



Rodney A. Smith

April 28, 1949 - December 15, 2013

Smith, Rodney A., 64, of New Martinsville, WV, died Sunday, December 15, 2013 at home.

He was born April 28, 1949 in Buckhannon, WV, the son of Deloris Karickhoff Smith and the late Herbert Smith.

Rodney was a retired supervisor of the meat department at Witschey's; a member of Moose Lodge #931, New Martinsville; and a Methodist by faith. In addition to his mother, survivors include his wife of 14 years, Karen Fiber Smith; four children, Shane (Michele) Smith of Morgantown, WV, Carisa (Adam) Smith of Parkersburg, WV, Amanda Rice of New Martinsville and Cody Rice of the home; nine grandchildren, Brandon, Dominick and Cameron Smith, Riley and Reece Smith, Dakota Rice, Tristen and Shyanna Ford and Zander Rice; a sister, Katrina (Tim) Harris and a nephew, Aaron Harris, both of Volga, WV.

Family will receive friends on Tuesday from 5-8 p.m. at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 751 Third Street, New Martinsville, where funeral services will be held on Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Jay Stevens officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to New Martinsville T-Ball Association P.O. Box 465 New Martinsville, WV 26155

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

DEC 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

ML

“ *Mark Lemasters lit a candle in memory of Rodney A. Smith*



Mark Lemasters - December 24, 2013 at 09:00 AM

SD

“ *Deloris, Katrina and Family
I was a year ahead of school but have known Rodney for long time. Not only did we ride that a old yellow bus every morning and evening to and fro school, we attended the MYF meetings where Deloris was our leader. It is hard to lose anyone you love but even harder when they are so young. My prayers are with you.*

Sharon Dowell Dattilo

Sharon Dattilo - December 22, 2013 at 10:30 AM

KC

“ *Deloris, Katrina and Family,
You are in our prayers. With love . . .
Karen and David Cartwright*



Karen and David Cartwright - December 18, 2013 at 06:49 PM

CM

“ *Deloris, Katrina and family,*

We are so sorry to hear of Rodney's passing. We know how hard it is to lose a loved one. May you know that our prayers are with all of you at this sorrowful time. But gain peace and comfort from our Lord who has ended his suffering and pain and lifted him to a much better place. God bless you in this time of extreme sadness.

Connie and Mark Marple

Connie and Mark Marple - December 18, 2013 at 02:56 PM

ME

“ *I was sadden to hear that Rod left us. Rod and I graduated from BUHS together.*

He will be fondly missed by our class mates and all his many friends. My prayers are with you.

*Martha (Yokum) Edgell
Class of 1967*

Martha Edgell - December 18, 2013 at 01:22 PM

SG

“ *Rod was a great father and "second Dad" to my daughters Heather and Jaime as they were growing up... He will be missed by many! Our thoughts and prayers are with his children, Carisa and Shane and their families!!! May God Hold You All in His Arms and Bless You and Give You Peace and Comfort!! Love you all!! Sandra and Bob Greathouse*

Sandra and Bob Greathouse - December 18, 2013 at 08:31 AM

DT

“ *Delores: Although i never met your son i knew you and Herb for many years and i am sure he was a fine man. My condolences to you and your family on your loss...Don Tenney*

Donald Tenney - December 18, 2013 at 08:14 AM

 Heather Lilly

“ *As his daughters best friend from kindergarten through college, I'll never forget my "second dad". Many weekend sleepovers to fun in the snow with both Carisa and Shane. I remember most how nice he was, how great of a carpenter he was and most of all how he and Shane would each get a big bowl of ice cream with peanut butter for snack. It has been a long time since I last spoke to Rod. Life is shorter than we realize. My love and prayers to the entire family especially Carisa and Shane...I am sorry I can't be there for you. I am always a phone call away.
Heather Lilly (Greathouse)*

Heather Lilly - December 18, 2013 at 05:02 AM

 Mary Huggins

“ *So very sorry for you loss. May the Holy Spirit be with you during this time.*

Mary Huggins - December 18, 2013 at 04:53 AM

DE

“ *So sorry for your loss Karen, may you find comfort and peace in your time of sorrow.
Condolences to you and your family.*

Dorothy Estep - December 17, 2013 at 07:27 PM

PH

“ Rodney was such a nice guy from the class of 1967, my condolences to the family.

Patty S. Hewitt - December 17, 2013 at 06:54 PM

DE

“ I worked with Rod in the meat department at Witschey's from 2003 on. I remember the many stories of his childhood and of all his hunting adventures. He was always particular in his work and very neat. A great guy I had the pleasure of knowing for much too short a time. Prayers to his family and God bless!



denver - December 17, 2013 at 06:27 PM

BA

“ Karen,so sorry for your loss, Rod,,was a good man.you two were great together. I'm a phone call away if you need me. Barb Palmer



Barb - December 17, 2013 at 10:02 AM

JS

“ Rodney and I had Senior English together in Mr. Lynn Westfall's class (1967). I remember our parents meeting and conversing at Kroger's store (when on Main Street) in Buckhannon. My sympathy to all of Rodney's family.
Janet Reeder Stump

Janet Reeder Stump - December 17, 2013 at 08:38 AM

JH

“ *Deloris, Katrina, Aaron and Family, We send our heartfelt sympathy to all of you.*



John and Bertha Hewitt - December 17, 2013 at 08:09 AM

JC

“ *Sorry to hear the death of your loved one he is in a better place my prayers goes out to the family and God Bless.*

Junior Channell - December 16, 2013 at 09:46 PM

MC

“ *Karen, we are so sorry for your loss. May memories of happy times with Rod give you some degree of comfort in the days ahead. Saying a prayer for your family during this difficult time.*

Mary Jane and Chuck - December 16, 2013 at 03:19 PM

AC

So sorry to hear of Rod's passing. My sympathy and prayers to his family and friends. We were in some classes together at BUHS and graduated together in 1967, he kept me laughing in history class:). What a good guy!

Ann McKisic Ciampa - January 02, 2014 at 10:17 AM