While he lived in Grinnell, he was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and the Grinnell Airport Board, and was a past president of the Grinnell Rotary Club.

The family moved to Colorado Springs, Colo., in 1969, where he was associated with the Law Mortuary and worked in the real estate business.

The couple moved to Grand Junction in 1998 and he worked part-time for the Timberline Aviation Company. He was also a member of the Lutheran Church of the Messiah in Grand Junction.

He is survived by his wife, five daughters, Mindy Heine of Sheridan, Wyo, Marcy Keyser of Montrose, Colo., Martha Franke of Lajes Field, the Azores, Portugal, Maria Verble of Grand Junction and Michelle Good of Windsor, Colo.; 12 grandchildren; and his brother.

His parents and one son, Brian T. Smith, preceded him in death.

Memorials may be made to either the Messiah Lutheran Church, 840 N. 11th St., Grand Junction, Colo. 81501, or to Hospice of Grand Junction, P.O.