



Donald Ray Smith

February 28, 1954 - January 11, 2020

Donald Ray Smith, age 65, of Sardis, OH passed away Saturday, January 11, 2020 at Wetzel Co. Hospital in New Martinsville.

He was born February 28, 1954 in Elyria, OH, the son of the late Charles Lloyd and Elva Jean Wade Smith.

He was a retired coal miner for Consol #4 and a former employee of Ormet Corporation, a member of First Church of God New Martinsville and an active member of UMWA District #31.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Joyce Lynn Smith, a brother, John Smith and sister, Lyndia Allen.

Survivors include two sons, Donald R. "DJ" (Jill) Smith of New Martinsville and Steve Smith of St. Mary's, WV; one daughter, Crystal (Randal Norris) Ebert of Paden City, WV; brother, Charles (Shirley) Smith of New Martinsville; sister, Donna (Larry) Starkey of Sistersville, WV and 15 grandchildren, Mikayla (Chris) Harris, Wesley Smith, Kobe Wade, Landon Smith, Eugene Smith, Kirshana Smith, Kyler Wade, Doneven Clark, Rose Norris, Jayden Clark, Madison Smith, Rayna Smith, Aidyn Smith, Danika Ebert and Xander Smith; two great-grandchildren, Blayze Harris & Kinlee Harris.

Family will receive friends on Saturday from noon until time of memorial service at 1p.m. at Duffy Church of Christ Duffy, OH with Evangelist Greg Yost officiating.

Arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home Sardis, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Duffy Church of Christ
St. Rt. 7
Duffy, OH 43931

Memorial Service

JAN 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

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St. Rt. 7
Duffy, OH 43931

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Ray Smith.*



January 17, 2020 at 11:20 AM



“ *We will always remember when Don and Joyce and you boys lived here in a house we rented out they were good people I missed them when they moved. Sorry for your loss God Bless and comfort you all in this sad time. Prayers Gerald & Georgie Rice*

Georgie Rice - January 17, 2020 at 06:41 AM



“ *Tom and Sonnie (Parsons) Grimes purchased the Cheeseboard Complete for the family of Donald Ray Smith.*



Tom and Sonnie (Parsons) Grimes - January 15, 2020 at 05:53 PM



“ *So sorry for loss Worked with Don at Ormet .A good friend*

Patrick Blackstone - January 14, 2020 at 08:52 AM

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“ *May God comfort this dear family at this sad time. I am 8 mths. Older than my cousin Donny. We all had great fun eating the neighbors water melons while hiding in the chicken house. Lord forgive us. Smith and Goudy kids. Lol. Lots of good memories. Cousin Joyce Goudy Calhoun. Love and hugs.*

Joyce Goudy Calhoun - January 13, 2020 at 05:13 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Ray Smith.*



January 13, 2020 at 03:37 PM