



Stanley 'Smokey' Widziszewski

June 2, 1936 - September 2, 2012

Stanley 'Smokey' Widziszewski U.S. Air Force Veteran, retired Coal Miner Smokey Widziszewski, 76, of Coal Center, passed away peacefully at his son's home with family in McMurray on Sunday, September 2, 2012. He was born in Monessen on June 2, 1936, a son of the late Louis and Mary Brzycka Widziszewski. The husband of 51 years to Sondra (Jones) Widziszewski, a caring person who took care and was always there for Smokey and never left his side. He is also survived by his loving daughter, Lakel (Widziszewski) Strahle, son-in-law Rick and grandchildren Trace and Shallyn Strahle, all of Anchorage, Alaska. Smokey loved his visits to Alaska and all its beauty, especially the time he spent with his Alaska family, friends, and those great ocean fishing trips! He will live in our hearts forever! His loving son Chris, daughter-in-law Sunrise and grandchildren Brady and Wesley of McMurray. "Dad, this trip is bigger than our cross country adventure to Seattle and our hearts are always with you. Thank you for always being there for us." Smokey was the brother to the late Edward Widziszewski of Long Branch, Florence Uziel of Glassport, and surviving sister Dolores Bittner of Indiana. Smokey was a 1954 graduate of Monessen High School and was a star basketball player, avid sports fan and loved music and dancing. After graduating, Smokey joined the Air Force and was trained in electronics and radar. Once completing his duty to country, Smokey came home to Monessen and first worked in the steel mill and then worked as a coal miner until his retirement. Smokey was a member of the Daisytown Garwood Baptist Church.

Thanks to uncle Kenny, he will be very close to the Lord. Friends will be received 3 to 8 P.M. Wednesday in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., (724-929-5300), 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com Funeral services will be in the Garwood Baptist Church, Route 481, Daisytown, on Thursday, at 11:00 AM, with Pastor Cliff Reynolds officiating. Interment will follow in the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies.

Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry for your loss, Smoke always was up and he made everyone laugh. Goodby Friend and Classmate..

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“ Sandy and family So sorry to hear about Smokey, I pass your home taking my husband to Pittsburbh and often wondered how Smokey and you were doing. I am sorry that I won't be able to pay my respects at the Funeral Home so the next option is to e-mail you my sincere sorrow. My husband was diagnosed with brain cancer and I take him to Hileman Cancer Center in Shadyside and I can't leave him alone and he is not able to go with me to see Smokey, I won't tell him that Smokey passed away because it would upset him too much and right now I have my hands full trying to keep him going. It is such a rough road to travel when you see your love suffer and you try all you can to help but nothing seems to work, if it wasn't for my faith in God I don't think I could make it. Please know how sorry I am, you and Smokey were part of our life that was fun and happy and that is what will be remembered. God Bless you and your family and give you strength to get through the days ahead, Pray for us also Sandy that we get through the days ahead. When you get a chance after things get a little settled, call me so we could talk, so glad I got to see you and Smokey at WalMart, that was so long ago. God Bless you.

Marilyn Bednar Rogan - January 01, 1900 at 12:00 AM