



## Wesley Smith

February 9, 1938 - November 2, 2011

Wesley Rufus Smith, age 73, of Jewell Ridge, Virginia, passed away, Wednesday, November 2, 2011 in a Richlands, Virginia hospital. He was born in Tazewell County, Virginia and was the son of the late Avery Lee and Narcie Hylton Smith. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. He was a lifelong resident of the Jewell Ridge area. He was a retired coal miner with Pittston Coal. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant sister, Marie Smith. He is survived by: His loving Wife: Norma Jean Wells Smith One Daughter: Sheri Ann Smith Rasnake and husband, Kenneth James of Richlands, Virginia Five Sisters: Edith Mullins of Ft. Pierce, Florida Katherine Richardson and husband, Jim of Jewell Ridge, Virginia Princess Casey of Richlands, Virginia Ann Shreve and friend, Kyle Nearhood of Jewell Ridge, Virginia Bonnie Agner and husband, Jimmy of Kingsport, TN One Brother: Roy Lee Smith of Anderson, South Carolina Three Grandchildren: Camie Ellen Vandyke and husband, Shawn Hillarie Rasnake and special friend, Gary Deel Anne Marie Ward and husband, Chester Shaun Five Great Grandchildren: James Adrick Vandyke Blake Allen Vandyke Briar Wesley Ward Sadie Rayne Gilbert Austin Ward Funeral services for Wesley Rufus Smith will be conducted at 11:00 am on Saturday, November 5, 2011 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Thomas Stranger officating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens, Claypool Hill, Virginia. Nephews will serve as pallbearers. Friends may call 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm Friday evening at the Hurst-

Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, VA is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurscottfuneralhomes.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ Wesley Smith

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Wesley Smith

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ Norma, Sheri and entire family...I was saddened to hear about the passing of Rufus. My thoughts and prayers are with each. May God give each comfort and peace as only he can. If I can be of help to anyone please don't hesitate to contact me. Love and prayers to each.

**Norma Jewell Richardson** - November 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Rufus. All my love to Norma and all of the brothers and sisters. Special hugs to Bonnie. It is so hard to lose those we love. Keeping you in my prayers  
Lois

**Lois Smith** - November 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Norma, We are so sorry to learn of all you are going through. You are in are prayers. Thinking of you. God bless.

**John and Debbie Teets** - November 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ You are in our prayers. We are very sorry for your loss.

Doug & Diane Kinder - November 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad, you all have my heartfelt sympathy, your in my prayers, love sharon

Sharon Ward - November 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Norma and family,  
Ed and I are so sad to hear of Rufus' passing. So happy we had the visit with him at the reunion. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.  
Mary Lou and Ed Moore

Mary Lou Puckett Moore - November 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ Norma and family, we were so shocked and saddened to hear about Rufus. Bill Ray thought so highly of him and has so many fond memories of working with him. Please know that you and all of your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Love To All, Bill Ray and Naomi Joyce.

nancy jackson houchins - November 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Norma,  
Thinking of you at this time.  
Hard to believe it has been 33 years since our days at Eastern Isles.  
Hope you are doing well and hopefully things will be better.  
Roger

Roger K. Horne - November 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Norma,

*I'm really sorry about Rufus. I did not know about it until the day of the funeral and was unable to come that day.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.*

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**Sylvia Dye** - November 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM