

# Anthony Curtis and Deaun Lynn Smith

## August 25, 2011

Anthony "Tony" Curtis Smith, 53, and Deaun Lynn (Heermann) Smith, 54, husband and wife and lifelong residents of Riverton, died Thursday, Aug. 25, 2011, in a two-vehicle accident southwest of Shoshoni.

Tony was born Dec. 26, 1957, in Thermopolis, the son of Willis Curtis Smith and Thelma Dorothy (Sanford) Smith. He spent his entire life in Riverton, graduating from Riverton High School, where he was a member of the high school football team.

Deaun was born April 11, 1957, in Riverton, the daughter of Harley Irwin Heermann and Donna Rhea (Lewis) Heermann. She lived in Dubois at a very early age, but spent the majority of her years in Riverton, where she graduated from Riverton High School.

Tony spent the majority of his life working in carpentry and woodworking, as a contractor under the name of Wild West Woodworking. He also spent 12 years with Union Carbide at the uranium mill, and in recent years worked for HB Rentals as a service technician.

He started in woodworking by building wooden toys for his three young sons. This led to a lifelong hobby that included showing his wares at regional craft fairs. Tony was not only a talented craftsman, but also enjoyed fishing, camping and cutting timber. Above all, Tony was a loving father, grandfather and husband.

Deaun ran a daycare for 22 years and played a large role in the lives of many children. She also enjoyed representing Avon and PartyLite. In recent years, Deaun worked as an administrative assistant for Bailey Tire and Auto.

She loved to cook and bake, and always had something tasty for loved ones. She enjoyed crafts of all types and participated in local craft fairs. Deaun raised three strong women, and always made time for all of her beloved grandchildren and extended family.

Deaun attended St. John Lutheran Church.

Tony and Deaun were married Sept. 25, 1998, and by all accounts, were inseparable ever since. Together, they had a beautiful garden every year. They enjoyed playing at the local casinos and traveling to Deadwood. Between the two of them, they had 12 grandchildren.

Survivors for Tony include his sons, Tobias Smith (fiancée Ashley Slack), Tyler (Krysta) Smith and Travis (girlfriend Katie Burden) Smith, all of Riverton; brother, Jeff (Verdeanne) Smith of Cheyenne; sister, Debbie Hirz and her two sons of Casper; and four grandchildren.

Tony was preceded in death by his mother and father.

Survivors for Deaun include daughters, Crystal (Bob) Schamber, Chandra (Joel) Osborne and Chantaye (Josh) Lambert, all of Riverton; brothers, Lee (Susan) Heermann and Ray (Wendy) Heermann, all of Riverton; and eight grandchildren.

Deaun was preceded in death by her mother, father, and a niece, Tera Heermann.

A joint funeral service was held Tuesday, Aug. 30 at the Davis Funeral Home in Riverton.

Memorials may be made to the Tough Enough Fund, in care of the Davis Funeral Home, 2203 W. Main, Riverton, WY 82501.

Online obituaries are available and condolences for the family may be made at: [theDavisFuneralHome.com](http://theDavisFuneralHome.com).

Services were under the direction of the Davis Funeral Home.

