



Thomas "Junior" Smith

May 7, 1930 - February 26, 2016

Thomas "Junior" Smith, 85, of Deshler, Ohio died Friday morning, February 26, 2016 at Oak Grove Healthcare Center, Deshler.

He was born May 7, 1930 in Deshler to the late Thomas and Etha (Hashbarger) Smith. On May 7, 1955 he married Clara Schmenk in Leipsic, Ohio and they shared over 56 years together before she preceded him in death on January 1, 2012.

Junior was a 1948 Deshler High School graduate and for a short time worked at General Motors, Defiance, Ohio. He then honorably served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. After his service, he worked for over 30 years at Libbey-Owens-Ford, Rossford, Ohio, retiring in 1983.

He was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Deshler and Deshler American Legion Post #316.

He is survived by a sister, Lena Schwab, Deshler; brother, Ronald Smith, Deshler; brother-in-law, Bernard (Ann) Schmenk, Waterville, Ohio; special niece, Sharon (Howard) Arens, Deshler and many loving nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by two sisters, Bernadine Stanfield; Irene Ziegler and four brothers, Edgar, Walter, Donald and Robert Smith.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Deshler with Fr. Art Niewiadomski officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Deshler.

Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home.

Memorials are suggested to Deshler Fire Department or Henry County South
Joint Ambulance District.

www.rodembergerfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **29**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545
(419) 592-2333
help@rodenbergergray.com

Service

MAR **1**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Thomas "Junior" Smith.*



February 29, 2016 at 08:05 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the Smith family and especially to you Sharon. What a Great person you are for all you did for Tom and Clara !! They were very special neighbors to us !! God bless you all.*

Cindy Rutter Knepley - February 28, 2016 at 10:32 PM



“ *From his new car every year in the 60's, to the first person I knew with a color TV, fond memories of Uncle Junior keep popping into my mind. He was consistently a caring and fun person, just as Aunt Clara was - may you both enjoy eternity together.*

Larry Smith - February 27, 2016 at 10:04 PM



“ *Jennifer Stacy lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Junior" Smith*



Jennifer Stacy - February 27, 2016 at 02:37 PM

DZ

“ *Diane King Zeisloft lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Junior" Smith*



Diane King Zeisloft - February 27, 2016 at 02:11 PM

SS

“ *Sue Smith lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Junior" Smith*



Sue Smith - February 27, 2016 at 10:23 AM

AL

“ *Ann Labie lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Junior" Smith*



Ann Labie - February 27, 2016 at 09:46 AM

WB

“ *Walter & Evelyn's children-Shirley, Gary, Jack, Donna & Bob purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Thomas "Junior" Smith.*



Walter & Evelyn's children-Shirley, Gary, Jack, Donna & Bob
- February 27, 2016 at 09:28 AM

SA

“ Sharon Arens lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Junior" Smith



Sharon Arens - February 27, 2016 at 09:01 AM

PS

“ Patty Sugg lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Junior" Smith



Patty Sugg - February 27, 2016 at 06:30 AM

KF

“ Kim & Rob Bonner, Family lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Junior" Smith



Kim & Rob Bonner, Family - February 26, 2016 at 11:43 PM