



## Thomas M. Smith

September 2, 1941 - January 5, 2023

Age 81, of Blawnox, passed away peacefully at his home after a long hard battle with Lewy Body Dementia. Beloved husband of 57 years to Janet; Loving father of Stacy (John) Stilley, Thomas M. Smith Jr. and daughter in law Christine. Proud grandfather of Brittany (Goran) Vukicevic, J. T. (Sarah) Stilley, Jake Stilley, Josh (Kelsey) Stilley, Serena Smith, and three great grandsons. Brother in law of Kathleen Warburton. He was preceded in death by his sister Jean Smith. Tom and Jan founded the Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home in 1966. Tom also served with honor as the Mayor of Blawnox Boro for forty years. Visitation Saturday and Sunday 1-4 & 6-8 PM at the THOMAS M. SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY LTD, 930 Center Ave., Blawnox, where family and friends will gather Monday at 10 AM, followed by Funeral Mass at Christ the King Parish, St. Edward Church at 11 AM. Memorial Contributions respectfully suggested to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105. [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org)

# Cemetery Details

## Christ Our Redeemer Cemetery

204 Cemetery Lane  
Pittsburgh, PA 15237

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 7. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home and Crematory Ltd.  
930 Center Avenue  
Blawnox, PA 15238

## Visitation

JAN 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Visitation

JAN 8. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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## Visitation

JAN 8. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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## Mass

JAN 9. 11:00 AM.

St. Edward Church

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas M. Smith*

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October 09, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *Thomas M. Smith*

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October 06, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ *So very sorry to hear of this. Mr Smith married Sinda Overbeck and me on Christmas Eve in 1988 at our home on Dorseyville Road. He was a good man. Prayers for all Family and Friends.*

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**TERRY CONNER** - January 09, 2023 at 11:29 PM

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“ Tom Smith. A common name for an extraordinary man. A loving devoted husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. A true professional in business and in his civic activities. A great dependable friend to many.

*I don't remember the first time I met Tom – then Jan's fiancée – so many decades ago. But I do remember their wedding. I felt a bit old as my little cousin Janet was getting married. What I remember most, and best was when Tom stood at the wedding table and spoke of his great love for Jan, as she looked up at him with her great love. I knew then she had the right guy. What a wonderful marriage they had.*

*Two young people working well and hard together to establish an excellent, very successful business, having children – TM and Stacy – while building a highly respected reputation in a new community. One that would make Tom its long-time mayor in later years.*

*I watched Tom at work a number of times over the years. A true professional, one with such sincere empathy for the families he served, as if he were one of them. I think there's no higher praise than that for a Funeral Director.*

*Family parties at the Smiths were always great celebratory affairs – great food, good booze and many laughs as we came together in their home. One event stands out to me. I don't recall what was being celebrated but Tom thought the occasion deserved a whole roasted pig. No sooner had Tom unwrapped the pig, than young granddaughter, Serena, began to cry, believing it to be a favorite pig character. Tom, making not his best decision ever, ripped off the pig's head to, I guess, disguise it. No, that didn't work well, and the crying even increased. And the pig story entered family history.*

*Tom deserved so much more than the serious medical problems he endured in his last years. No one but Jan really knows how difficult that was as she became his protector, caregiver, and as always, ever loving wife in making those years as good for him as they could possibly be. A true love story until the end mercifully came for Tom as he breathed his last surrounded by his wonderful family. People like Tom die but they never leave those that knew them, especially those they loved and who loved them. Rest in peace my*

*friend, thank you for the life you shared with all of us.  
With Love, Cousin Mel*

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**Mel Maurer** - January 08, 2023 at 12:42 PM

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“ Janet-

*So many memories after 40+ years it's difficult to gather the best ones, like His love of cars, His pride & passion for Blawnox as the Mayor is what I'll always remember most. He was a good neighbor and a good friend, I will miss Him.*

*I'm so very sorry for You're loss.*

*Bob Fanto*

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**Bob Fanto** - January 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Thomas M. Smith.*



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January 06, 2023 at 04:10 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas M. Smith.*



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January 06, 2023 at 03:03 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Thomas M. Smith.* ”



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January 05, 2023 at 11:26 PM