



## Mark R. Smith

November 19, 1958 - December 27, 2017

Mark R. Smith, age 59, of McKeesport, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday December 27, 2017. He was born November 19, 1958 in McKeesport a son of Barbara (Kossuth) Smith and the late George B. Smith. He worked for many years at Ansaldo STS in Pittsburgh. In addition to his mother, he is survived by his daughter Casey Smith and her fiancée Andrew Rogowski; and brothers George (Kathy) Smith of New Stanton, Roger Smith of McKeesport and Brian (Corinda) Smith of Liberty Boro. Friends and family will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Forgie-Snyder Funeral Home, 1032 Broadway, East McKeesport, 412-823-8083. Everyone will gather at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the funeral home for a funeral service with Rev. James Holland officiating. Interment will follow at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in North Versailles. For online condolences please visit [www.snyderfuneralservices.com](http://www.snyderfuneralservices.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

1443 Lincoln Highway  
North Versailles, PA 15137

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 2. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Forgie Snyder Funeral Home  
1032 Broadway Ave  
East McKeesport, PA 15035  
(412) 823-8083  
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation

JAN 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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1032 Broadway Ave  
East McKeesport, PA 15035  
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## Service

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JAN 3. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mark R. Smith*

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *Mark R. Smith*

August 23, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ *Worked with Mark years ago. Sorry to hear of his passing. You all have my deepest sympathy and will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Heidi Gutknecht*

**Heidi Gutknecht** - January 10, 2018 at 10:43 AM



“ *I am incredibly saddened to hear of Mark's passing. He was a dear friend and a good soul, gone too soon. I will cherish the many good memories I have with Mark.*

**Barbara Griffith** - January 07, 2018 at 07:40 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy for all family members. No mother should ever have the sorrow of burying a child, no brothers should feel the grief, and no daughter should have to endure the heavy loss of both parents. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.*

**Lou Ann Grice** - January 04, 2018 at 11:10 AM

JE

“ Barbara, George, Roger, Bryan and family my deepest sympathies on Mark's passing. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

*Jean (Larson) Hepner*

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jean - January 03, 2018 at 09:50 AM

KL

“ Mark was such a sweet and good guy. Though I never worked directly with him at Ansaldo, we would pass each other in the hallways multiple times a day and stop to talk to each other. I will always remember his kind heart. Just a few weeks ago I was leaving our parking garage when he stopped me to let me know that my headlight was out, told me where to get one, and offered to change it for me the next day. I know from our small talk in the hallways how much he loved his family and they were on his mind, especially his daughter. Praying for peace and comfort for his family during this difficult time. Mark will be dearly missed.

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Katie Lacek - January 03, 2018 at 09:34 AM

SR

“ I have not seen Mark in many years, and still I am deeply saddened by this news. My condolences to the family. Rest In Peace, old friend.

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Seth Rosenberg - January 02, 2018 at 07:00 PM

AB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Amy Bramson - January 02, 2018 at 03:56 PM

AB

*This picture of Mark is from the Ansaldo STS Holiday Party. Mark will be deeply missed by his friends and coworkers from Ansaldo STS.*

Amy Bramson - January 02, 2018 at 03:57 PM

JL

“ *We are incredibly saddened to hear of Mark's passing. He was a dear friend and a good soul, gone too soon. We will cherish many good memories of him.*

Justine Long - January 01, 2018 at 11:28 PM

JL

*Our sincerest condolences to his family.*

Justine Long - January 01, 2018 at 11:29 PM

LR

“ *Love, Morgan, Nathan, Denise and Lucas Richard purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Mark R. Smith.*



Love, Morgan, Nathan, Denise and Lucas Richard - January 01, 2018 at 06:51 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mark R. Smith.* ”



December 30, 2017 at 07:36 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mark R. Smith.* ”



December 30, 2017 at 10:16 AM



“ *Mark was very happy and kind hearted. I loved his smile and laugh. He was very nice from the first day we met.* ”



**Barbara Griffith** - December 30, 2017 at 07:49 AM



*Such a sad loss. Another bright light taken to heaven to early.*

**Barbara Griffith** - December 30, 2017 at 07:56 AM



“ I am sorry to hear of his passing. He was a wonderful kind soul. I believe he was the one that taught me how to tie my shoes. All the Smith's boys were like brothers to me. Prayers to all his family especially Mrs. Smith. Rest in peace Sally will great you.

Rhonda McNamara - December 29, 2017 at 09:36 PM

DL

“ Dea Lash lit a candle in memory of Mark R. Smith



Dea Lash - December 29, 2017 at 08:31 PM

Wayne Goebel

“ I'm remembering the "Chickeeville" gang, hangin' out on Mark's parent's back porch playing air guitar to Black Sabbath... Taking Karate lessons together with Smitty & Mark Grivna... And playing hours of baseball by the gas house next doorr to MckSH. So sad, brother... Rest from you troubles..

Wayne Goebel - December 29, 2017 at 05:43 PM

JR

“ John, Cheryl and Amanda Rogowski purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mark R. Smith.



John, Cheryl and Amanda Rogowski - December 29, 2017 at 02:30 PM

SE

“ I am so sorry to hear of Marks passing. I went to High School with Mark. He was such a great guy and I will never forget him. May God be with the family. RIP Mark..until we meet again



Sheila Eagle-Keener - December 29, 2017 at 12:50 PM

SC

Mark and I went through junior and senior high school together..Mark was always so fun and was very nice to me ..my deepest sympathy to all of you ...he can now rest with God and be at peace ...see ya on the other side Mark

Sally Cornell - December 29, 2017 at 01:05 PM

SK

We shared decades of good times. Many we never remembered. You will be missed buddy. Way to soon!! All our best to Mom, daughter, brothers and family.

Sam & Mary Kaye and family.

Sam Kaye - December 29, 2017 at 01:17 PM

MI

So sad to hear about Mark. May he Rest In Peace. May you Barb, Casey, "the Smith Brothers" and all family know you have our deepest sympathy. Fran and Michelle

michelle - December 29, 2017 at 09:50 PM

SS

Mrs Smith, George , Roger and Brian my deepest sympathy on Marks passing. It's been a long time but Mark and I reconnected several years ago on FB and have kept in touch, I will always love him, he was a great guy and will always be a special part of my life! May he Rest In Peace . Sue (Lorincz) Switlick

susan Switlivk - December 31, 2017 at 12:14 PM