



## Winifred E. Smith

September 26, 1930 - February 22, 2014

Smith, Winifred E., age 83 of Clarington, OH died Saturday, February 22, 2014 at Wetzel County Hospital, New Martinsville, WV.

She was born September 26, 1930 in Hannibal, OH the daughter of the late, James Wilfred and Evelyne F. Finlaw Howell.

She was a retired clerk of the Ohio Township Trustees having worked there for 25 years, a member of Monroe County Trustee Association, and a member of Hannibal United Methodist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, JoAnn Blair and a brother, James W. Howell.

Survivors include her husband of 63 years, Highland R. Smith; two sons, Hylan David (Lori) Smith of Tuscaloosa, AL and Richard L. (Irene) Smith of Marietta, OH; a brother Larry D. Howell of Amanda, OH; four grandchildren, Kyle David Smith, Autumn Nicole Smith, Rikki (Craig) Ayers, and Perry J. (Heather Harman) Smith; two great grandchildren, Nicholas Anthony Macheca and Meadow Paige Ayers and several Nieces and Nephews.

Family will receive friends on Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 751 Third Street, New Martinsville where funeral services will be held Wednesday at 11am with Rev. Lee Ann Dunlap officiating.

Interment in Harter Cemetery, Hannibal, OH.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hannibal United Methodist Church, PO Box 187, Hannibal, OH 43931.



# Cemetery Details

## Harter Cemetery

State Route 7  
Hannibal, OH 43931

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 25. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

FEB 25. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville  
751 Third Street  
New Martinsville, WV 26155  
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## Service

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FEB **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JC

“ David thought I posted earlier but don't see it. Deepest Sympathy on the loss of your mom, it's hard.  
Judy (Rhoads) Collins

Judy Rhoads Collins - March 14, 2014 at 09:00 PM

BH

“ I love you Aunt Winnie. I hope you knew how much peace you brought to the world. You made all of us better just by being in our lives. I will always miss you.

Becky Hill - March 05, 2014 at 08:25 PM

MJ

“ Mike, Julie (Parks) & Corey Jones lit a candle in memory of Winifred E. Smith



Mike, Julie (Parks) & Corey Jones - February 26, 2014 at 05:22 PM

M(

Winnie will be fondly remembered for all her gentle ways. Julie (Parks) Jones Family

Mike, Julie (Parks) - February 26, 2014 at 05:25 PM

MW

“ Highland, Dave, Rick and all the family,  
I send sympathy to all the family.  
Mary Richmond Willey &  
Tom Willey

Mary Richmond Willey - February 26, 2014 at 10:54 AM

“*Highland, Davey, Rick, and all Route 536 neighbors,  
Winnie, dearest neighbor, there is an empty place in our hearts  
where you once  
were, and only Almighty God, Father of us all, can help us through  
to The Other  
Side. That's where you are now, Winnie, walking on The Other Side,  
while we walk  
on this side. Still, I wish I could walk up your driveway and say "Hi,  
neighbor, could  
we take some minutes and listen to the latest Eddie Arnold record  
"Cattle Call"?  
And while we're at it, maybe two or three of those Hank Williams  
records, your stereo  
is the best one between here and Zion Church. And I know what  
you'd say, Winnie,  
you'd say "what about Patsy Cline and The Everly Brothers--why  
don't we listen to  
them too? And would you like some lemonade?" And then we would  
gossip about  
Jim Reeves and George "No show" Jones and the minutes would  
pass into hours,  
and we wouldn't notice.  
Oh Highland, you hold on. I know the earth seems unbearable  
without Winnie  
coming into the kitchen and tending flowers out front. But you must  
know, Highland,  
that I will always have that ham radio playing in my head, and I'll  
never forget how we  
spoke to King Hussein in Jordan in the afternoons. Highland, dear  
neighbor, our  
farms abut and so do our spirits. Highland, you hold on--it's what  
Winnie would want.  
Everyone who ever knew Winnie and Highland, may The Lord reach  
out his  
Almighty Hand and soothe your brows and lift you up, even as we  
lift up Winnie*

*in our fervent prayers. I wish I were there tomorrow.*  
-- LEE KEITH RIETHMILLER

LEE K. RIETHMILLER - February 25, 2014 at 11:39 PM

BI

*Very Beautiful*

Bob Indermuhle - February 26, 2014 at 08:20 AM

LK

“ *Linda , Kelly & Kevin lit a candle in memory of Winifred E. Smith*



Linda , Kelly & Kevin - February 25, 2014 at 08:57 PM

PB

“ *So sorry for your loss. Winne was such an amazing and kind woman. I have many fond memories of your whole family and my family(Chess and Lavina Gehring) visiting each other many times through the years! May God give you strength through the coming days. I will be praying for your family.*

Patty Blake - February 25, 2014 at 05:38 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Winifred E. Smith.*



February 25, 2014 at 05:00 PM



“ sorry for your loss.....



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**Steve Pletcher** - February 25, 2014 at 04:10 PM

CH

“ So sorry for the loss of Winnie. She was a wonderful, caring lady who always had a kind word for everyone. May God give you all strength in the coming days. You have your wonderful memories and we can always remember her beautiful smile!!! Love to you all~~~ Jimbo & Cindi Hunt

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**Cindi Hunt** - February 25, 2014 at 12:37 PM

BR

“ My sincerest sympathy to Highland and family for the loss of Winnie. She was a wonderful lady and will be missed by many! My late husband, Butch Rush, and I always enjoyed working with her through the many years she was Township Clerk. I am very sorry for your loss. Barbara Rush

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**Barbara Rush** - February 25, 2014 at 06:59 AM

JL

“ Dave and Rick so sorry for the loss of you Mother. My prayer are with you and your families.  
My God bless you all.

