



Marshall Allen Smith of Burwell Nebraska, 73, died at his home on January 16, 2023. Marshall's wishes were to be cremated. There will be a memorial service on Saturday January 21, 2023 at 2:00 pm at the Ord Christian Church. Memorials may be given to the family for a later designation.

Marshall was born on November 12, 1949, in Garden City, Kansas to Jack and Opal Smith. Marshall graduated from Burwell High School in 1968, where he enjoyed all sports and 4H. He would later go on to help organize class reunions.

Marshall volunteered for the Army and was honorably discharged in 1971. On January 27, 1973, he was united in marriage to Cindy Baumann. They were married just shy of 50 years.

He worked for his father at the MDH Feed Store for 14 years before moving his family to attend Platte Valley Bible College where he received a bachelor's degree followed a few years later with a master's degree from Trinity College. He wrote and published a book: Salvation: What Jesus Commands About Salvation. This book was translated into several languages and spread around the world.

Marshall's passion for life was sharing the message of Jesus, his family, hunting, and fishing. He traveled to Russia, Thailand, Haiti, Mexico, and across town to share the gospel message that changed his life in 1980. Marshall and Cindy spent 9 months in Russia helping to start churches after the wall came down. They ministered at the Westway Christian Church in Scottsbluff NE for 22 years before retiring back to Burwell so he could spend more time on the lake fishing.

Marshall is survived by his wife Cindy Smith of Burwell, Nebraska. His son Boot (Lana) Smith of Watertown, South Dakota.

Three grandchildren Javier Smith, Logan Smith, Shambree (Troy) Robbins all of Watertown, South Dakota. His brother Lee (Lois) of Elba, Nebraska. Several nieces, nephews and cousins.