



## Smith, "Whitey"

September 27, 2012

Smith, Don "Whitey", age 74 of Moundsville, WV died Thursday, September 27, 2012 at home.

He was born March 7, 1938 in Martins Ferry, OH.

He retired in 1988 as Captain with the Moundsville Police Department, after 27 years of service, and in 2008 from Marshall County Schools, as a bus driver with 21 years of service.

He was a member of First Christian Church, Moundsville; F.O.P; Marshall Union #8 AF & AM; Little Prince Lodge # 79, Knights of Pythias, an 18yr. member and past President of Marshall County Fair Board , past President of the WV State Fairs and Festivals Board ; past President of WV Coon Hunters Assoc. and a WV Realtor.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Grace Turner Farley; and a brother, Thomas Farley, Jr.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Maxine Strahl Smith; four sons, Terry (Shirley) Koontz of Wheeling, WV, Ronald (Beth) Koontz of Bellaire, OH, Don (Samantha) Smith of Charleston, WV, and Mark (Linda) Smith of Moundsville; a daughter, Patty Smith of Wheeling; and special family, Bonnie whom he loved as a daughter, and her husband Bob Verbosky and their sons, Justin and Gaven; twelve grandchildren, Jeff (Stacie) Koontz of Wheeling, Josh (Natalie) Koontz of Canonsburg, PA , Jeremy (Dawn) Koontz of Buckhannon, WV, Eric (Rena) Koontz of St. Clairsville, Erin Koontz of Wheeling, Jason Koontz of Bellaire, Kit Smith & Travis Rex of Moundsville,

and Abigail & Kate Storch of Charleston, WV and Jessica & Kayla Daugherty of Moundsville; and ten great-grandchildren, Shelby, Isaac, and Zoey Koontz, Jack Koontz, Resa and Jonah Koontz, Skyler and Cameron Koontz, and Cayden & Aiken Davis; several nieces and nephews;

Family will receive friends on Sunday from 1 until the time of the Memorial Service at 4pm at the Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville, with Pastor Jeff Benedict officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Valley Hospice, 10686 State Rt. 150, Rayland, OH 43943 or Metropolitan Baptist Church, 3401 Chapline St., Wheeling WV 26003.

# Tribute Wall

LM

“ *Sorry to hear about your loss. Whitey was a great man, He will be greatly missed.*

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**Linda McGinnis** - October 05, 2012 at 02:08 PM

LR

“ *I worked with Whitey at the Moundsville Police Dept. I'm so sorry for your loss and will be keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Lou Richmond** - October 01, 2012 at 03:02 PM

TW

“ *Dear Smith Family, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Whitey, please know you all are in my thoughts & prayers. He was a great person and will be missed by many. God Bless Terri Wiedebusch-Chambers and family*

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**Terri Wiedebusch-Chambers** - September 30, 2012 at 01:43 PM

JK

“ *To all the Smith's and Koontz's, Very sorry to hear about Whitey. I'm sure he'll be missed by all whose lives he touched during his time on this earth. He helped make this small part of WV a better place. My thoughts and sympathy are with all of you*

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**Jay Knapp** - September 29, 2012 at 07:48 PM

GC

“ The entire family is in my thoughts and prayers in this time of need. Whitey was a good man and will be sadly missed by family, friends, and the community. I will always remember as a teen growing up and him being on the police force. He was a good policeman and knew his job. RIP! Whitey.

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**Gary Church** - September 29, 2012 at 05:14 PM

SG

“ Maxine and family, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Ill always remember working with the both of you on the fair books. My prayers are with you.

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**Sheila Gemensky** - September 29, 2012 at 10:55 AM

CD

“ Dear Maxine and family, I'm so very sorry for your loss. Whitey was such a great man to be around - always quick to tease and joke. Always that smile on his face and twinkle in his eye. The years I spent in the Mound City Coonhunters with you all are some of the fondest memories of my childhood. He touched many lives, and will be greatly missed by all who were blessed to know him. I may not be able to make it up home to pay my respects in person, but know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Cassie (Foster) Doty

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**Cassie Foster Doty** - September 28, 2012 at 04:56 PM

RF

“ Mark, Linda & Travis and all the Koontz and Smith families, We are so very sorry for your loss. You are all in our hearts and prayers. Love, Roy & Karen Estep and family

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**Roy & Karen Estep family** - September 28, 2012 at 03:56 PM

PK

“ *Mark and family. Our hearts and prayers are with all of you. So sorry that we are not able to make it.*

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**pam and karen** - September 28, 2012 at 03:03 PM