



## Ricky "Wolfman" Eugene Smith

January 6, 1950 - March 15, 2020

Ricky "Wolfman" Eugene Smith, a resident of Sulphur was born January 6, 1950 in Tyranza, Arkansas to Wiley & Margaret (Shankles) Smith. He passed away Sunday March 15, 2020 at Lawton, Oklahoma at the age of 70 years 2 months and 9 days, following a hard fought battle for the past month and half of his life.

Rick lived in several places before moving to California, where he married the love of his life Joyce Solomon in 1972 in Riverside, California. Rick and Joyce moved to Sulphur in 1978, where they raised their family. Rick worked many hard years as a welder for Halliburton of Davis, V E Enterprises, and Frontier Tanks. He also worked in construction and mechanics. He served in the US Air Force from 1968-1972 and the Reserve Guards from 1979-1981. He was honored to serve as a Scout Master in Sulphur for many years. He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister: Sandy Nevious, Baby brother: David Smith, Mother-in-love: Inez Solomon, Special nephews: Jerry Housley, Tim Housley, and Jon Lower. Brother-in-law: Norton Evans.

Survived by his Wife, Joyce Smith, of Sulphur OK  
Daughters: Tammie Gibbs & husband Clint, of Lawton, OK;  
Kimi Smith & wife Christina Smith, of Sulphur, OK  
Sons: Fred Smith & wife Amy, of Sulphur, OK  
William (Billy) Smith & wife Heather, of Honey Creek, PA  
God Daughter, Julie Quainto & husband Pete, of California

Grandchildren: KaiLee & Zane Blakeway, of Duncan, OK  
Chaeli & Ty Pettitt, of Sulphur, OK  
Chasta Smith, of Sulphur, OK  
Kailynn Smith, of Florida  
Makhi Gray, of Sulphur, OK  
Great Grandchildren: PaizLee Blakeway, RayLynn Blakeway;  
Thatcher Pettitt, Triton Pettitt  
Sisters: Gail & Jack Lean, of California  
Marie & Glen Garrison, of Noble, OK  
Thursa Evans, of Sulphur, OK  
Special Sisters: Carol Macy & Family,  
Toni Lower & Family  
Many Nieces & nephews who he loved dearly.,

Pallbearers will be James Rico, Zane Blakeway, Ty Pettitt, Andy Pannell  
Rick Stultz, and Bryan Lee.

Services will be held Friday March 20, 2020 at 1:00PM at Sulphur United  
Methodist Church officiated by Rev. Jim Shepherd. Burial will be at Oaklawn  
Cemetery under the direction of DeArman Funeral Home of Sulphur Military  
Honors by US Air Force Honors Team

Visitation will be Thursday from 5pm to 7pm at the DeArman Funeral Home in  
Sulphur.

online condolences may be sent to [www.dearmanfuneralhome.com](http://www.dearmanfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ricky "Wolfman" Eugene Smith*

October 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *Rick. Dude. Wolfman. My favorite thing was to make you laugh or smile. Your eyes just lit up when you flashed that smile! You have created some amazing kids and thank you for loving and caring for one of the most precious women I have ever known. You are one of a kind and I know you and Ms. Inez and all the dear family that has passed on are dancing on streets of GOLD! See ya again and thanks for always being there for me to talk to when I needed it! XOXOXO*



**Shiela** - March 17, 2020 at 12:38 PM



*It's hard to express the hurt I feel for you Joyce and all of the family. Y'all have always had a special place in my heart. Love you all and God bless your family*

**Bobbie** - March 17, 2020 at 07:12 PM