Al H. "Whitey" Smith

February 8, 1930 - July 23, 2017

Al H. “Whitey” Smith, age 87 of Toledo, passed away on July 23, 2017.
He was born to Herbert and Mamie (Miller) Smith on February 8, 1930. Whitey’s early jobs included earning money sweeping steps at St. Mary’s Church, working for his uncle at his grocery store and selling newspapers on street corners where someone once gave him a $5 tip and he in turn ran home and gave it to his mother. He also worked on his sister and brother-in-law’s farm in Pioneer, OH for extra money for his family. He was a 1948 graduate of Woodward High School and then he went on to serve his country proudly in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. After his discharge, he began working at Samson’s bar, Atlas Paving and Textile Leather. He then spent the rest of his career working as a Carpenter until the time of his retirement. Whitey was an Elder and Council member for Harvest Tabernacle Church, coached basketball, played darts and “he used to say he could walk on water” because he loved to go ice fishing with his brother, Roland. He loved to tell funny stories and jokes.
Whitey was preceded in death by his wife, Alice (Cordell); son, Leo Langchied, Jr.; parents; siblings, Sylvester (Alma) Smith, Caroline (Nelson) Bexten, Gertrude “Aunt DoDo” (Charles) Lentz, Lucille (Russell) Boutwell, Katherine (Chet) Brozozwicz, Mildred “Aunt PeeWee” (Wilfred) Frelin, Roland and Frederick “Fritz” Smith. He is survived by his loving wife of 23 years, Charlotte; son, Michael (Stephanie) Cecil; daughters, Michelle (Ralph) Johnson, Sharon Hodgson ; 13 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and

sister-in-law, Lois Smith.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., on Thursday, July 27th from 3-8 p.m. Funeral services will be held at the Harvest Tabernacle Church, 430 E. Florence Ave., Toledo, OH 43605, on Friday, July 28th at 11 a.m. where the family will begin receiving guests at 10 a.m. Rev. Garrett Fitzpatrick officiating. Interment will follow at Toledo Memorial Park.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff at Hospice of Northwest Ohio, the Toledo Hospital Neuro ICU and James Bingle, M.D. and nurse Michelle Myers at Promedica Physicians Cardiology for their compassionate care.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Harvest Tabernacle Church or The Joe and Jane Project, joeandjaneproject.org Please view and sign our online “guest registry” at CoyleFuneralHome.com

Tribute Wall

MH

Whitey, our dear brother - you will be missed. Loved sharing time with you at Harvest Tabernacle - you always had a story to tell with a smile and a hug to give. Our hearts go out to Charlotte and family. But, someday.... further on down the road, we will be together again, rejoicing with our Lord Jesus Christ.

Matt & Aeleen Heilman - July 27, 2017 at 05:20 PM

LS

I want to send our sympathy for the passing of Whitey Smith. We knew him when I was a teenager. We attended the same church in Adrian, Mi. He was always picking on my sister for wearing make-up. He was always clowning around! But he was also a sincere man when it came to his faith. He will be missed, but we have our memories! The family of Shrelda Braden and Lois (Braden) Sower

Lois Sower - July 27, 2017 at 12:04 PM

Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Al H. "Whitey" Smith.

July 27, 2017 at 10:15 AM

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KM

Whitey will be missed greatly. A wonderful person, sweet, funny, wise. You're in heaven now with all your friends from church, Will miss you deeply MY Handsome Man Krys Murphy

Krys Murphy - July 24, 2017 at 06:32 PM

Elizabeth Richards

Whitey was a good man.....always looked forward to seeing him at church. My deepest sympathies for your loss.

Elizabeth Richards - July 24, 2017 at 04:52 PM

TS

My Dearest Aunt Charlotte,

I am so sorry for the loss of your sweet Husband!! I know he was the love of your life, and he felt the same about you. Next to Jesus, there was no one better! Uncle Whitey was a shining example of a Godly man. I had so much respect and admiration for him!! He walked with the Lord a very long time, and what a great witness he was. I will pray for God to comfort you like only He can. You and your whole family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Please let us know if we can do anything for you.

Love always, Theresa and Willie Sutcliffe

Theresa Sutcliffe - July 24, 2017 at 04:30 PM

FR

Uncle White was a very special man. When I was a kid we would go to the lake and him and my dad would have us jump off their shoulders into the lake. Weather it was camping,Easter egg hunting or a Halloween party Uncle White was always there helping in the fun. He was always taking movies of all of us. I miss those times and will miss that fun man with his humming and carpenter talents chewing on his tongue the whole time he worked. I love you Uncle White and will miss you greatly.....Love, Fredda

Fredda Rodgers - July 26, 2017 at 02:53 PM