*Janet Wright Lewis*

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**Janet Lewis** - February 24, 2014 at 10:30 PM

CH

“ *I'm so sorry to here of Winnie's passing. She and I were on the cancer society board together and she was always willing to sell daffodils at church for the cancer society fund raiser. I could always count on her to take this project on year after year and always sold the most every year. I always enjoyed our conversations and her beautiful smile. She will be missed.*

*Carol Hehr*

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**carol hehr** - February 24, 2014 at 08:53 PM

JR

“ *Highland, Dave, Rick and families,  
So sorry for your loss. Winnie was a great lady and will be missed by so many. May God give you comfort at this time. Will always remember Winnie's smile and kind words. She was always so ready to help with meals at the church and to bake her oatmeal cookies for our bake sales. Your memories will keep Winnie with you always. May God hold you in his arms and give you comfort at this time.*

*Jeanne and Darrel Ritchie*

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**Jeanne Ritchie** - February 24, 2014 at 03:41 PM

DH

“ Dear Highland, Dave, Rick, and families,  
I too am sorry to hear of Winnie's passing. I attended grade school and high school with Rick and my first memories are of her as a homeroom mother at Valentine's Day parties. She was always so sweet and I always felt like she treated me as if I were someone really special. I imagined her to being exactly like June Cleaver, complete with a loving husband and two sons. I remember when I was older she gave me a little personal gift of something she knew I would appreciate. My sister recalled in my mother's eulogy that she gifted our family with a stereo after my dad's passing, as she was getting a new one and thought we would like to have it. All of my brothers and sisters and I remember that stereo so well and the hours and hours of peace and joy it gave to all of us, but especially to our mother at such a difficult time. From second grade on, music became a very big part of our family life. A few years ago, maybe ten or so, I contacted her in search of old class pictures that I wanted to copy for a scrapbook of childhood memories. I took my daughter with me and she sat and visited and was just as sweet as I had always remembered. My sympathy to you all. I am sure she will be greatly missed by more people than you can even imagine. With fondest memories, Dana Haines

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**Dana Haines** - February 24, 2014 at 11:20 AM

BW

“ Dear Highland, Dave, and Rick, and families,  
We are so sorry to hear of Winnie's passing. This fall, possibly September or October I was at the hospital in New Martinsville getting some blood work done. A couple came in to the window and signed in. I didn't recognize them, but as they were walking down the hall I realized it was you, Highland and Winnie. You were carrying her purse because it was too heavy for her and she was worrying about that. I heard you say that you were glad to carry her purse for her anywhere. She looked at you and in that voice that we all know and love said, "Highland Smith you are a good man."  
Thank you for taking such good care of her. All my life I have such good memories of you all. We always came to your house to trick-or-treat, went to school for years with you Rick. I remember the year in 7th grade when we were no longer having an official Valentine's exchange, but some of us traded anyway. You brought in this box of 12 Valentines and passed them out. I got one. You said not get too excited over it, that your Mom made you send them. She was a great room mother in our class. Her friendship through the years, has been a blessing. She always made the effort to stop and talk, and always knew my name. I know you are all hurting and wish there was some way we could ease that. Just know our prayers are with you and your families. God Bless you all with memories to fill the void. Love, Bart and Joyce (Indermuhle) Wiggins

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**Bart and Joyce Wiggins** - February 24, 2014 at 06:48 AM

BI

*This is so beautiful Joyce*

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**Bob Indermuhle** - February 26, 2014 at 08:17 AM

DL

“ Highland and family so sorry for loss of Winnie so nice always had smile yes God gain another Angel. From Dorothy Schupbach Lemon

Dorothy Schupbach Lemon - February 23, 2014 at 07:37 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Winifred E. Smith.



February 23, 2014 at 02:40 PM

GK

“ May god be with the family as they go through this time of sorrow. God has gained another Angel.

Greg and Patti Klink - February 23, 2014 at 02:22 PM

BI

“ Highland, David, Rick, and family, I too am deeply grieved by Winnie's passing into eternity. I know how you will all miss her. Mom was 83 or so when she went. I remember Winnie as a smiling helpful mother and friend of mine and my friend(you)( PLURAL). The sadest for me is that Karen and I are in Texas caring for a lady until April 1. We will miss your final time together on earth. Oh me, I wish I were there. I will tell Steve immediately. All my best to you, Bob Indermuhle ps. Thank you all for the good times and good memories of school and days past. God be with you all.

Bob Indermuhle - February 23, 2014 at 02:18 PM

BM

“ *Highland and Family,  
My deepest sympathy to you all. Winnie was such a wonderful lady,  
always a smile and kind heart. I always loved talking to her and  
Broc loved going to visit with her. She was a wonderful neighbor  
and she will be greatly missed. May God wrap his arms around you  
all and give you comfort.*

*Brenda Isaly Miracle, Broc and Bailee*

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**Brenda Miracle** - February 23, 2014 at 10:21 AM

JR

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So sorry for your loss. Winnie was a great lady. She will be greatly  
missed by so many. May God give you all comfort at this time. Will  
always remember Winnie's smile, and kind words. She was always so  
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cookies for our bake sales Memories will keep Winnie with you always.  
May God hold you in his arms and comfort you all.*

*Jeanne and Darrel Ritchie*

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**Jeanne Ritchie** - February 24, 2014 at 03:32 PM