Gary Dean Smith

SEDALIA — Gary Dean Smith, age 69, of Sedalia, MO, passed away Friday, October 10, 2014, at Bothwell Regional Health Center.

He was born January 28, 1945, the son of John J. and Neva P. (Hendershot) Smith.

Gary was a 1963 graduate of Brookfield High School in Brookfield, MO. He worked as a salesmen/retail manager in the auto, photography and food industries for many years. Gary loved the St. Louis Cardinals, Kansas City Royals, the Kansas City Chiefs, and the St. Louis Rams. He used to spend a lot of his time at the Lake of the Ozarks where he enjoyed fishing, boating, and water skiing.

Gary is survived by his mother Neva Paulene Jones Flynn of Sedalia, MO; two daughters, Tracy Calhoun and Paulette Holtz and husband Mike, all of Brookfield, MO; and three grandchildren, Caleb Calhoun and Joshua and Sarah Holtz, all of Brookfield, MO. One step brother David Kling and family of NE Missouri; A niece and family Michelle Smith Peterson of Clay Center KS and a nephew Jack Smith and family of Double Oak, TX, and numerous friends in Sedalia, Lake of the Ozarks, St. Louis, Kansas City and Florida. He was preceded in death by his father; one brother, John J. Smith, Jr.; and his step mother, Olivette Smith.

Private graveside services were held Thursday, October 16, 2014, at Garden City Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the National Stroke Association and can be left in care of Moore Funeral Home, P.O. Box 85, La Monte, MO 65337.

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