



IN LOVING MEMORY

OF

ALBERT SMITH

(1951-2006)

ORDER OF SERVICE

FUNERAL OF ALBERT SMITH

SONG: Ringer from the top end

WELCOME:

READ TRIBUTES OF ABSENTEES:

INVITATION: (Open for people to offer tributes)

PALLBEARERS: Robin Graham, Joseph Walsh, Alex Shar, Greg Ryan,
Patrick Councillor & Gordon William.

EULOGY:

HIS SONG: Lead me down

PRAYER: The Lords Prayer

CLOSE WITH A SONG: Winter Winds

FAMILY HISTORY

Grandfather: Tiger Leake. (Dec)

Grandmother: Annie Leake. (Dec)

Mother: Amy Leake.

Father: Djungai Smith. (Dec)

Stepfather: Clarrie Smith.

Wife: Beris James.

Children: Raylene, Clarence and Dianne.

Grandchildren: Braiden

He was Uncle, Brother, Nephew and Pop to lots of people to name.
He also was a great friend to many of people.

Albert was born on Mt Clare Station in 1951 while Mum Amy & Dad Djangai was mustering for Landor Station where they lived with Gumbi, Glady, Topsy & Meibi. Then at the age of 4 or 5 his Mum got with stepdad Clarrie Smith still on Landor. When Karalundi Mission first started he done his schooling there till the age of 16. On holidays he would go between Landor, Mt James & Mulgul where they settle.

In the sixty's he met up with the Smirke brothers, they were all young boys but that's how he got so used to Toby and David Smirke. They all grew up together with our mums and Dads.

Those were hard days to get buy, walking here and there. They just grew up out in the bush, started working as they were growing, and got into Mustering and then kept going on, and on until Toby got the Overseers job from his old man Peter Joey.

For years he's been with Toby and David, they were like brothers to him, his best mates.

Then it came to the 70s, that's when he met Beris in Kooline Station. Beris and he used to go station, to station working, up and down the Ashburton River, at Mt Minnie Station, Cane River Station, Mt Stuart Station, Nanularra Station, Wyloo Station, Milgun and Mulgul Station.

They then went back to Kooline and that's where they really settled down. Kooline was their home with their Mum and Dad. Then in 1975 they had Raelene, she was running around and playing with Ivan, Hollaway & Anthony. Then came Clarence & Dianne, they also looked after Mary while she was schooling. Then in 1982 they broke up and went their own ways.

Over the years he would travel around visiting families. In 1999, he gave evidence for the NWN claim. He stayed at Yulga Jinna for awhile and would go and visit his mum in Meeka.

He settled at Wakathuni with his wife Beris and three children where he sadly passed away in September 2006. He was a respected member of the community and will be sadly missed by his family and Friends.

My Darling Son

I was very lucky to have born you; you brought me so much joy.
We had a lot of wonderful years together in the bush on the Station.
I will always love you with all my heart your memories will make me
happy till we meet again.

Rest in Peace now son
Love always Mum

MY BOY

I had Albert when he was a little boy, We spent most of his childhood at
Mulgul Station. He used to play the Guitar with one finger, until I taught
him to play with all of his fingers. He stayed with me until he was old
enough to go his own way. I showed him everything he needed to know
to get on in life.

I will have his memories to cherish.

Love
Dad Clarrie

In Loving Memories of my dear old husband

I'll miss your laughs and jokes I will never forget everything that
happened in our lives especially out in the bush.

Rest in Peace My Dear
You will always be in my heart forever

Your Loving wife
Beris

TO OUR DEAREST DAD

To our dearest Daddy you left us so suddenly we miss you so much. That it's so painful to live without you because we miss the good old time we all had together and the things we used to do. Sitting down together with you, playing your guitar, singing old Slim Dusty songs, having good times. We will never forget your saying "OH MY GOD". We will always love & miss you very very much.

Rest in Peace now DADDY
Love your kids
Raylene, Clarence, Dianne, Ronald & Ronetta

TO MY GRAND-DAD FROM YOUR ONE & ONLY GRANDSON

Why you had to leave me now I'm only 7 years old but I got really used to you. I will always remember you always forever in my heart until I see you my "POP" again.

