



Cecil E. Smittle

May 9, 1935 - December 1, 2023

Cecil E. Smittle , age 88 of Sardis, OH passed away Friday December 1, 2023 at his home.

He was born May 9, 1935 in Sardis, OH the son of the late Clarence and Marie Brown Smittle.

Cecil was a retired truckdriver, a US Army veteran and a member of The Duffy Church of God.

He was a member of the American Legion Post # 760 in Hannibal for 53 years and member of the Moose Lodge #931 in New Martinsville.

Cecil was an exemplary Mason, having been a member of Masonic Lodge #597 F & A.M. Clarrington for over 50 years; a member of the Scottish Rite Valley of Cambridge; Osiris Shrine-Wheeling; Knights Templar in Shadyside, OH; and the Grand Council Royal and Select Masons of Ohio-Bellaire Council 87.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Marolyn Smittle; three brothers, Ralph, Jim, and Clyde Smittle; a sister, Audrey Kuebel; and a son in law, Jerry "Jug" Armann.

Survivors include three daughters, Sherrie (Michael "Pete") Rist, Tanya (Rodney) Roberts, and Angel Armann all of Hannibal, OH; seven grandchildren, whom he was affectionally known as Big Pap, Ryan (Kelly) and Heath (Amanda) Collins, Ashley (Chad) Armann, Brittany (Justin) Billiter, Tiffany (Matt) Abbott, Laignell Roberts and Jerrett Armann; fourteen great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Monday from 1pm to 7pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 751 Third Street, New Martinsville, WV where funeral service will be held Tuesday at 11am with Pastor Eddie Ankrom officiating. Masonic Services will be held Monday at 6pm at the Funeral Home. Interment in Harter Cemetery, Hannibal, OH. Memorial contributions may be made to: Duffy Church of God, PO Box 82, Hannibal, OH 43931.

Cemetery Details

Harter Cemetery

State Route 7
Hannibal, OH 43931

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville
751 Third Street
New Martinsville, WV 26155
(304) 455-1800
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Masonic Service

DEC 4. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

DEC 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Grisell Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Cecil E. Smittle*



Grisell Funeral Homes - December 03, 2023 at 03:40 PM

BS

“ *I met Cecil through my mother Virginia Stewart Goergi who was a school mate and friend of his. He was a dear friend of my mother and became my friend too. We would talk about once every 3 months after my mother passing. I will truly will miss our conversations and our dear Cecil.*

My deepest condolences to his family.

*Brenda Sebo-Rivera
Porterville, CA*

Brenda Sebo-Rivera - December 13, 2023 at 11:56 AM

WR

“ *So very sorry for your loss*

wendy rial - December 05, 2023 at 06:45 AM

DL

“ Sincere sympathy to the Smittle family. Cec was a man I always enjoyed talking with. I am sorry I could not make it to the viewing or the service but know your are in my thoughts and my heart.

Denny Longwell - December 04, 2023 at 06:22 PM

DP

“ So sorry for the loss of your father. May God be with you during this difficult time. God Bless all of you.

Donna Parr - December 04, 2023 at 02:25 AM

CS

“ Smittle Family, we were so sorry to hear of the passing of you loved one Cecil. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May the Lord Bless and Comfort you. Carol and Barry Snell



Carol Snell - December 03, 2023 at 07:38 PM

RW

“ My Condolences to the family.

Raymond A. "Randy" Williams - December 03, 2023 at 04:13 PM



“ 110 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Grisell Funeral Homes - December 03, 2023 at 03:22 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

May your memories of Cecil E. Smittle, give you peace, comfort and strength...

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

US Army Veteran, Cecil E. Smittle, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner Tri-State Military Museum - December 03, 2023 at 10:13 AM

S&

“ Steve&Kristy Beisel &girls planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cecil E. Smittle.

Steve&Kristy Beisel &girls - December 03, 2023 at 08:44 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cecil E. Smittle.



December 03, 2023 at 08:44 AM

BS

“ Sherrie and Family, so sorry for you loss. Prayers for All. The Sawyers

Bob and Iolene Sawyers - December 02, 2023 at 07:07 PM

PZ

“ We are so sorry for the loss of such an amazing man. Cec and dad talked nearly everyday, sometimes several times a day for hours. He was a loving and loyal friend. I would listen to the two of them laugh and joke and share so many memories. I cannot compare what they had to anyone else, because this friendship was like no other. He was such a blessing, and his memory will be treasured. Prayers and love to you all during this time of mourning. Pam Clegg-Zills & Les Zills.
Charlie sends his love and prayers. He will miss his buddy, comrade, and best friend.

Pam Zills - December 02, 2023 at 04:34 PM

BW

“ Remembering him best as Pap from many grandparents days at Hannibal Elementary . We are sorry for your loss. May God comfort and provide times of joyful memories as the years go by. Love Bart & Joyce (Indermuhle) Wiggins

Bart & Joyce Wiggins - December 02, 2023 at 04:03 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cecil E. Smittle.



December 02, 2023 at 03:55 PM