



Radford C. Smith

January 17, 1939 - March 30, 2019

TORRINGTON, WYOMING.....Memorial services for RADFORD C. SMITH, 80, will be held at 11am Friday, April 5, 2019 at the United Methodist Church with Reverend Jeff Wayland officiating. Burial of the ashes will follow in the Valley View Cemetery. Rad died March 30, 2019 at his home and cremation has taken place. Memorials may be given to the Waggin' Tails Animal Shelter. Arrangements are by the Colyer Funeral Home and condolences may be sent to www.colyerfuneralhome.com.

Rad was born January 17, 1939 in Herman, Minnesota the son of John and Avis (McCollor) Smith. At the age of eight he moved with his family to California where he received his education graduating from McClatchy High School in Sacramento, California in 1957. He enlisted in the US Army for three years where he was a paratrooper. After his discharge he went back to California where he met and later married Karen Porter on November 18, 1961 in Lodi, California. They stayed in California until 1969 when they moved to Torrington, Wyoming and bought Bright's Paint and Glass which they later changed the name to Torrington Glass and Carpet. They ran this until 1985 when they semi-retired. When Harding Glass in Gering, Nebraska called he started managing their store there for two and a half years and then managed their store in Cheyenne, Wyoming until 2006 when he again retired. At that point he started building houses in Torrington.

Rad enjoyed golfing, traveling and hunting. He was a member of the Torrington Chamber of Commerce, the Torrington Volunteer Fire Department and the Country Club.

Rad is survived by his wife Karen of Torrington, Wyoming; two sons Chad (Andrea) Smith of Loveland, Colorado and Mark Smith of Grand Island, Nebraska; and two grandchildren Abbi Wright and Braxton Smith. He was preceded in death by his parents; and two sisters Kay Borges and Susan McCart.

Cemetery

Valley View Cemetery

30th Avenue

Torrington, WY, 82240

Comments



“ Scherri Hacker lit a candle in memory of Radford C. Smith



Scherri Hacker - April 16 at 01:42 AM



“ Karen. I'll always remember Rad and you for when I worked for you many years ago. The both of you were great to work for. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Chuck Carruthers

Chuck Carruthers - April 09 at 03:41 AM



“ Karen Sue, I'm was so sorry to learn about Rad's passing. My thoughts are with you and your family. Deb

Deb Thompson - April 06 at 11:14 AM



“ I will sorely miss Rad's infectious laugh, stupid jokes and his reference to me as "Toddly". It was always a treat when I was in the same group as him in golf tournaments,(so much fun!). Also it was a honor to help him and Karen build their dream home, He will be missed by so many. Todd Hoff

Todd Hoff - April 05 at 10:17 AM



“ I worked for Rad at Brights Paint and Glass shortly after he and Karen purchased the business. He was always so sweet and so much fun. He will be missed



Debbie Lowry-Rohlff - April 04 at 06:17 PM



“ So sorry for Rads family. Rad was a great man to work for, always willing to visit and share a smile. He will be missed greatly.

Garrett Herbst - April 03 at 02:17 PM



“ Teresa Baros lit a candle in memory of Radford C. Smith



teresa baros - April 02 at 11:08 PM



“ Rad was one of those people that you couldn't help but love. He sold a lot of real estate thru our office (Premier Properties). We all loved it when he stopped by our office to check in and see what was happening. I remember he was always chewing gum and called me "Babe". He always had a couple of dogs out in the suburban hanging out the windows. He had a big personality and we will miss him. Julene Asmus

Julene Asmus - April 02 at 04:34 PM