

Fred L. Smith III
September 2, 1957 – April 18, 2010

A memorial service for Fred L. Smith III, 52, was conducted at 2:00 P.M., Friday, April 23, 2010, at the Memorial Baptist Church in Wheatland, Wyoming, with Pastor Craig Cagle officiating.

Fred was born September 2, 1957, in Casper, Wyoming, the son of Fred L. and Myrtle H. (Chase) Smith Jr. He was reared and educated in Wheatland after moving from Casper in 1968. He began bricklaying at a young age, eventually owning his own company. In 1989, he married Marcie Short and they later divorced. Fred enjoyed Harley Davidson motorcycles, old cars, rodeo, and riding bulls in his younger years. He lived in Oklahoma from June of 2009 until returning to Wheatland April 3.

Survivors include his parents, Fred and Myrtle Smith of Tyrone, Oklahoma; two daughters, Frankie Smith of Guemsey, Wyoming and Shilo Smith of Missoula, Montana; two sisters, Linda (Mark) Virant of Wheatland and Kathryn (Carey) Shorter of Duncan, Oklahoma; a brother, Michael Daniel "Fish" Smith of Tyrone; and six nieces and nephews, Lacey Bruckner, Jeff McGuire, Mandy Binning, Chylie Teel, Tanner Shorter, and Levi Filter.

Serving as honorary pallbearers were Jeff McGuire, Levi Filter, Don Yost, Mike Nagel Steve McCarty, and Tommy Collins.

Memorials were to a charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements were under the direction of Gorman Funeral Homes – Platte Chapel of Wheatland.

