



Safe in the Keeping of God
*I am Home in Heaven, dear ones,
Oh! So happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this Everlasting Light.
All the pain and grief are over,
Every restless yearning past;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely Home in Heaven at last.*

*Did you wonder I so calmly
Trode the valley of the shade?
Ah! My Jesus love illuminated
Every dark and fearful glade.
And He came Himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' Arm to lean on
Could I have one doubt or dread?*

*Dear one, do not grieve to sorely,
For I love you dearly still;
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust Our Father's will.
When your work is all completed
He will gently call you Home;
Oh! the rapture of that meeting!
Oh! the joy to see you come!*

In Loving Memory of

Harry "Wayne" Smith

November 3, 1947 ~ February 27, 2025

Funeral Service

St. Michael's Catholic Church, Kennebec, SD
10:30 a.m., Thursday, March 6, 2025

Officiating

Father Christianus Hendrik SCJ

Lector

Marlene Reuman

Register Book

Linda Gerard

Music

Rose Comp ~ Pianist Brittany Reuman ~ Soloist

Pallbearers

Lance Christensen	Charlie Gran	
Colton Collins	Carter Collins	Dan Reiman
Chet Hamer	Charley Hamer	

Interment

St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery, Kennebec, SD

Everyone is invited for lunch & fellowship in the church hall immediately following the committal services.

Arrangements By: Hickey Funeral Home, Chamberlain, SD

On February 27, 2025 Wayne traveled to his heavenly home marking the exact year to the day Wayne's beloved wife, Cheri, joined her Lord and Savior in Heaven.

Harry "Wayne" Smith was born November 3, 1947 in Presho, SD to Alice "Skeets" Smith. Wayne grew up in Kennebec. He later moved to the Dorman Ranch with his mother and sister Julie. Wayne served his country joining the National Guard.

He was a devout Catholic. Wayne played guitar and sang at innumerable funerals for friends and family. Wayne married his true love Cheri Ann Pate on July 1, 1971. Sharing a happy married life for 53 years. To this union, they had their precious daughter Tamala Rae "Tam" Smith. Cheri and Wayne made weekly trips to Sioux Falls Crippled Children's and later Black Hills Special Services where Tam lived. Special in their hearts was their God daughter Maleigha Estes.

Wayne loved the ranch, cattle, horses, and his dogs Duke (deceased), Bobbi, and Patsy. He learned to rope at the age of 17 with the help of Don McPeak, a neighbor rancher. Roping, playing guitar, singing country music, and his dogs were his passions.

Gratefully sharing his life were his daughter Tamala Rae; sister Julie; brother-in-law Dennis and wife Connie; sister-in-law Janet Pate; aunt Mabel Hinz; and many many friends.

Preceding him in death were his wife Cheri, mother Alice "Skeets" Smith, grandparents Harry and Alice Smith, brother-in-law, and several aunts and uncles.



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