



## Maynard Lee Smith Sr.

September 29, 1959 - December 31, 2016

Maynard Lee Smith, Sr., age 57, of Rensselaer passed away unexpectedly on December 31, 2016 at his home. Maynard was born in Rensselaer, Indiana on September 29, 1959, the son of John C. and Dorothy L. (Cotner) Smith. He was a lifetime resident and attended the Rensselaer Schools.

He was retired from Sealy Springs Corporation where he had worked for 37 years. Maynard was a member of the I.U.E.W. Union.

Maynard was an avid football and NASCAR fan. His greatest joy was the time spent with his family.

On May 8, 2010, Maynard married Trudy Berg in Rensselaer, Indiana.

Surviving is his loving family, wife Trudy Smith of Rensselaer, son Maynard L. Smith, Jr. of Rensselaer, son Chris (Martha) Smith of Rensselaer, son Riley Smith of Rensselaer and daughter Brianna Smith of Lafayette, Indiana; step children Jessica (Brandon) Cullins of Kankakee, Illinois, Matt Wireman of Lafayette, Indiana and Niki Wireman of Rensselaer; five step grandchildren, sister Mary Ann Johnson of Lake Station, Indiana, brother John C. (Cathy) Smith, Jr. Of Lake Station, Indiana, and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Maynard was preceded in death by his parents, his grandson William Maynard Wireman, and two brothers, Abert "Butch" Smith and Robert "Smitty" Smith.

Memorial services for Maynard will be held at a later date. The family is being assisted by the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer.



# Tribute Wall

  
Jennifer  
Bailey

“ *Sorry for your loss.* ”



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**Jennifer Bailey** - January 11, 2017 at 12:21 AM

DF

“ *Dear Family,  
We are so sorry to hear about Maynard.  
You are {ALL} in "Our Thoughts & Prayers."  
Thinking of you --with Deepest Sympathy,  
Debby Hopp Anderson & Family* ”



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**Debby Hopp Anderson & Family** - January 08, 2017 at 01:29 PM

PK

“ *Pat & Sue Kanney lit a candle in memory of  
Maynard Lee Smith Sr.* ”



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**pat & sue kanney** - January 07, 2017 at 08:37 AM

JB

“ *Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of  
Maynard Lee Smith Sr.* ”



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**Judy Burvan** - January 07, 2017 at 08:32 AM

TB

“ My heart goes out to Chris, Maynard Jr. and Johnny Boy as well as the rest of the Smith family. We all grew up on east end & all us kids back then knew each other or were related. Deepest condolences~



Tammy (Hesson) Bottoms - January 06, 2017 at 03:40 PM

GD

“ GREG DOBSON lit a candle in memory of Maynard Lee Smith Sr.



GREG DOBSON - January 06, 2017 at 11:01 AM

MA

“ So very Sorry for your loss. He was such a happy guy. Loved seeing him and talking to him about the Bears . Always made sure he said love you guys. Well right back at ya Maynard. Hugs Trudy love you.

marty - January 05, 2017 at 10:41 PM

JW

“ Jill Wilson lit a candle in memory of Maynard Lee Smith Sr.



Jill Wilson - January 05, 2017 at 08:43 PM

RW

“ *Trudy prayers with you and your family.  
Sharing hugs with you.*



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**Regina Warfel** - January 05, 2017 at 07:57 PM

MC

“ *Mary Jo Casey lit a candle in memory of  
Maynard Lee Smith Sr.*



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**Mary Jo Casey** - January 05, 2017 at 06:30 PM

TM

“ *My heart is with you Trudy and the rest of  
your family. Sending up Prayers for peace,  
comfort and love.*



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**Tina and Tony Morris** - January 04, 2017 at 09:54 PM

MH

“ *Michele Hanford lit a candle in memory of  
Maynard Lee Smith Sr.*



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**Michele Hanford** - January 04, 2017 at 08:24 PM

Carl Shroyer

“ *Carl Shroyer lit a candle in memory of Maynard Lee Smith Sr.*



Carl Shroyer - January 04, 2017 at 06:16 PM

DE

“ *My deepest sympathy Trudy!*

Debbie - January 04, 2017 at 05:36 PM

MA

“ *I'm so sorry Trudy just know you have a family that loves you and praying for you 🙏*



Mattie [vaughn] Aregood - January 04, 2017 at 04:05 PM

SM

“ *Shelley Miller lit a candle in memory of Maynard Lee Smith Sr.*



Shelley Miller - January 04, 2017 at 02:35 PM