



## Smittle, Bob

June 18, 2011

Smittle, Bob P. age 79 of Navarre, OH, formerly of Sardis, OH, died Saturday, June 18, 2011 at Affinity Medical Center, Massillon, OH.

He was born October 10, 1931 in Sardis, OH, a son of the late Paul Robert and Kathryn P. Niemann Smittle.

He was a retired truck driver for Logan Coal & Supply, Canton, OH, attended the Sardis United Methodist Church, and a U.S. Marine, during the Korean Conflict. Bob was a friend and mentor to several youths in his neighborhood.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, James G. Smittle and an infant brother.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Joyce Richmond Smittle; sister in law, Patricia Smittle, a niece, Sherry (Daniel) VanCamp and two great nieces, Kathryn Isaly and Jennifer Stephen.

Family will receive friends on Saturday from Noon until time of service at 1:00 pm. at the Grisell Funeral Home 37234 Mound St. Sardis, OH with Rev. Frank Conley officiating.

Interment in Sardis Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

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“ JOY...I CAN HEAR BOBBIE AND DADDY (RANCE NICE) IN HEAVEN, TELLING TELLS ABOUT ALL THEIR ORNERY DOINGS WHILE ON EARTH, I KNOW MOM(MARY NICE), IS TELLING THEM TO BEHAVE, LIKE THAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN!...YOU ARE IN OUR HEARTS AND PRAYERS, I HOPE YOU WILL KNOW YU ARE LOVED IN FLORIDA!

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**BONITA/BELINDA** - June 27, 2011 at 01:21 PM

FM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Joy and her family. Bob and Joy have been wonderful next door neighbors and Bob will certainly be missed. God bless...

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**Fred and Sylvia Murray** - June 24, 2011 at 01:49 PM

BR

“ Aunt Joy know that you are in our prayers. I wish we could be there to give you a big hug. Uncle Bob was a one of kind person who will be missed by us all. There was nothing he wouldn't do for us or to us to get a good laugh. Please let us know if you need anything. Love you Becky

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**Becky Runyen** - June 23, 2011 at 11:40 PM

JE

“ Floods of wonderful memories are all that I can think of. It is not in his passing that I will remember Bob, it was in his living that I will hold dear to my heart!!! I will always love you both no matter where are paths lead.

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**Judy Elder** - June 23, 2011 at 02:21 PM

GG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Aunt Joy. We love you.

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**Ginny Elder Goddard** - June 22, 2011 at 05:31 PM

RC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Aunt Joy. We are unable to attend but know that our hearts are there. Uncle Bob was my favorite great uncle and I always loved it when you two came for visits. Please do not hesitate to let me know if you need anything. We love you.

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**Robin Elder Courtney** - June 22, 2011 at 03:16 PM

BB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. You know we are here if there is anything we can do. Mom and Dad Mary & Rance Nice were my parents and please stay in touch and we are here of Joy if there is anything we can ever do. God bless

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**Belinda/Ann/Peggy & Bonnie** - June 21, 2011 at 11:46 AM