



## John Smeltzer

November 26, 1955 - May 1, 2005

Mr. John Lester Smeltzer, age 49, of Doran, Virginia died Sunday, May 1, 2005 in a Richlands, Virginia hospital following a brief illness. He was born in Welch, West Virginia and was the son of the late Goff Smeltzer and Dorcas Lester Lowe both Tazewell County, Virginia. He was a lifelong resident of the area and a former Coal Miner. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by one sister, Mary Louise Tolliver. Survivors are: His loving wife of 27 years: Tanya Kay Hagy Smeltzer 2 Sons: Jeremiah John Smeltzer of the home Joshua Adam Smeltzer of the home 4 Sisters: Geraldine Johnson and husband, Bob of Bastian, Virginia Judy Riley and husband, Frank of Front Royal, Virginia Jane Gillette and husband, Don of King, North Carolina Naomi Jenkins of husband, Louis of Tazewell, Virginia 4 Brothers: Walter Johnson and wife, Bobbie of Bluefield, Virginia Robert Smeltzer and wife, Arlene of Cleveland, Virginia Carmel Smeltzer of Tazewell, Virginia Joseph Smeltzer and wife, Barbara of Tazewell, Virginia One Granddaughter: Savannah Morgan Smeltzer Several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews also survive. Graveside services for Mr. John Lester Smeltzer will be conducted Thursday, May 5, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Thompson Valley, Virginia with the Rev. Rick Pruitt officiating. Interment will follow. Pallbearers will be: Rodney Wilson, James Price, Larry Franklin Costello, Jr., Robbie Stanford, Larry Rose, Jr., Jamie Hill, Bill White, Anthony Wilson and Larry Mullins, Sr. Friends may call at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Thompson Valley, Virginia one hour prior to the service. Hurst-Scott Funeral

Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Smeltzer*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *John Smeltzer*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Robert and Joe Sorry to hear about John.I remember working at #12 mines at Algoma with you three guys.Also remember going to a party at Roberts house and having a great time. I came to Roberts 60th birthday party and had a great time.If any of you are ever down this way be sure and give me a call. I would like to see you and talk about old times. An old friend Tommy Otey*

Tommy and Gaye Otey - May 01, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am sorry to hear of his loss.He was a good man.*

ben simmons - May 01, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ I was so sorry to hear of John's passing.

*I worked with him at Jewell Valley in the mines.*

*My prayers are with the family at this difficult time.*

*Robert Moody*

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**Robert Moody** - May 01, 2005 at 12:00 AM

HV

“ LOVE & PRAYERS TO ALL OF YOU, MAY GOD'S LOVING ARMS GIVE YOU THE COMFORT AND STRENGTH YOU NEED RIGHT NOW AND LATER. JOHN WAS ALWAYS SO PLEASANT AND EASY GOING HE ALWAYS SAW THE GOOD IN EVERYBODY. WE SURE WILL MISS HIM IF WE CAN HELP YOU IN ANYWAY PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO CALL

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**HARRY, JUDY & EMILEE VANDYKE** - May 01, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ Thinking of you today and always!

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**Harrison and Rebecca Street** - May 01, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ T.K., Jeremiah, and Josh, I'm so sorry to hear about John. We were all pretty close at one time. If there is anything I can do, just let me know. The days ahead of you T.K. are going to be hard, there is nothing I can say that will make it easier for you, but I can tell you T.K right now we can both maybe help each other. You know if there is a way through this pain it has to be with family and friends, and most important God's help, so please let me know if there is anything else I can do for you. I'll try my best to do it. Jeremiah and Josh it is really hard losing a parent, but try to be strong for each other and your Mom, cause honey she is sure going to need you.  
Your friend, Love Kathy

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**Kathy Catron** - May 01, 2005 at 12:00 AM