



Lee E. Smith

November 3, 1938 - November 21, 2018

Lee E. Smith, age 80, of Bolivar, Missouri, passed away Wednesday, November 21, 2018 at his home in Bolivar.

Lee was born on November 3, 1938, in Puxico, Missouri, to Andrew and Opal (Horn) Smith. He grew up in the Poplar Buff, Missouri, area, and began driving logging trucks at the age of 16. He continued to work as a truck driver for most of his life. He honorably served his country in the United States Army.

On February 12, 1972, he married Norma Orrell, and they had 46 wonderful years together. Lee enjoyed hunting, fishing, and working on cars. He also played music and was in the Country Five Band for a time.

He is preceded in death by his first wife, Margie Chapman, and one son, Terry Lee Smith.

Survivors include his wife Norma, of the home; one son, Greg Smith; one daughter, Nicole Crites, and husband Rick; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Three sisters: Norma Statler, Jean Reynolds, and Freda Clayton all of Bolivar, Missouri.

In accordance with his wishes, Lee is being cremated, and his family will be having a private memorial at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lee E. Smith*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



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January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM