



Smith, Richard B.

March 19, 2013

Smith, "Rick" Richard B. Jr., age 50, of New Martinsville, WV, died Tuesday, March 19, 2013 at home.

He was born May 1, 1962 in New Martinsville, the son of Richard Bruce and Evelyn Marie Tenley Smith.

Rick was a loving son, husband, father, grandfather and friend. He loved the Lord so much that he couldn't stop singing His praises. Rick was an active member of New Martinsville United Methodist Church. He loved hunting, fishing, high school sports and spending time with his family. Rick was a supervisor at AEP.

He was preceded in death by his paternal and maternal grandparents.

In addition to his parents, survivors include his wife, Candy Steele Smith; a daughter, Margo Leann (Brian) Suter of New Martinsville; two sons, John Wesley (Ashley) Smith of Glen Easton, WV and Joshua Ryan Smith of Sistersville, WV; two sisters, Brenda (Richard) LeMay of Washington Court House, Ohio and Christina Ebert of Paden City, WV; two grandchildren, Wyatt and Aubrey Suter and baby Smith to come; several nieces, nephews and numerous friends.

Family will receive friends on Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 751 Third Street, New Martinsville.

Funeral services will be held on Friday at 2:00 p.m. at the New Martinsville United Methodist Church, 10 Howard Jeffers Drive, New Martinsville, with Pastor Melissa Shortridge officiating.

Interment to follow in Northview Cemetery, New Martinsville.

Memorial contributions may be made to NMUMC Building Fund, 10 Howard Jeffers Drive, New Martinsville, WV 26155.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ Evelyn and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. May God be your light and keep you strong. Joyce Brown and family

Joyce Brown - March 24, 2013 at 05:31 PM

BM

“ I am so sorry about your loss. This is Charlie's sister & I really enjoyed his singing at church.

Betty Ann Mitchell-Thomas - March 22, 2013 at 06:41 PM

MF

“ Candy, We are deeply saddened upon receiving the news of Ricks' passing. I will always carry the memories of those long boring bus trips and the dumb stuff we used to talk about. Rick was a great classmate, teammate, and all-around friend, that I will always smile when I hear his name because he was just a fun person. Rick, you will be missed. Mike, Michele, Luke, Jake

Michael Fitzsimmons - March 22, 2013 at 06:09 PM

LT

“ Candy, John, Margo and family, I am so sorry to hear about Rick's passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. During the early years of John coming up I have nothing but great memories of Rick during those terrific sport times. I will always cherish those moments and memories of him. God Bless all of you.

Larry Tracey - March 22, 2013 at 01:58 PM

RA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. Rick was a wonderful man, and Candy I know he made you and the kids so so happy. I have many memories of you, Rick and the kids. May God Bless you ALL. We are always just a phone call away. Much love and prayers for all of you...We love you .Randy, Cindy, Kayla and Austin

Randy, Cindy, Kayla and Austin - March 21, 2013 at 07:53 PM

DE

“ I am so sorry to here of Rick's passing with my deepest sympathies to you and family my thoughts and prayers are with you

Dave Evick - March 21, 2013 at 04:57 PM

JB

“ Candy, Margo, John and family, We are so sorry for you loss. Our love, thoughts and prayers are with you all. John, Cindy, Hannah and Troy

John and Cindy Boughner - March 21, 2013 at 04:43 PM

JC

“ I know I haven't been up to see him along with other friends since I moved away, but you all have always been in my thoughts and prayers over the years and the comfort of knowing Rick knows our Lord and Savior and where he is. May our Lord give all of you "Peace thats Passes all Understanding" from our Lord. Your old friend, Jeff Cibulka(class of 1980)

JEFF CIBULKA - March 21, 2013 at 04:14 PM

MB

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Rick' s passing. Please know you & your family are in my thoughts & prayers.

Marla Brown - March 21, 2013 at 03:46 PM

SM

“ We are so deeply sorry for your loss of Rick. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very sad time. God Bless the Smith Family.

Sonny, Sue Ann and Tony Meeks - March 21, 2013 at 03:43 PM

RP

“ Thoughts and prayers for your family with deepest sympathy. May God Bless.

Rick Perry - March 21, 2013 at 03:21 PM

JA

“ candy and the smith family, we are so sorry about your loss. we have known your family for many years and highly respect all of you. time will heall all losses but we never forget our loved ones. once again, we are so sorry!

jenny and dwane adkins - March 21, 2013 at 03:06 PM

BT

“ My deepest sympathies to Rick's family and friends.

Belinda Talkington - March 21, 2013 at 02:25 PM

SM

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss of Rick. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Shirley Morris - March 21, 2013 at 01:30 PM

ER

“ Dick, Evelyn and Family, \We are so sorry to hear of this loss of your beloved son" Rick". It was our pleasure to have known such a fine young man. His presence at any gathering was always a very pleasant experience. Dick and Evelyn all though I want nothing more than to be there with you at this time I am physically unable to do so. Please accept our condolence and know that we are feeling your terrible pain. God will offer you comfort ,you have only to ask. Freda and I are praying for this now as are so many other friends. Once again We are sorry for your loss and offer any help that we may be able to offer you. Peace be unto you and your family. Have faith in God and call on him for strength. Ed and Freda/family

Ed and Freda Riley - March 21, 2013 at 12:32 PM

DB

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family. Dick and Diane Bonyak

Diane Bonyak - March 21, 2013 at 12:27 PM

DH

“ We are so sorry to hear about Rick. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Debbie & Jeff Hohn David Hohn Jayne and Kevin Keegan

Debbie Hohn - March 21, 2013 at 09:29 AM

BM

“ Candy and family, my heartfelt sympathy and prayers for all of you. Victor phoned me Wednesday morning with the tragic news. I've worked with Rick since 1983 and have seen him mature from a young man into a fine loving man for God and family. We have had a lot of heart to hearts over the years and I will miss him dearly. Rick was my foreman and he did his best to help the hourly people in all that he could. He never forgot his roots like so many others. I treasure all the memories and teasing that we gave to one another and sometime I will have to tell you a couple of the stories. Hold on to your memories and know that he loved all of you dearly. May God in his loving mercy bless you all with comfort. I'm keeping you in prayers, Bon

BONNIE MIHLBAUER - March 20, 2013 at 07:27 PM

KP

“ Candy and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Kathy Phillips - March 20, 2013 at 06:58 PM

HD

“ Dear John and family, you are in our thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time. May you find strength in you faith and know that we will all meet again one day.

Hattie DeBolt - March 20, 2013 at 03:24 PM

SA

“ Candy-My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. My heart broke when I heard of the news. Remember the good times and look to God for guidance. You have an angel in heaven to watch over you.

Sheryl Moore Arnette - March 20, 2013 at 03:13 PM

MH

“ Thoughts and prayers to you Candy, John, and Margo, and the Smith family. My heart aches for you all deeply. May god comfort you all through this difficult time.

Marcy Howell - March 20, 2013 at 02:39 PM

RC

“ To the whole Smith Family, I am so sorry for your loss, Rick was what I will always remember as a true childhood friend. Growing up down the street from him are some of my best childhood memories. We lost touch later in our adult lives but he was never forgotten. His whole family were the best neighbors anyone could ask for and I dearly miss the days when we all together in our sometimes not so quite neighborhood. I look forward to the time in the future when we meet again. I followed his family exploits when I was on Facebook and I can see he was a loving and proud family man and I know he will be missed. My prayers be with you all.

Rick Coates - March 20, 2013 at 02:08 PM

TF

“ Candy and John and Family we are so sorry for your loss our thoughts and prayers are with you all

The Durant Family - March 20, 2013 at 12:50 PM

RT

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers go with the family.

Robert& Penny Tennant - March 20, 2013 at 12:25 PM

CZ

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families Candy. I am so sorry to hear this very heartbreaking news. My deepest condolences.

Charlotte Zold - March 20, 2013 at 11:18 AM

JA

“ I was so sad to hear of Rick's passing. I loved to hear him sing at Church, and I wish I had made more of an effort to tell him how much I enjoyed it. To his family...his parents, sisters, Candy, kids, grandkids...I hope you find peace and comfort during this time. God Bless. (((hugs)))...Jackie

Jackie Powell Auenson - March 20, 2013 at 10:56 AM

KP

“ Thoughts and prayers for all the family. I am so very sorry for your loss.

Katrinka Pavlisin - March 20, 2013 at 10:36 AM

AP

“ Candy and family, I was so sorry to hear about Rick. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless you all!!!

Anita Phillips Puglia - March 20, 2013 at 09:42 AM

MD

“ God has another Angel to sing for our salvation! Mercy and strength for all the family! I love you Rick!

Michael Dalton - March 20, 2013 at 09:42 AM