



Addrien Odell Smith

August 7, 1925 - December 11, 2015

NAME: AGE:

RESIDENT OF: DATE OF DEATH:

OCCUPATION: PLACE OF DEATH:

Addrien Odell Smith

40 year resident of Visalia Addrien Odell Smith born Aug 7th 1925 in Tulare passed away Friday the 11th at his home. Add attended Buena Vista Elementary & Tulare Union HS. He is survived by the love of his life, Emma Lee Rodgers Smith of Cushing Oklahoma and they celebrated their 71st anniversary amongst family July 30th.

Add was the oldest living member of the local Carpenters Union at the time of his passing joining in 1947. His love for Emma & his work was paralleled by his love and pride for his family. Retiring in 1983 he was an avid outdoorsman enjoying the Sierra Nevada's with a hunger for Rainbow Trout. Annual trips to Huntington and Shaver Lakes with his surviving Son and Daughter-in-law Larry & Karen Smith of Hollister, Daughter Linda Wentz of Sacramento, & Daughter and son-in-law Donna & Marvin Thompson also of Visalia laid a framework for many wonderful family memories. Add was a kind caring man who helped those around him selflessly. He had an uncanny tolerance for spicy chili and never heard a John Denver album he didn't like.

Addrien in passing is joining his Son Jeffrey Smith along with 2 sisters and 5

brothers all born and raised in Tulare. Add is survived by his Sister Betty Smith of Sparks, NV, Grandchildren Douglas, Michael, Jessica, Dwane, Melissa, Christina, Daniel & Justin, and 8 Great Grandchildren Destiny, Colton, Lillian, Cody, Zach, Bryce, Annalee, & Kameron. A memorial tribute may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com

Cemetery Details

Tulare Public Cemetery

900 E Kern Avenue
Tulare, CA 93274

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 16. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel
127 E. Caldwell Ave
Visalia, CA 93277
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ So sorry for your loss, Addrien was such a nice person, may God be with you during this time of sorrow. Vicki Romans

vicki - December 16, 2015 at 03:40 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Addrien Odell Smith.



December 15, 2015 at 09:54 PM



“ So sorry for your loss, yet am so thankful he is no longer suffering, our prayers for a peace and comfort that comes from God, for all of you. We, and especially me, Karen, loved Uncle Add because he was always so kind and understanding to me, teasing and caring for me and our children. I appreciated his sincerity to us, with his big bear hug and smile.

Karen Rodgers - December 15, 2015 at 03:15 PM

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“ Am so sorry for the family loss. love and prayers for all.

Loyal Rodgers



Loyal Rodgers - December 15, 2015 at 08:41 AM