



Martha R. Hunt Smith

April 23, 1914 - August 22, 2014

TOGETHER FOREVER

Martha R. Hunt Smith, age 100 of Moundsville, passed away peacefully on Friday, August 22, 2014 at Mound View Health Care Center, Moundsville. She was born April 23, 1914 in Wheeling the eldest of four daughters of the late Isaac and Bertha Barrett Hunt.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by husband: Lawrence "Smitty" Smith, to whom she was married 52 years; three sisters; one grandson: Jeff Phillips and two great grandsons: Robbie and Mikey Batchelder.

Martha is survived by her son: Roger of Wheeling; her two daughters: Becky (John) Bogovich of Rockwall, TX and Sue (Paul) Graham of the Bahamas; seven grandchildren: Janet (Ken) Plunkett of Columbus, OH whose card ministry was a constant source of pleasure, Lynn Bogovich of Houston, TX, Laureen Batchelder of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Lois (Lance) Lichnerowicz of Friendswood, TX, Rob Bogovich of Madrid, Spain, Erin (Billy) Kent of Dallas, TX and Brad (DeeDee) Bogovich of Durham, NC; seven great grandchildren and a special friend: Jesus Marin of Wheeling.

Her life's work was 45 years as the proprietor of Smitty's Harley-Davidson Sales with her husband Smitty, until his death in 1988 and until her retirement in 1998. Martha enjoyed traveling and she traveled extensively. She visited 44 states, Costa Rica, the Bahamas, Jamaica, Mexico as well as several European countries. Born a Presbyterian, throughout her adult life she was a

member of the Moundsville First Christian Church, where she taught youth and adult Sunday School classes. Also, she served as a camp counselor for the Wheeling area Girl Scouts and as Girl Scout troop leader in Moundsville. The family will receive friends on Sunday from 12-2 & 6-8pm, Monday from 6-8pm and Tuesday from 10:00am until time of service at 11:00am at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville with Rev. Wesley Howsare officiating.

Entombment in Halcyon Hills Memorial Park Mausoleum.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the First Christian Church, 3rd & Grant Ave., Moundsville, WV 26041.

Cemetery Details

Halcyon Hills Memorial Park

Sherrard, WV 26003

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 24. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville
400 Jefferson Ave
Moundsville, WV 26041
(304) 845-0400
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

AUG 24. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

AUG **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville
400 Jefferson Ave
Moundsville, WV 26041
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Visitation

AUG **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville
400 Jefferson Ave
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Funeral Service

AUG **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

GS

“ *was saddened to hear about Martha, she was a very nice lady, sorry, we could not attend as we just recently heard about her passing. we will keep the family in prayer*

Gene & Sue Skaggs



Gene & Sue Skaggs - January 04, 2015 at 10:35 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Martha R. Hunt Smith.*



August 26, 2014 at 11:07 AM

JM

“ Dear Roger, Becky, Sue, and families.

I am so sorry I didn't know about your mom, my Godmother. I do not received the paper, and had no idea that she had passed away until late last night. Please know, you and your family will always be in my heart, you are family to me, mom, and dad. All the wonderful motorcycle stories they tell. What memories. Wish I could be there today. I thought I had a photo of mom and dad in their Harley Jackets on dad's 80th birthday, but I can't find it. I love this photo of your mom and dad, if you have copies, please send me one, to take to the nursing home to show mom and dad.

Love to you, all.

Judy, Joy, and Jack

Judy Jack McFadden - August 26, 2014 at 10:23 AM

GC

“ Roger, Becky, and Sue,

We have lost a pillar of our community as we also did in 1988 when Larry passed away.

They lived beside my aunt and I lived a stones throw from them just to the north. I

have known them for over 60 yrs. as we played together on Olive Ave. and of course the famous "Cow Pasture", plus the Halls, the Darrah's, and the Fordyce's. Many great memories of the Smith family. The time came for Martha to depart this earth but now she and Larry on back on their Harley riding again and showing God what it's like to ride a Harley. Prayers and condolences are being sent to the family in this time of need. If you ever need anything, I am just a phone call away. Also I met Sue's husband Paul and Martha's granddaughter Janet and they are exceptionally nice people. May God be with the family forever.



Gary and Teresa Church - August 25, 2014 at 09:15 PM

AK

“ Roger and family - We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers for comfort and peace.

*Ann & Bruce Koegler
Jennie Lee Sweeney*

Ann Koegler - August 25, 2014 at 02:14 PM

JM

“ Smith Family, I did your Moms hair for years at Our Place in Glendale. She was quite a great lady and I learned a lot from her and was glad of our friendship. Roger, I will always cherish the picture you send me of your Mom a couple years ago. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.....Jeanie (Connor) Mason

Jeanie (Connor) Mason - August 25, 2014 at 11:32 AM

KP

“ Kristine and John Phillips purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Martha R. Hunt Smith.



Kristine and John Phillips - August 25, 2014 at 09:41 AM

JM

“ My Boss from 1969-1974, a super nice person, and wonderful Boss, jim mclaughlin

Jim McLaughlin - August 25, 2014 at 07:57 AM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Martha R. Hunt Smith.



August 24, 2014 at 08:37 PM



“ Lois Lichnerowicz purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Martha R. Hunt Smith.



Lois Lichnerowicz - August 24, 2014 at 06:11 PM



“ Teresa and John Ayotte; Denise and Drew Todd and families purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Martha R. Hunt Smith.



Teresa and John Ayotte; Denise and Drew Todd and families
- August 24, 2014 at 04:06 PM