



## Maxine Kathleen Smith

June 1, 1937 - May 29, 2024

Maxine Kathleen Smith, 86, of Moundsville, WV, died Wednesday, May 29, 2024, in WVU Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Glen Dale, WV.

She was born June 1, 1937, in Cameron, WV, the daughter of the late George and Mildred Rush Strahl.

Maxine was a retired employee of Marshall County Schools, having worked for 30 years as a bus driver. In recent years, she enjoyed time at home with family, friends and her cat Muffin, trips to the beach, Amish Country and other locations, and restaurant and shopping outings. She was an active member of the Metropolitan Baptist Church in Wheeling.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Don W. "Whitey" Smith; a daughter-in-law, Beth Koontz; two sisters, Dorothy Blake and Flossie Otto; and two brothers, Albert "Junior" Chambers and Myrl Chambers, and a sister-in-law, Myrl's wife, Judy Chambers.

Survivors include four sons, Terry (Shirley) Koontz of Wheeling, Ron Koontz of Scheller, IL; Don (Samantha) Smith, Jr. of Charleston, WV; and Mark (Linda) Smith of Moundsville; two daughters, Patty (Randy Wiseman) Smith of Cameron and Bonnie (Bob) Verbosky of Washington, PA; and her best friend, Karen Oldfield, Moundsville; 14 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren.

Family will receive friends at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 22, at Grisell Funeral Home in Moundsville, followed by a memorial service at noon. Friends are invited to join the family for lunch immediately following the service at the Limestone Volunteer Fire Department.



# Cemetery Details

## Grisell Crematory

Moundsville, WV

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JUN 22. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home  
400 Jefferson Ave.  
Moundsville, WV 26041

## Memorial Service

JUN 22. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

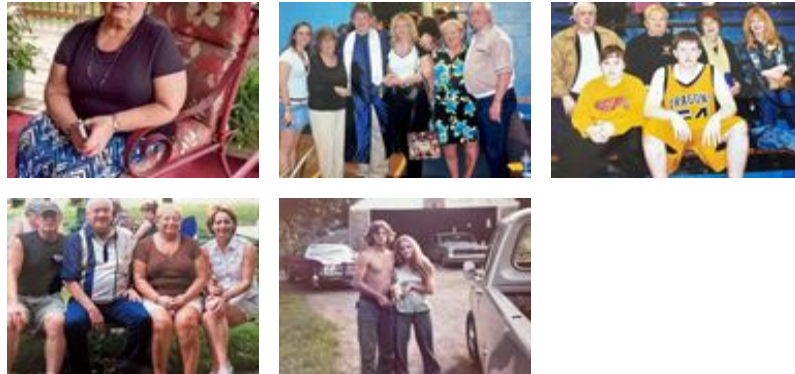
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“ Natalie K. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maxine Kathleen Smith.

Natalie K. - June 22, 2024 at 02:24 PM



“ 71 files added to the album Life Tributes



Grisell Funeral Homes - June 21, 2024 at 11:05 AM

DK

“ Daniel Kuhns purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Maxine Kathleen Smith.



Daniel Kuhns - June 20, 2024 at 01:43 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Maxine Kathleen Smith.



June 20, 2024 at 10:47 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Maxine Kathleen Smith.



June 19, 2024 at 10:28 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Maxine Kathleen Smith.



June 11, 2024 at 01:17 PM



“ Foresight Energy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maxine Kathleen Smith.

Foresight Energy - June 11, 2024 at 01:17 PM

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“ Rob & Kathy YOUNG lit a candle in memory of Maxine Kathleen Smith



Rob & Kathy YOUNG - June 11, 2024 at 10:49 AM

JK

“ To Mark, Donnie, Ronnie, and Terry,

*Sorry about your mom. My thoughts and sympathy go out to all of you, along with your two sisters and the rest of Mrs. Smith's family and many friends. I'm sure she left this world knowing she made this small part of it a better place.*

Jay Knapp - June 11, 2024 at 08:43 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Maxine Kathleen Smith.



June 10, 2024 at 05:09 PM



“ Bobbie Lou Harman lit a candle in memory of Maxine Kathleen Smith



Bobbie Lou Harman - June 09, 2024 at 03:23 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maxine Kathleen Smith.*



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June 08, 2024 at 08:46 PM



“ *The thing I remember about Maxine is that she was a strong and self assured woman. She was in charge of her surroundings, and being a bus driver, she did exactly that! She also raised a great family.*

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**Jeannette Kestner Dolan** - June 08, 2024 at 12:14 AM