



Roger A. Smith

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We regret to report that former Grand American Handicap champion and Trapshooting Hall of fAme inductee Roger Smith of Wichita Kansas passed away on Sunday April 8 at the age of 76.

In 1983, Mr. Smith was the Grand American Handicap champion with a score of 100 from 27 yards and also the North American Clay Target Championship with a 200x200. This was only the second time in the history of the sport that this feat had been accomplished by the same shooter (1913 – Woolfolk Henderson). These accomplishments led to Mr. Smith establishing a new Grand American High All Around record of 399x400 in 1983. It has since been tied twice -- once by fellow Kansan Harlan Campbell Jr in 2005, and once by Patrick Lamont in 2008.

Mr. Smith was named to the ATA All American team 10 different years, including once as Captain (1984) and once as Co-Captain (1978). Inducted into the Trapshooting Hall of Fame in 1996, his full trapshooting biography can be found on the Trapshooting Hall of Fame website at <http://www.traphof.org/Inductees/Smith-Roger-A.html>.

We offer our condolences to Mr. Smith's family and friends. When it is posted Mr. Smith's obituary will be available at the **Wichita Eagle** website at <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/kansas/>.