

## Leo G. Smith Obituary

After a lifetime of service, Leo George Smith Jr. passed away on August 18, 2023. His parents were Leo George Smith Sr. and Bessie Atkin Smith. Not only did Leo share the same name as his father, but he was also blessed to share the same birthday. The Smith family lived in St. George until Leo Senior's unexpected passing when Leo Jr. was only 8 years old. Leo's mother would later marry Rulon W Doman and continue building their family in Orem, Utah. Leo married Beverly Voorhees on February 25, 1957. A temple marriage followed on March 29, 1957.

Leo graduated from Weber State College. He spent 25 years in the Sandy City Police Department in various positions. He was in the United States Marine Corps for 2 1/2 years and the Utah National Guard for 18 years. He participated in Desert Storm, serving in the 625th Military Police Company. He received an Army Commendation Medal for meritorious services, a South West Asia Service Medal with 2 bronze stars, and a Kuwait Liberation Medal.

Many enjoyable years were spent as a volunteer for the Boy Scouts of America where Leo had received his Eagle Scout award. He held numerous LDS callings and was most recently spending many hours in the temple each week performing volunteer service. Leo was known by his family, friends, and neighbors as a kind, honorable, diligent, and responsible man. He loved his family, especially his grandchildren. He was dedicated to a life of learning and could often be found reading to increase his knowledge of his profession or for self-improvement. He loved children, animals, and a good bowl of ice cream!

Leo was preceded in death by his parents, his step-father Rulon Doman, sisters: Enid Lee Call, JoAnn Wright, Nita Backus, Ruleen Evans, and brothers: Roy Smith and Curtis Doman.

Leo is survived by his wife Beverly, sons Victor (Lori) Smith and Jeff Smith, and daughter Colleen (James) Powell, grandchildren Vicky (Robert) Tripp, Heather Smith, Robert Smith, Melissa (Joshua) Smith, Jerry (Lori) Smith, Kenzie Smith, Carly Smith, Nicholas Smith, Michael Powell and Linda Powell, 10 great-grandchildren, a brother Larry (Marion) Doman, Sisters Nedra (Max) Lundberg and Roseanne Merrill.

## IN LOVING MEMORY



# LEO G. SMITH

1936 ~ 2023



# LEO G. SMITH



BORN  
August 13, 1936  
St George, Utah

DIED  
August 18, 2023 ~ Sandy, Utah

SON OF  
Leo G. Smith  
and Bessie Smith Doman

HUSBAND OF  
Beverly V. Smith

## FUNERAL SERVICES

*Saturday, August 26, 2023 ~ 2:00 PM*  
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints  
10975 South Prescott Drive (1630 East)  
Sandy, Utah



## PALLBEARERS

Victor Smith

Jeff Smith

Jerry Smith

Nicholas Smith

Robert Tripp

Michael Powell

## SERVICES

*Bishop Jon Barlow, Conducting*

Family Prayer ..... David Wadsworth, cousin



Prelude and Postlude Music.... Misty Monsen, Ward Family

Organist ..... Misty Monsen

Chorister..... Richard Brower, Elders Quorum President

Opening Hymn..... #124

*"BE STILL, MY SOUL"*

Invocation..... Tom Sandquist, cousin

Speaker ..... Linda Powell, granddaughter

Musical Number..... Sister Jorlee Tripp, great granddaughter

*"Abide With Me"*

Speaker ..... Vicky Tripp, granddaughter

Speaker ..... Jeff Smith, son

Musical Number..... Misty Monsen

*"HOW GREAT THOU ART"*

Speaker ..... Jerry Smith, grandson

Speaker ..... Bishop Jon Barlow

Closing Hymn ..... #152

*"GOD BE WITH YOU TILL WE MEET AGAIN"*

Benediction..... Richard Brower, Elders Quorum President

## INTERMENT

Larkin Sunset Gardens  
1950 East Dimple Dell Road (10600 South)  
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dedication of the Grave ..... Max Lundberg, brother-in-law