



Dennis Keith Smithson

April 10, 1943 - July 4, 2016

Dennis Keith Smithson, 73, Holden Missouri, passed away July 4, 2016 at his home. Dennis was born April 10, 1943 to James Earl Smithson and Mildred Cora (Jacks) Smithson in Minnesota. Dennis graduated high school at South East High School in Kansas City, Missouri. Dennis moved to the Holden area in 1974, and in June 6, 1975, he married Linda Ann Hedden. Dennis worked and retired from the Kansas City Star and also worked for many years as the Sexton at the Holden Cemetery. Dennis always felt that his calling was maintaining the cemetery and helping families locate loved ones who have passed away. Dennis was a long time member of the Holden First Baptist Church.]

Dennis is survived by his wife Linda, of the home; four sons, Russell Smithson and wife Kathy, Higginsville, Missouri; Scott Smithson and wife Jennifer, Holden, Missouri; Douglas Eugene Smithson, Lee's Summit, Missouri; Darryll James Smithson, Warrensburg, Missouri. Ten grandchildren; Greg Smithson and wife Heather; Anthony Smithson; Steve and wife Lindsey; Douglas Ryan Smithson and Lauren Fears; Tony Ray Davis; Alexandria Smithson and Cody Copeland and Caleb Smithson. Dennis was preceded in death by one son Raymond Smithson 1988.

A Private Service with family will be held 5:00pm Thursday July 7, 2016 at New Life Fellowship 400 South Main Holden, Missouri.

Memorial Contributions can be made in Honor of Dennis Smithson to the New Life Fellowship Baptist Church.

Cemetery Details

Holden Cemetery

West 10th Street
Holden, MO 64040

Tribute Wall

MC

“ I am thinking of you and your family today, Linda. So sorry for your loss.

Mary Beth Carlyle - July 08, 2016 at 04:41 PM



“ Lynn Williams-Hufft lit a candle in memory of Dennis Keith Smithson



Lynn Williams-Hufft - July 06, 2016 at 09:38 PM



“ I always enjoyed seeing Dennis at Holden Cemetery. When I couldn't find a grave: He was always happy help me find whichever one I was looking for. I told him once that I was sorry to be bothering him so much. His reply was "You don't need to be sorry because you are not bothering me. It is my job."

Lynn Williams-Hufft - July 06, 2016 at 09:34 PM



“ My daughter Katrina hall and i would like to send our thoughts and prayers to Linda and the family in this time of grief. Dennis was a wonderful man.

Karen Wellborn - July 06, 2016 at 03:14 PM

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“ *Linda and family. I am so very sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. God will see you through this tuff time.* ”



Jennifer Adams - July 06, 2016 at 01:03 PM



“ *Dennis was always a great man I have many memories of him with his sons and him mowing lawns and taking care of the cemetery in Holden for many years. I'm so sorry to hear this and seems many prayers to Linda and the boys as elk as the grandchildren.* ”

Patricia Maxwell - July 06, 2016 at 12:06 PM



That should be well not elk dang phone and auto correct

Patricia Maxwell - July 06, 2016 at 12:08 PM

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“ *Ray & Linda Smith purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dennis Keith Smithson.* ”



Ray & Linda Smith - July 06, 2016 at 06:15 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of
Dennis Keith Smithson.



July 05, 2016 at 06:09 PM