

## Obituary Announcement

Name of Deceased: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Death: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Death: \_\_\_\_\_

Cause of Death: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Survivors and other Family Members: \_\_\_\_\_

Preceded in Death By: \_\_\_\_\_

Education: \_\_\_\_\_

Places (or former places) of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies and Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Organizations: \_\_\_\_\_

Burial Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Funeral Home Handling Arrangements: \_\_\_\_\_

Memorials Can Be Made To: \_\_\_\_\_

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OBITUARY

John Smith, 77, of Elyria, died Jan. 17, 2009, at his home, following a brief illness.

Survivors include wife, Mary; daughters, Donna of Louisville Ky., and Bob, son of Tina Jones, both of Elyria; son, Michael Smith, of Windham, son of Houston, and Donald "D.J." Smith of Elyria and Fred Mason of Colorado; three granddaughters; four grandsons; a great-granddaughter; a great-grandson, Jason Miller; sisters, Gloria of Avon and Janet of Stuebenville; brother, Jerry of Elyria; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by parents, Frank and Mina Smith; and sister, Elizabeth Smith, brothers, Albert, Milton, sisters, Marjorie Harrison, and son, Douglas.

The Bauer-Laubenthal-Mercado Funeral Home handled arrangements. Interment was at Westwood Cemetery, Oberlin.

Memorial contributions may be made to the CHP Regional Foundation/New Life Hospice, 3700 Kolbe Road, Lorain 44053. *approx. 150-160 words*



John Smith