



Junior Lee Smith

November 7, 1946 - January 21, 2021

Junior Lee Smith, 74, of New Martinsville, died Thursday, January 21, 2021 at Genesis Care Center, Sistersville, WV.

He was born November 7, 1946 in Proctor, WV; the son of the late Archie and Goldie Williams Smith.

He was a retired corrections officer of 25 years from the WV Division of Corrections; an US Navy veteran; loved hunting, fishing, riding his 4-wheeler, and spending time with his wife and dogs, Buford and Blueboy.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Gary, Gerald, and Ronnie Smith; four sisters, Ruth McLaughlin, Sharon Kay Carroll, Carol Neff, and Linda Starkey.

Survivors include his wife of 21 years, Debbie Carol Lasure Smith; one daughter, Emily Rachel Smith of Paden City, one step-daughter, Marcia Culley of New Martinsville; one brother, Charles (Pearl) Smith of Middlebourne; one sister, Diane Smith Morgan of Paden City; several nieces and nephews.

Private graveside services and interment will be held at Northview Cemetery, New Martinsville.

Sympathy expressions at www.grisellfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Debby and Marsha,
I am so very sorry. Junior was a wonderful man, a fantastic next door neighbor, so helpful to me, and very kind. I will miss our convos on the porches. May God Bless you both and know my prayers and special thoughts are with you right now.
Love, Diane

Diane Bonyak - January 26, 2021 at 10:03 AM



“ Debbie Smith lit a candle in memory of Junior
Lee Smith



Debbie Smith - January 24, 2021 at 02:43 PM



“ Melody Deiterich lit a candle in memory of
Junior Lee Smith



Melody Deiterich - January 24, 2021 at 01:59 PM



“ Debbie, we are SO sorry for your great loss! He was a wonderful man with a great sense of humor. He was very kind, and would help anybody when he could. We miss him very much, and he will always be in our hearts!

Melody Deiterich - January 24, 2021 at 01:57 PM

DC

“ Correction his Mother name is Goldie Mae Williams Smith. Fly High Uncle JJ.

Deanna Chubb - January 22, 2021 at 02:40 PM



THIS HAS BEEN CORRECTED ABOUT HIS MOTHER

Debbie Smith - January 24, 2021 at 02:40 PM

LS

“ Sorry for your lost from the gulley family

Linda shick - January 22, 2021 at 02:10 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 Junior Lee Smith, 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 Navy Veteran, Junior Lee Smith, 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 - January 22, 2021 at 11:53 AM

JB

“ *my prayers go out to all the family.*



jaimie brown - January 22, 2021 at 06:40 AM

SM

“ *Sue Ann Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Junior Lee Smith*



Sue Ann Montgomery - January 22, 2021 at 12:33 AM

SM

“ *Debbie- Ben and I send our love and prayers to you. Junior was an great man with a wonderful sense of humor and love for life. God bless.*

Sue Ann Montgomery - January 22, 2021 at 12:32 AM

WS

“ *Debbie. I am very sad to hear from Susie that Junior passed this morning. No words can ease your heart from losing your Junior. I always liked to sit out on the porch in the swing beside of him & we have some pretty good talks. You know I thought the world of him. Plus we are related. I always amazed of what he could do with one arm. Junior was very hard worker he put his all into his work. I feel so sad for you -Debbie, Marcia. His daughter Emily. His siblings friends. Rest In Peace Junior you deserve Peace. Debbie I give you Hugs, . Prayers, Love. Junior was one very Best Men ever!*

willa sargent - January 21, 2021 at 11:21 PM

LS

“ *Debbie I am so sorry to hear this news. Heartfelt condolences. May God give you comfort. Hugs!*

Linda Stoneking - January 21, 2021 at 10:52 PM

JH

“ *Debbie there are no right words at a time like this. You know I thought the world of Junior and I think the world of you. I know it is hard to see him go but he is simply going home to heaven to prepare a place for you. We are sad jere but in heaven they are throwing him a party. He is finally home. Love you and Marsha*

Janice and Roger Hall - January 21, 2021 at 09:26 PM

BC

“ *Debbie I'm so sorry to hear about jr. He was a great person. Lot of memories with him living at grand ma and grandpa house. Y'all will be in my prayers. I'm still living in Tx.*

Bonnie Culp - January 21, 2021 at 08:48 PM

PD

“ *Debbie, I am so truly sorry to hear this. You two were just the perfect couple and I love you both very much.*

Peg Delaney - January 21, 2021 at 08:36 PM

PR

“ *Debbie, so sorry to hear of Junior passing. Junior was a good man and I always liked talking with him when I saw him. He sure did like to hunt. And he could shoot his rifle. May you find comfort in this difficult time.*

Paul Rush - January 21, 2021 at 06:39 PM

RO

“ *Emily, Debbie and the Smith family. I am so sorry for your loss. Junior was a hard working man and would do anything he could to help anyone who needed it. I hope your good memories bring you comfort during this difficult time.*

Rosemary - January 21, 2021 at 06:06 PM