

**Smith, Clarence William 'Bill' | 1931-2011**

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No service is scheduled for Clarence William "Bill"

Smith, 79, of Boyd.

Smith died Friday, July 29, 2011, in Decatur.

Born Aug. 27, 1931, to Harold and Ruby (Newcum) Smith in Red Rock, Okla., he married Lorraine Marie Russell May 17, 1984, in Gainesville. He served in the U.S. Air Force, and he was a Mason.

He was the owner of Smith Oil Company, owned and operated a service station in Wilson, Okla., and was a jobber for Conoco Oil Company.

Smith was preceded in death by stepson Darryl Doherty; brother Jimmy Smith; and sister Shirley Marutzky.

He is survived by his wife; son David Smith of Blue Springs, Mo.; daughter Cynthia Melton and husband, Rick, of Tulsa, Okla.; stepsons Mark Doherty of Pryor, Okla., and Chris Doherty of Duncan, Okla.; stepdaughter Jeanine Benenati and husband, Pete, of Springtown; grandchildren Ian, Tyler, April, Samuel, Lance, LeAnne, Delainey, Grace, Matt and Zac; great-grandchildren Christina, Renee, Ann and Xavier; sisters Helen Hurst, Jean Barrett, Patricia Miller and Kay Ernst; as well as nieces, nephews, and other family members.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital at <http://www.stjude.org>, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or (800) 822-6344.