



Kenneth Smalley

March 18, 1943 - February 1, 2021

Kenneth Edward Smalley, 77, of rural Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on February 1, 2021 at his home. He was born March 18, 1943 in Grand Junction, Iowa to William A. and Olive Irene Harris Smalley. He married Lois Jean Stewart on June 10, 1965 in Fruita, Colorado.

Kenneth raised, butchered, and processed rabbits. He also sold equipment for rabbit harvesting and built cages. He loved working with rabbits and judged rabbit shows for the Davis County Fair and the Iowa State Fair. Over the years, he worked for Bass Manufacturing, Plexico, and Wells Manufacturing, but his main passion was working with the rabbits. He enjoyed gardening, spending time with his grandchildren, and was always working on something. Kenneth will be missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife, Jean Smalley; son, Stan (Mary) Smalley Sr. of Bloomfield; five grandchildren, Julie Skipper of Reidsville, North Carolina, Kenneth Smalley of Bloomfield, Iowa, Stan (Raechel) Smalley Jr. of Pella, Iowa, Jessica Smalley of Hamilton, Missouri, Waylon Smalley of Bloomfield; four great-granddaughters, Kristina Smalley, Layla Murphy, Kenidi Smalley, Lily Jean Smalley; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, William and Robert Smalley; and two infant sisters.

Memorial services will be at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, February 8, 2021 at the Schuyler County Church of Faith in Lancaster, Missouri with Sonny Smyser officiating. Burial of the cremated remains will be held at a later date.

Memorials have been established to the Davis County FFA and Davis County 4-H. Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield is assisting the family and online condolences may be directed to www.waglerfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Schuyler County Church of Faith
US Hwy 136
Lancaster, MO 63548

Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Smalley*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *We enjoyed living just up the street from Kenneth and Jean. What kind neighbors!! Our children loved to see his rabbits and little dog. Kenneth gave them rabbit jerky--and they loved it!! Kenneth came to Mark Baptist Church several times. Now we live in Liberia, West Africa, as missionaries. Love to the family.... Dan and Connie Lindsey*

Connie Lindsey - March 11, 2021 at 11:44 AM



“ *I had the pleasure of working with Kenneth on a professional level as I conducted regulatory inspections at his rabbit processing facility. Ken was passionate about his business and was inquisitive about how to comply with regulations. I was saddened to hear about Ken's unexpected passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family during this difficult time.*

Scott Platt

Scott Platt - February 11, 2021 at 06:27 PM



“ *Duck will miss "the mayor or Mark" at the produce auction. They were always kidding each other. 4-H was a very important part of my (Judy's) life growing up in Adams County, so our memorial will go there. Duck was an F.F.A. member in Clearfield Iowa.*

Judy Combs - February 07, 2021 at 10:39 PM

TC

“ *Teddy & Mary Cary lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Smalley*



Teddy & Mary Cary - February 04, 2021 at 09:41 PM

CW

“ *Ken will be missed at our Iowa rabbit shows. He was always sharing stories and knowledge of rabbits with all who spoke with him. He was a very nice person and prayers go out to his wife and family.*



Corely Welch - February 04, 2021 at 12:14 PM

DS

“ *So sorry to you Jean and family. My heart goes out to you. I will miss Kenneth and I can always remember when I asked Kenneth how he was doing, he always replied "Better then ever". He had a strong faith in Jesus and how comforting to know he is with Jesus now and he truly is " Better then Ever" and forever. Many thoughts and prayers, Love you Jean, take care hun. Diana Simmons*

Diana Simmons - February 03, 2021 at 09:42 PM

TG

“ *Kenneth will be deeply missed. I will miss seeing him at rabbit shows, our rabbit meetings and getting his rabbit meat. Prayers to the family*

Tiffany Gale - February 03, 2021 at 08:54 PM