



Frederick L. "Ted" Smeltzer

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Frederick L. "Ted" Smeltzer, 86, of Nashport, Ohio was called to be home with our Lord Jesus Christ Thursday evening, October 15, 2015.

Born August 26, 1929 in New Lexington Ohio, he was a son of the late Ambrose and Mary (Metzger) Smeltzer and was a 1946 graduate of New Lexington High School. He served his country in the U. S. Army in Germany during the Korean conflict. At age 17, he began working in the family insurance business in New Lexington. After completion of his military service he rejoined the family business until 1962, at which time he founded the Smeltzer Insurance Agency in Frazeyburg, Ohio, where he continued to work until his failing health forced him to retire in 2014. Ted was an active member of St. Mary's Catholic Church at the Mattingly Settlement on St. Mary's Road in Nashport. He was also a life-time member and past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus and a longtime member and past president of the Frazeyburg Lions Club. He was a recipient of the Lions Melvin Jones Fellowship Award for exemplary service to his club.

Ted was joined in marriage to his loving wife of 61 years, Mary Lou (Mattingly) Smeltzer on May 1, 1954, who survives. Also surviving is his very close family, his four sons, Robert (Ann) Smeltzer, Lawrence (Dawn) Smeltzer, Patrick Smeltzer, and Stephen (Vicky) Smeltzer; his two daughters, Cynthia (Stephen) Echelberry and Mary Joan (John) Factor; sixteen grandchildren; fifteen great grandchildren; a brother Richard (Tillie) Smeltzer of Wellston, Ohio; a sister Pauline Richards of New Lexington and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by five brothers, Charles, Donald, James, John, and Joseph Smeltzer and two sisters, Ruth Gordon and Helen Moyer. Calling hours will be 5pm to 8pm Sunday, October 18, 2015 at the Frazeyburg Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 110 West Third Street. Frazeyburg Lions Club will conduct the Lion's memorial service at 8pm, following calling hours. At



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8:30pm Christian Wake services will be conducted.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30am Monday, October 19 at St. Mary's Catholic Church at the Mattingly Settlement on St. Mary's Road, Nashport with the Reverend Father Donald Franks as celebrant. Burial will be in Mattingly Settlement Cemetery.

Ted loved the most recent project of his Church, to resurrect the Good Samaritan Chapel at Saint Mary's. This project is a result of the generosity of the Sisters of the old Good Samaritan Hospital who donated the statues, pews, stained glass windows, Crucifix and many other items from the Good Samaritan Chapel, to be used in this beautiful endeavor. Therefore the family asks that memorial contributions be made to help this project: St. Mary's Building Fund, Post Office Box 107, Dresden, Ohio 43821.



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Anonymous posted:

Prayer to the family.Kris and Jarone

November 14 at 11:08 AM



Carolyn Green posted:

Smeltzer Family,Sorry to hear of death of Ted. He touched many lives over the years and will be greatly missed. You are all in our prayers.Sincerely, Caroyn and Bill Green

October 28 at 5:14 PM



Jerry & Donna Frazier posted:

Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

October 23 at 3:29 PM



Connie (Snider) Ring posted:

Thinking of your family...you are in my thoughts and prayers!

October 22 at 7:32 AM



Dale Myers posted:

Please accept my deepest sympathies.

October 21 at 10:23 PM



Stephanie Wasson Mcgrath posted:

Dear Smeltzer Family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Ted was such a good friend to my parents. I'll always remember coming into town and going straight to the office to find Dad chatting and drinking coffee with Ted and Pat! May God comfort you all and give you His peace.

October 19 at 3:58 AM



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MT

Mildred Mildred Teisinger Teisinger posted:

Our sincere sympathy in your loss, Ourthoughts and prayers are with you,The Teisinger family

October 19 at 3:51 AM

EP

Elaine Clark Pace posted:

My condolences to the entire Smeltzer family. Your Dad was truly a Frazeysburg icon.

October 18 at 5:27 PM

DM

Dennis & Marsha Miller posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this difficult time. Cherish all the memories you have.

October 18 at 10:12 AM

KS

Kathy Mascari (Smeltzer) posted:

We all loved Ted. What a wonderful uncle! He will be greatly missed, but his memory will always remain with all who knew him.

October 18 at 7:22 AM

BS

Bill Settles posted:

Ted was so responsive to our business needs as well as personal influences and contributions; always a great guy. He will be missed...

October 18 at 6:23 AM

RR

Raejean Riley posted:

So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

October 18 at 2:37 AM



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SS

Steve Swallow posted:

Mary Lou & family, So very sorry to hear of Ted's passing. He was one of my favorite of Beth's (Pauline's daughter) uncles. I remember the many family reunions, weddings, funerals, & other gatherings: always a smile & a good word from Ted. I've kept Ted & you in my prayers these recent years as we've gotten older & see each other rarely. I'll keep all of you in my thoughts & prayers, and may God give you comfort & peace at this time.

October 17 at 9:14 PM

RM

Rick And Carol Mcknight posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.

October 17 at 5:25 PM

TK

Tammy(Greenfield) Kennedy posted:

Marylou and Family, I will remember Ted while keeping you all in my prayers during this difficult time.

October 17 at 3:06 PM



Anonymous posted:

Though we sometimes disagreed, my uncle Ted was a good man whom I respected and loved. I will pray for him and for his family. Love, Don

October 17 at 1:48 PM

JW

Judy Phipps-Werker posted:

Dear Smeltzer family...so sorry to hear of the loss of Mr. Smeltzer. He was a very kind man and was so nice to my children and me through difficult times. We will remember him.

October 17 at 11:19 AM

VW

Vicki Wilson posted:

So sorry for the loss of Ted. Our family memories from St. Mary's always include the Smeltzer family. RIP Ted, you will be missed.

October 17 at 10:57 AM



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PB

Patty Bichard posted:

Sorry to hear of the passing of Ted. May your sad tears today, turn to smiles of happy memories in the days ahead,

October 17 at 10:17 AM

KS

Kathy Sterling posted:

To the Smeltzer family. So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to you all .

October 17 at 10:12 AM



Anonymous posted:

Thoughts and prayers to the family. Mary Mumford

October 17 at 9:32 AM



Anonymous posted:

Mary Lou and Family, I have many nice thoughts over the years that I have known your Family, and I'm sorry for your loss, Bill Embree

October 17 at 8:07 AM

TF

The Edwards Family posted:

So sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

October 17 at 7:25 AM

ER

Erma Riley posted:

Mary Lou and family My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May the many memories you have from the 61 years you shared together help you in this most difficult time. May you also have peace in knowing he is now at home with God With deepest sympathy Erma Riley

October 17 at 1:58 AM



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Bob Smeltzer posted:

To my loving Dad. I will always cherish your stories and the skills in business you gave me. But most importantly the gift of strong family bonds held together by the love we all share, the stories of our ancestors and the Faith of the Holy Catholic Church. May you rest in peace knowing you left this world a better place for being here! Your loving Son Bob

October 16 at 6:44 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Frederick by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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