



Thomas "Mr.T" Smith

November 28, 1944 - February 18, 2020

Thomas "Mr. T" Smith 75, of Delbarton, WV passed away February 18, 2020 at his home surrounded by his family. He was born November 28, 1944 at Thelma, KY the son of the late Estill "Bud" and Imogene Dawson Smith. In addition to his parents he was also preceded in death by his brother, Jim Meeks and sisters, Loretta McCarty and Polly Sue Smith Carver.

Tom was a member of the Reach Out Community Church. He worked for Coca-Cola for 5 years where he developed a love for Coke memorabilia and became an avid collector. In 1978 he worked for Little Venice Pizza for three years and then in 1982 he opened the very first Mr. T's Pizza. It is now the longest running pizza business in Delbarton. Tom will always be remembered as Mr. T. He loved his job and loved all kids. Until this past Christmas Tom spent every Christmas eve taking pizza and toys to children in the Delbarton area. Tom loved God, his family and friends. He was a wonderful loving husband, father and grandfather and he was loved by all.

Those left behind to cherish his memories include his wife of 17 years, Darlene Young Smith, sons, Michael W. Smith and Michael C. Meeks and wife Jamie, daughter, Sabrina K. Collins and husband James, sister, Carol A. Jones and grandchildren, Michael Pate, Shannon A. Penner and Summer Penner.

Funeral services will be held at the Chafin Funeral Home on Friday February 21, 2020 at 11:00am with Rev. Scott Erwin officiating. Burial will follow in the Meeks Cemetery at Thelma, KY. Visitation will be at the funeral home chapel

Thursday evening from 6-9pm. Pallbearers will be Michael, Estell and Chris Meeks, Michael Pate, Michael Smith, Howard Duncan and Shannon Penner. Chafin Funeral Home of Delbarton is in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Meeks

Thelma , KY

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 20. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Chafin Funeral Home
215 Riverside Drive
Delbarton, WV 25670
(304) 475-2071
chafinh@frontier.com
<https://www.chafinfuneralhome.com/>

Service

FEB 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Thomas "Mr.T" Smith

November 21, 2022 at 02:05 PM



“ My condolence to Mr. T's family. My prayers are with the family

Linds Mills - February 29, 2020 at 11:51 PM



“ Darlene Lawson lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Mr.T" Smith



Darlene Lawson - February 24, 2020 at 10:05 AM



“ Wanda Branham lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Mr.T" Smith



Wanda Branham - February 21, 2020 at 09:08 AM

MH

“ Darlene and all the family, I am so sorry for your loss.i know how you are hurting Tom was a great man and he sure did know how to make pizza. He was so good at it. My family and I will surely miss him. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. God bless! lovemary hunt



mary hunt - February 20, 2020 at 03:58 AM



“ So sorry you will be missed uncle tom I love you prayers for the family we love you all.

Tina Tackett - February 19, 2020 at 01:29 PM

WL

So sorry to hear about Tom passing. But my paryers are with the family

Wilma Marie Hamilton Lell - February 20, 2020 at 12:01 AM

KC

“ Tom was a great man who work literally all his life. So sad keeping all his loved ones in my thoughts and prayers....



Karen Columbia - February 19, 2020 at 12:14 AM

PP

“ Peggy Perry



Peggy Perry - February 18, 2020 at 10:14 PM

WL

So sorry to hear about Tom passing. The family are in my prayers and thoughts may God give them the strength to get through this 🙏❤️.

Wilma Marie Hamilton Lell - February 20, 2020 at 12:08 AM

LD

“ i knew mr T since forever me and his first wife Kizzy we grew up together and his second wife Darlene grew up with my daughter your in my prayers and my heart i love you and to the children and grand children hold on to the good memories and as long as you live he will live in your memories

Louise Diamond - February 18, 2020 at 07:40 PM

AH

“ Angela Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Mr.T" Smith



Angela Hamilton - February 18, 2020 at 07:28 PM

SS

“ I sure did love my Uncle Tom!! When I lived in West Virginia, with them...seemed like every time he went somewhere..he encountered me out of gas sitting beside the road. Lol. He started carrying gas with him..lol. Much love to all my family. Love and miss you guys!! Hugs and prayers to all of you!! You are in my thoughts and heart!



