



Smiddy L Terry

November 11, 2012

Terry L. Smiddy, 55, of Napoleon died Sunday, November 11, 2012 from injuries sustained in a single vehicle accident in Henry County. He was born in Defiance, Ohio on July 23, 1957, the son of Maynard and the late Beverly (Snyder) Smiddy. He faithfully served his country in the US Army from 1977 to 1980. On September 9, 1983, he married Shelly McKnight in Fayette, Ohio. Terry worked at IEC in Wauseon, Ohio for 8 years. He graduated from Liberty Center High School in 1976, was currently the post commander of the Amvets Post 1313 in Napoleon. He also formerly coached the LC Girls softball. He enjoyed riding his Harley with his wife and best friend, Rick Miller. His greatest love was his family, friends, and as everyone knows, Ohio State. He was a dedicated husband, father, grandfather, son, brother, uncle, and friend. He is survived by his wife, Shelly, and father, Maynard (Alice) all of Napoleon, Ohio, daughters, Tina (Seth) Hammontree of Navarre, Florida, Tara (David) Lester of Savannah, Georgia, and Tyler Smiddy of Napoleon, Ohio, grandchildren, Seth, Aiden, Riley, Noah, Laney and Kaleb, his twin brother, Jerry (Lynn) Smiddy of Las Vegas, Nevada, brother, Rick (Julie) Miller of Wauseon, Ohio, sisters, Sandy (Paul) Bruinix of Archbold, Ohio, Sherri (Ray) Cashman of Napoleon, Ohio, Tammy Harrell, and Terri (Kim) Kennedy all of Lake City, Ohio, and Amy Gerken of Archbold, Ohio. He was preceded in death by maternal grandparents, Roy and Maude Snyder, paternal grandparents, Maynard and Beulah Smiddy and mother-in-law, Mitzi Miller. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, November 16, 2012 at Rodenberger Funeral

Home in Napoleon, Ohio, officiating Pastor Lee Genter. Visitation will be held on Thursday from 2-8 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home in Napoleon. Suggested memorial donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Tribute Wall



“ Shelley, Tina, Tara, Tyler, as well as, Scott and Shannon-- So many good times with your family and Terry. He was and outstanding humanbeing, caring, and one of the most amazing men I knew. He will be greatly missed. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Brittany Walters##imported-end##

November 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Very sorry about losing Terry.##imported-begin##Larry Getz##imported-end##

November 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to Shelly, Jerry, and the rest of Terry's family. I was a high school classmate and remember Terry as friendly and genuine. So sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Marianne Mueller Adams##imported-end##

November 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Tina & Shelly and family-I am thinking of you and sending my prayers and thoughts your way. I am so sorry for your loss.Jamy Dickmann Sullivan##imported-begin##Jamy Dickmann Sullivan##imported-end##

November 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Bruce and I were classmates with Terry and Jerry. We were so saddened to hear of Terry's death. Our deepest sympathy to the Smiddy family.##imported-begin##Robin Weirauch##imported-end##

November 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Shelly, Tina, Tara, and Tye: You have our deepest sympathies and our prayers are with your family during these trying times. Bob and I wish we could be there for you and your family but are unable to make it at this time. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you all. Bob & Holly Roesch##imported-begin##Bob & Holly Roesch##imported-end##

November 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Shelly and family Mike and I are sorry to hear about your loss he was truly a funny man. He will surely be missed at the family reunion. He really made the auction fun to be at.##imported-begin##Mike & Rose Whipple##imported-end##

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“ Thoughts and prayers to Terry and his family. His great sense of humor and kindness will be very sadly missed. God's blessings to him and his family always.##imported-begin##Kelly Tobias##imported-end##

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“ I am truly sorry of your loss of such a wonderful man. Terry was always a positive person an enjoyed life it's self. He spoke of much love for his family. I will forever hold my memories of him in my heart . My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you in this timeand may you all find comfort in the Lord at this time of need. God bless all of you.##imported-begin##Joyce Monroe##imported-end##

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“ To the Smiddy Family (and close friends),I am the Plant Manger in the IAC Wauseon Plant, where Terry and I worked together for almost 6 years. Terry touched me in many ways; as a mentor, supporter, critic (when I needed it), and disciplinarian (also when I needed it). I will miss him for all of those reasons, and so many more. Terry brought positive attitude and spirit no matter where he went in our plant and activities together out of the plant. His work on charity projects and work related projects made all of us better. We will miss his unmistakable ability to keep us in line with a smile and a thumbs up! We will also miss his warm nature, and his ability to remind us all how important family and friends are. Our deepest sympathy go out to all of you during this time of sudden loss and sorrow.Kindest Regards,Joel Scott##imported-begin##Joel Scott##imported-end##

November 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Terry. We know how he will be missed.Marv and Judy Dickmann##imported-begin##Marv And Judy Dickmann##imported-end##

