lost a bright light! ❤️

Faith Brockoff - March 17, 2024 at 04:03 PM

LJ

“ Really enjoyed working with GE. Sorry for your loss Rita. Love ya. Joe and Lisa Johnson

lisa Johnson - February 06, 2024 at 06:17 PM

JH

“ Enjoyed working with GE for several years, hard worker, skilled wood worker (jack of all trades) and master of some. You didn't have to wonder where GE stood on pretty much anything (he would tell you). Prayers for Rita and his family. Jim & Debbie Houchins.

Jim Houchins - February 06, 2024 at 02:21 PM