



Francis "Smiley" Smythe

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Francis T. "Smiley" Smythe, 75, of Dresden, Ohio died Tuesday evening, August 27, 2019 at Genesis Morrison House in Zanesville, Ohio.

Born April 18, 1944 in Zanesville he was a son of the late Ira L. and Mary (Ensley) Smythe and was a 1963 graduate of Dresden Jefferson High School. He proudly served our country in Vietnam as a member of the United States Army. He was a member of the Dresden American Legion Post 399 and the Dresden VFW Post 11072. Smiley retired in 2009 from Tri-Valley Schools where he was a mechanic for 24 years.

He enjoyed working on cars, woodworking and fishing. He was an avid Ohio State Football fan and held many Ohio State parties at his home.

Surviving is his loving wife of 50 years, Pamela J. (Rodgers) Smythe whom he married June 29, 1969; one daughter, Jenniffer (James) Lynagh of Aurora, Ohio; two sons, Jeff (Tina) Smythe of Dresden and Jeremy (Heather) Smythe of Grove City, Ohio and four grandchildren, Ethan and Megan Lynagh, Cooper Smythe and Maggie Smythe. Also surviving is one brother, Forrest (Thelma) Smythe of Newark, Ohio and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a brother, Harvey Smythe.

Calling hours will be 5pm to 8pm Thursday, August 29, 2019 at the Dresden Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 714 Main Street.

Funeral services will be 11:00am Friday, August 30, 2019 at the funeral home. Major General David F. Bice, USMC, retired will be the speaker. Burial will be in Dresden Cemetery. American Legion Post 399 will conduct military honors.

Memorial contributions may be made to Genesis Morrison House, 713 Forest Avenue, Zanesville, Ohio 43701 or to the Dresden Volunteer Fire Department, Post Office Box 687, Dresden, Ohio



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EL

Eileen Brown Long posted:

My sympathy to the family. So sorry to have lost another classmate.

April 7 at 12:09 PM

JW

Julie Waaland posted:

We are so sorry to hear of Smiley's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sincerely, Kim and Julie Waaland

September 1 at 3:36 AM

GM

George And Sandy Miller posted:

May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived.

August 30 at 5:53 AM

DS

Dean Sarbaugh posted:

Pam and Family:Sorry to read of Smiley's passing. He was one of Tri-Valley's best employees. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this most difficult time.Dean and Tacy Sarbaugh

August 30 at 4:57 AM

DM

David Mathew posted:

RIP Smiley! You will be sorely missed. Prayers for all of you during this time of loss.Dave and Donna

August 30 at 4:32 AM

LH

Loretta And Dick Hanson posted:

Its been a long, difficult journey. Go rest high upon that mountain, Smiley. Our condolences to Pam and family. May you find peace and comfort in happy family memories.

August 30 at 3:47 AM



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TP

Tom & Debbie Prince posted:

So sorry Pam to hear the passing of Smiley. I always thought a lot of the both of you. I always thought of you as family. Our Thoughts & Prayers with you and your entire family. Call upon the Lord and he will be there you very step of the way. Take good care of yourself & each other. God Bless you all !!!!!!!!!!!!! Love you all !!!!!!!!!!!!!

August 29 at 7:42 PM

SF

Shannon (Curtis) Smith & Family posted:

Pam & family So very sorry for your loss. Smiley was one of a kind who will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him. We heard lots of stories growing up about cool cars & great times he shared with my dad. Thinking of you

August 29 at 4:38 PM



Anonymous posted:

Pam and family, so sorry for your loss. Cherish the memories you had together. Prayers

August 29 at 3:26 PM

BB

Bob & Lois Beers posted:

This is a sad day for everyone who knew Smiley. I have many fond memories while we were in High School, Smiley driving Sweet Pea and me in a 36 Ford. Every time I see an old Plymouth, I think of Smiley and our adventures, and always will. It was a fun time for all of us. Our thoughts and prayers are with Pam, and his many family and friends. May he Rest In Peace.

August 29 at 1:51 PM

DG

Deborah Darr/Gooden posted:

As the days and weeks pass, and as you return to life's routine, may you continue to feel comforted by the love and support of family and friends.

August 29 at 11:23 AM



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JW

Judy Phipps-Werker posted:

Pam - It's been a lot of years since I saw you. I'm so, so sorry to hear of your loss. What good memories we all have of each other. "Smiley" was the appropriate nickname for him, wasn't it? I remember his old green car that he loved and cruised around in. Please know that I'm thinking of you and yours as you tell him goodbye. Hope to get a chance to see you one of these days soon. Hugs to you.

August 29 at 7:13 AM

BB

Betty Don Beers posted:

May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived.

August 29 at 6:46 AM

RP

Rick & Val Prouty posted:

So sorry for your loss. Prayers to the family during this difficult time. Smiley was a great guy

August 29 at 6:13 AM

JK

Jeff & Chris Kendall posted:

Pam, Jeremy and entire Smythe family, we are both saddened to learn of Smiley's passing. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this time.

August 29 at 5:01 AM

BK

Becky King posted:

Pam, Jeff, Jennifer, Jeremy and Forrest, my sincere condolences on the passing of Smiley. My heart aches deeply for all of you. He was such a nice person and a great family man. Hugs and prayers being sent to each of you. . Becky King and family.

August 28 at 9:35 PM

RM

Roy & Pam Mccarty posted:

So sorry to hear of the passing of Smiley. Will certainly miss him. God bless. The McCarty Family

August 28 at 5:11 PM



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DM

Daryl Miller posted:

Deepest sympathy to the Smythe Family.

August 28 at 4:07 PM

JM

Julie Moorehead posted:

Pam and Family, We are so incredibly sorry to hear of Smiley's passing. He was one of the kindest men we've ever met. He always had a smile whether we were walking by the bus garage, walking around town or running past while he was working in Dad's shop. May you find strength through family and friends; may you find peace in fond memories of time spent with him. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers, Chad and Julie (Longstreth) Moorehead and Family

August 28 at 3:02 PM

BC

Bob And Sharon Craddock posted:

Prayers and condolences for Pam and family.

August 28 at 2:23 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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