November 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Prayers to Terry's family. It will not be the same walking into the Amvet's 1313 without the commander saying what's up shrimp You will be greatly missed.. R.I.P. my friend ..❤️..##imported-begin##Stephanie Lacourse##imported-end##

November 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ My Heart and prayers go out to you and your familys. God Bless##imported-begin##Joanne (mccabe) Harrison##imported-end##

November 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Shelley, and children; so very sorry to hear about Terry.Praying for you and hoping better days for all of you. These are the tough ones.##imported-begin##Leslie Vogel (young)##imported-end##

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“ To all of Terry's family I send the deepest condolences. I was a classmate of the twins through grade school and know that Terry will be greatly missed.God Bless you all,Greg##imported-begin##Greg Kuhlman##imported-end##

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“ Jerry, Family and Friends -> My deepest condolences on the passing of Terry. My thoughts and prayer are with you in these most troubling days. Brenda##imported-begin##Brenda mock Wyman##imported-end##

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“ Thoughts and prayers to Shelly and Family##imported-begin##Jamie Neuenscheander##imported-end##

November 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ You have my deepest sympathies. Terry is going to missed Dearly he was a wonderful person to be around. He was a wonderful softball coach.He always had encouraging words to say I was glad to be his friend.##imported-begin##Kitty Kinder##imported-end##

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“ Terry you were so full of life and one of the best guys I have ever had the pleasure of knowing sure going to miss you##imported-begin##Josh Sauber##imported-end##

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“ To the Smiddy family~ I only met Terry in August at the UAW Veterans conference. To me he was compassionate, helpful, silly, shy, loud, bossy and easy going. What more could you ask for in a one great person... I'll never forget how much pepper he put on EVERYTHING.. Next year won't be the same. I am proud to call him friend. Your all in my prayers and may he rest in peace##imported-begin##Ann-marie Stroud##imported-end##

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“ Terry was always smiling and laughing about something! He was always ready to share a story of family and friends and his many rides on his Harley! IAC will not be the same without him. My heartfelt condolences to all of his family and friends.##imported-begin##Stephanie Bowerman##imported-end##

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“ Deepest Sympathies to the entire Smiddy Family. God grant you the strength to carry on, and lift your heart aches, with the memories and the laughter that Terry shared with us all. You all are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Tanya Sharp-hitt##imported-end##

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“ He was a great friend that always makes you smile even when you are down. I will miss him greatly.##imported-begin##Luan Rochefort##imported-end##

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“ Your Husband and Father touched many Hearts and will be missed terribly. Please accept my Heartfelt sympathy for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Driver for TVM, Ontario. ##imported-begin##Ike Wolfe##imported-end##

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“ It is not going to be the same with out my buddy, at work. He loved his family so much and always talked good of his wife and kids, great softball coach, husband ,dad ,and friend. He truly will be missed. May God be with you in your time or sorrow. God Bless John 3:16##imported-begin##Carrie##imported-end##

November 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ So sad to lose you and Jim. Gonna miss you two. ##imported-begin##Mark Kuhl##imported-end##

November 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Shelly & Family, I am so very sorry to hear about Terry. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God put his loving arms around him. I know my boys are going to miss him a lot. ##imported-begin##Peggy##imported-end##

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“ To Terry's Family and Friends, My deepest sympathy. Trying to find an address to send a card. Leaving for vacation early tomorrow. I did not have Terry as a student but he was very interested in gymnastics and enjoyed chatting with me about that subject!! Janet##imported-begin## Janet Frederick##imported-end##

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“ This is both a tragedy and a shock. My sympathies to family who have lost so suddenly a great man, friend, brother, husband and father. My sympathies to Jerry, you and Terry had such a special bond, God bless you. I cannot imagine how difficult this time must be for all of you. My thoughts and prayers are with you all, as well as with Terry. God bless Terry, be at peace, in heaven.##imported-begin## Victoria Osborn##imported-end##

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“ Shelly, Tina, Tara and Tyler and family, Our heart is breaking for you. We send our love and pray that God wrap you all in His loving arms and give you comfort and peace in your hearts. Love, Dan and Rhonda##imported-begin## Rhonda Mcknight##imported-end##

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“ He was a good friend and will be missed.##imported-begin## Richard Guise##imported-end##

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“ Terry was an awesome man! I worked with Terry at IAC. He reminded me so much of my own father... loved The Ohio State Buckeyes, bike riding and making sure everyone was having a great day, every day. It's going to be hard walking out onto the IAC floor and not seeing his smiling face! Thinking and praying for his family during this difficult time- he will surely be missed!##imported-begin##Lindsay Ledford##imported-end##

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“ Thoughts and prayers are with the Smiddy family and friends at their time of need, he was a great man and will never be forgotten for the great mark he has made on all of us, God Bless all of you##imported-begin##Stephanie White##imported-end##

November 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM