



Dr. Sidney Smith

April 18, 1927 - October 20, 2022

Dr. Sidney A. Smith, 95, of Oskaloosa, passed away Thursday, October 20, 2022, at Crystal Heights Care Center in Oskaloosa.

Sidney Allen Smith, son of Cecil and Pearl (Cochran) Smith, was born on April 18, 1927, at his parent's farm near Fremont, Iowa. He was awarded his Fremont High School diploma early and entered the U.S. Navy on April 13, 1945. He served as a medic at the U.S. Navy Training Station in Farragut, Idaho. He was discharged on November 25, 1946, and then enrolled in pre-med at the University of Iowa. On September 14, 1952, while in medical school, Sidney married his hometown love, Marilee Gillespie. He completed his medical education in 1953 and served a one-year residency in Sacramento, California. Sid and Marilee returned to Oskaloosa in 1954. Later, he and Dr. Robert Collison founded Family Medical Center, growing it into a multiple specialty practice. Sid will be remembered by many in Oskaloosa as an excellent physician. He retired in 1989 after 35 years of serving the Mahaska County area.

Sid enjoyed his career and patient interaction; he was an avid golfer and Hawkeye fan. He also enjoyed flying planes, his numerous cars, model trains and fishing in Canada with family and friends.

Sid's family includes his children: Jan (Steve) Oldfield of Windsor Heights, Iowa, Randy Smith of Lake Dallas, Texas, and Greg (Tracy) Smith of Omaha, Nebraska; three grandchildren: Alex (Becca) Smith of Orlando, Florida, Ian Smith of Omaha, Nebraska and Hunter Smith of Temple, Texas.

In addition to his parents, Sidney was preceded in death by his wife, Marilee, on May 6, 1993, and three sisters: Pauline, Eleanor, and a toddler sister. Memorials services for Sidney will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, October 28, 2022, at Langkamp Funeral Chapel with Rev. Jon Nelson of Central Church officiating. Military honors will be provided by the Oskaloosa Honor Guard. As was his wish, Sidney's body has been cremated. The family will greet visitors from 10 a.m. to service time on Friday morning. Memorial Contributions can be made to the Mahaska Health Foundation for the the Hospice Serenity House. Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory has been entrusted with his arrangements.

Previous Events

Family Greeting Time

OCT **28**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory
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Memorial Service

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Pastor Jon Nelson will officiate.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Sidney Smith*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *Becky Netten lit a candle in memory of Dr. Sidney Smith*



Becky Netten - November 08, 2022 at 04:47 PM



“ *Marty Burke lit a candle in memory of Dr. Sidney Smith*



marty burke - October 28, 2022 at 12:57 PM



“ *Jan and family, so sorry for your loss. Your Dad lived a good long life. Our family saw him many times as a doctor. There comes a time to let them go, my thoughts and prayers are with you all. 🙏❤️*

Karen Walraven Powell - October 27, 2022 at 10:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Sidney Smith.*



October 27, 2022 at 02:43 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss, Jan, Steve and family. Dr and Mrs Smith once took a vacation to Europe where he found interesting clothing, came home, and had me to make the suits for him. He was such a nice man. RIP Dr Smith*

Sue Ward - October 24, 2022 at 07:58 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Dr. Sidney Smith.*



October 24, 2022 at 12:36 PM



“ *My memory of Dr. Smith were the house calls that he made on my grandma, Lola McCombs. She was confined to a wheelchair and he made many visits to care for her. They don't are them like him anymore. Diana Fryer*

Diana Fryer - October 23, 2022 at 06:58 PM

DI

“ I was a patient of Dr. Robert Collison as a child but sometimes was seen by Dr. Smith. I remember when his wife, Marilee, was on "The Price Is Right" (the old version with Bill Cullen as host). She can still be seen on reruns, by the way, on Saturday mornings. I also had the privilege of working at the Elmhurst Country Club for a few years and interacted with both of them on a regular basis. Very nice people! Loved to hear his stories. Rest in peace, Dr. Smith...

Dee Dee McCoy, Spirit Lake, IA - October 23, 2022 at 03:40 PM

DI

That's Dee Dee McCoy of Sprit Lake, IA

Dee Dee McCoy, Spirit Lake, IA - October 23, 2022 at 03:42 PM

TS

“ Met this guy years ago when he stitched my thumb up. Later ran into him at one of the dance halls uptown and he was the 2nd best 2-stepper around! (1st was my dad!) They both could 2-step great! Sending thoughts and prayers out to his family.

Tammy Kirby Sparks - October 23, 2022 at 12:49 PM

DC

“ I had the Honor & Privilege working with Dr Smith for many years . He was kind, Smart , brilliant with patient's especially Cardiology Patent's. Did not tolerate uncaring , unmotivated or Lazy people. He helped me Celebrate my 50th Birthday. He was quite a good dancer & gave me some advice when he said “ Diana , Loosen up “ Your to tense “ . Rest In Peace Dr Smith !

Diana Crook - October 22, 2022 at 09:40 PM

DR

“ *Dena Roorda lit a candle in memory of Dr. Sidney Smith*



Dena Roorda - October 22, 2022 at 09:06 PM

VO

“ *Victoria Overbergen OBrien & Jack OBrien purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dr. Sidney Smith.*



Victoria Overbergen OBrien & Jack OBrien - October 22, 2022 at 01:41 PM

DM

“ *After Sid retired, he joined many of us who enjoyed a cup and a story at Stapp's Drug. He was one of the best storytellers I can remember and he also had a joke or two. The best part of his joke was his belly laugh! Rest in peace, Doc. You will be missed by many.*

Donald L Morrison - October 22, 2022 at 12:07 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Sidney Smith.*



October 22, 2022 at 10:25 AM

PK

“ Dr. Smith delivered all three of our children. He even made house calls. He was a good caring doctor who remembered you even years later after he retired. Job well done Dr. You will always be in our memories.

Phyllis Kelsey - October 21, 2022 at 09:29 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Sidney Smith.



October 21, 2022 at 06:17 PM

SH

“ Sid was friends with my folks, and he delivered me, and my daughter. He still was ornery, and such a great man. He will be dearly missed.



Sandy Hildebrand - October 21, 2022 at 02:08 PM

LR

“ If there is snow in heaven I would imagine my Mom is challenging him to a snowball fight. I remember her reminiscing about the snowball fights they had at the school in Fremont. She had fond memories of growing up with Dr Smith in Fremont

Lee Durham Rice - October 21, 2022 at 01:16 PM



Would love to be a little mouse when this happens!!! I can hear both of them laughing!

Peggy Swick Dykstra - October 23, 2022 at 10:54 AM



“ *Peggy Swick Dykstra lit a candle in memory of Dr. Sidney Smith*



Peggy Swick Dykstra - October 21, 2022 at 01:13 PM



“ *Rest in peace Doc. It was a joy to see him and visit with him at Homestead when Mom was there. Lots and lots of memories were shared. He was such a wonderful part of the Oskaloosa community and will be missed.*

Peggy Swick Dykstra - October 21, 2022 at 01:12 PM

AM

“ *Peace and grace to all of you from Oskaloosa First Presbyterian Church. Sid was beloved by many.*

Amy McGriff - October 21, 2022 at 01:10 PM

SS

“ *I remember Dr. Smith very well. He was a very kind Dr. I remember the "good ole days" visiting him with many a sore throat and getting the sucker in the jar as a consolation from getting a shot. Prayers to the family, He was a wonderful Doctor.*

Susan Frost Salevsky - October 21, 2022 at 12:22 PM