Sadonna

Sadonna Sherfield - February 18, 2020 at 07:23 PM

MB

“ *Michael & Malena Browning lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Mr.T" Smith*



Michael & Malena Browning - February 18, 2020 at 07:20 PM

PY

“ *Pam Young lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Mr.T" Smith*



Pam young - February 18, 2020 at 05:44 PM

BW

Bradford and Renee

Bradford Williams - February 18, 2020 at 09:52 PM

NP

“ *Nancy Pilkins lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Mr.T" Smith*



Nancy pilkins - February 18, 2020 at 05:42 PM

JY

“ So sorry he was a great friend and brother in law will miss him so much Rest In Peace my friend you will be missed



junior young - February 18, 2020 at 05:11 PM

GK

“ George and Kathy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas "Mr.T" Smith .



George and Kathy - February 18, 2020 at 05:03 PM

RS

“ I visited Mr Smith in his home for several months. I know he lived the Lord. Prayers for the family suffering

Robin Stacy - February 18, 2020 at 04:45 PM

BB

“ So sad to hear, Tom has always been good to my family and grandchildren, my grandson Keaton will not eat anyone's pizza but his, he was a great man and friend to all. His heart is pure and his generosity exceeded anyone's expectations. He would help anyone if needed and his love for his family shined through his eyes, the love that he had is unconditional. Sadly missed.

Brenda Perry Baisden - February 18, 2020 at 04:43 PM

LS

“ Tom was a very good person ,always friendly and smiling when you talked to him.he never changed ,and if someone needed anything he always tried to help them.he will sure be missed and loved by those that knew him.we love you Darlene and family.

Linda Slone - February 18, 2020 at 04:10 PM

BN

My condolences ,MR T was a good man always friendly and smiling .I remember going in the pizza shop and talking with him about all the cool coke a cola stuff in the shop always very nice.

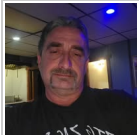
Barbara New - February 18, 2020 at 05:11 PM

ST

“ Our Heartfelt sympathy to Darlene, Mike, Sabrina and family. Praying God gives you Peace and Comfort at this time . We Love you all . Sherwood and Brenda



Sherwood & Brenda Tackett - February 18, 2020 at 03:52 PM



“ So sorry to hear about this. Tom was a great guy and will be missed by so many. My heartfelt condolences and prayers to Darlene and the family.

Paul Pletcher - February 18, 2020 at 02:38 PM

IA

“ So very sorry to hear this. Tom was a great man and friend. Was friends with them for a long time. Sure will miss Tom. Gone but will never be forgotten. My heart breaks for you Darlene and all of the family.



Inis Adair - February 18, 2020 at 02:33 PM

ST

“ He had a big personality, always treated you with kindness! My thoughts and prayers are with his family and many friends!

Sheila Trippett - February 18, 2020 at 01:30 PM



“ S7ch a wonderful man. I grew up beside him many years ago and has always been the same. He will be missed greatly. Darlene, my heart breaks for you! My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Call if you need anything.



Roberta Varney - February 18, 2020 at 01:22 PM

DB

“ Dolly Barger lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Mr.T" Smith



Dolly Barger - February 18, 2020 at 01:14 PM

JC

“ So sorry to hear this. Tom was a great man. We loved him. Heaven gained another Angel. We love you Darlene. If we can do anything just let us know. So sorry for your loss!! Love and prayers to all the family!!!!

Jack and Missy Copley - February 18, 2020 at 12:57 PM

JC

“ Jack And Missy Copley lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Mr.T" Smith



Jack and Missy Copley - February 18, 2020 at 12:51 PM

SD

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Stephanie Dempsey - February 18, 2020 at 04:46 PM