Rest in Peace my POP
Braiden Smith

MY BIG BOY

I will always remember the good and bad old times. You are now at peace with all our family, the best place to be, till we meet again boy.

Rest in Peace BOY
Love Always
(mum) Gladys, Frances, Warren & Family

SO FAR YET SO VERY CLOSE

Well Bro I will never forget when you walk through the door you would say Hi Thudgoo and I'll reply "HEY KICKING IN" with your great big smile and the best sense of humour. I will always keep the memories close to heart Bro, we will meet again one day.

R-I-P KICKING IN
LOVE YOUR THUDOO LINDA & Family

TO A NEWPHEW, BIG BROTHER AND UNCLE

You were suddenly taken away from us, without a word of goodbye. We will always remember the times we had together, especially in the last few months, helping us with working group. We will remember you with your big black hat & the jokes you shared with us.

You will be sadly missed by all. Gone but not forgotten
Love the Hyland Family

TO MY DEAREST OLD BROTHER-IN-LAW

Now you have left me without saying goodbye to me. So sad you gone my friend, you'll be always in my heart, I'll miss you.

May You Rest In Peace Brother-in-Law
Yours Friend & Sister-in-law Elaine also sons Kentley, Alvin & Family

In Loving Memory of my Goomballeulla

We will miss you; we can't believe that you left us Goomballee. You will always be in our hearts for ever, we did everything together, we shared everything with laughter, every time we look around we can sense that you are near,

We will meet again some day,
You will be forever in our hearts
Rest in Peace

Your Loving Goomballee Jamie, Sister Lorraine, Delvina and Wayne

In Loving Memories of our Goomballee

We will miss you, especially your smiling face and humour, there was nothing we could do for you, our hearts, our feelings is aching with the thought of losing you. We will think of that last joke you said to us. You will always be in our hearts, we will meet again someday and we will always think of all the good times you spent with us all.

Rest in Peace
Your loving Goomballees
Mary, Judith, Joanne and sons Craigie, Quentin, Ty, and Daughter,
Delvina, Tessa.

My dear Uncle Dad

Me and the boys, Jason and Kane will miss you very much, its so sad that we wont hear Kane singing out “Aboo” anymore, and you answering back to him saying “Aboo to”.

May you Rest Peacefully, “Aboo”
Let the Angels take you now
We will Miss You Aboo
Your Niece Emily
And Grandchildren’s
Jason and Kane

MY DEAREST UNCLE

Unc you left us so suddenly we never got to say goodbye. I will forever miss you and keep every memory close to heart. Unc every time I growl you, you would say Daughter you just like Boolgoo (Raylene) don’t worry be happy. We will never forget the good old time around the fire you with the guitar & us all trying to sing.

REST NOW UNC LOVE ALWAYS
Gina, Allan, Joseph, Courtney, Jack, Dennis, Billy & Trishell.

Dear Unck

I know I was very lucky to have had you in my life. You were always happy and joking. May the angels guide you to the Lord.

Until we meet again
Your Niece
Michelle

May you rest in Peace

I remember when Clarrie was ill in Royal Perth in October 2003. Tadgee, Maisie & I piled into my Falcon with Albert and we drove all night playing Slim Dusty all the way. Now my dear friend has left us prematurely & life will not be the same. Another time I visited him in the intensive care ward at Sir Charles Gairdner. His will to live got him through but was never in the best of health after that. For work we would travel to Yulga Jinna along the Ashburton road the country he knew so well. He was great company telling stories about mustering & the good old days. I will always remember his cheery wave as he sat on the veranda of his house in Wakathuni.

Please pass on my sympathy to his mother, Beris & family
From Juju Bill Day

Goodbye

When he came to Perth last, he stayed at my house. He was a perfect gentleman with a quiet sense of humour that made us all laugh.

I will miss you.
June Evershed Mount Hawthorn

The Family would like to thank the following people for arranging the Funeral:

Clarrie Smith, Marshal Smith, Michelle Riley, Georgina Riley, Cheryl Riley, Kent Westlake, Timmothy Riley, Aaron Ryder, Jock Williams, John Hilsley, Julie Peckham and Family. And others we may have forgotten.

Thanks to everyone who have travelled far to attend today.

May you all have a safe journey home, "God Blesses You"