



Pee Wee Smothers

June 23, 1940 - August 11, 2007

Funeral services for William Elisha "Pee Wee" Smothers, 67, will be held at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 14, 2007 at Emmanuel Baptist Church. The Rev. Dr. Gary Colbach will officiate with burial in Magnolia Cemetery directed by Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Monday, August 13, 2007 from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 332 N. Lauderdale, Memphis, TN 38105.

Mr. Smothers died Saturday, August 11, 2007. Born in Hartsville, SC, he was a son of the late Elisha and Reather Cassidy Smothers. He was the retired owner and operator of Smothers Grocery on New Market Rd. He was a good business man, well loved in the community, and a loving father and grandfather.

Surviving are his daughter and son-in-law, Derry and Billy Atkinson of Hartsville, SC; son and daughter-in-law, Mitchell and Tommi Lynne Smothers of Hartsville, SC; sisters, Carolyn Kania of Chesapeake, VA, Loretta Gray of Hartsville, SC; brother and sister-in-law, Gerald and Nancy Smothers of Lexington, SC; grandsons, Steven Smothers and Zack Atkinson; great-grandson, Sonny Smothers.

Tribute Wall



“ Mitchell and Tommie Lynn, I just found about your loss of your Dad. I'm so sorry for your sorrow.

I am currently in Seaside, OR. Please contact me by email so I can get in touch with you guys. It sure has been a long time since we touched base.

*My heart is with you two...Long Time Frineds...Love,
Jerri##imported-begin##Mrs. Jerri Gainey Wallace##imported-end##*

August 17, 2007 at 12:44 AM



“ Ms. Derry, Bill, and Zack,
I'm sorry about the death of your Dad and Granddad. I'm praying for you all.
Love, Austin White##imported-begin##Austin White##imported-end##

August 16, 2007 at 08:35 AM



“ Ms. Derry, I am sorry about the loss of your Dad. I will keep you in my prayers.
I love you. Kaylee White##imported-begin##Kaylee White##imported-end##

August 16, 2007 at 08:33 AM



“ Ms. Derry,
I'm sorry that your Daddy died but now he's in Heaven and not suffering anymore. I'm praying for you, Mr. Bill, Zack, and the rest of your family.
Love, Landon White##imported-begin##Landon White##imported-end##

August 16, 2007 at 08:30 AM



“ Derry and Billy, *My condolences to you and your family for your loss. You'll be in my thoughts and prayers during this time of mourning.##imported-begin##Rich Sanders##imported-end##*

August 16, 2007 at 08:19 AM



“ Dear Derry and Mitchell,
I am so sorry for your loss. I have always heard about Pee Wee through my dad. They had some good times together. He was so nice when when I met him and we we would see each other at the dr. office. He put up a good fight with his illness. Derry you done everything you could to help him during his time of need and I know he was truley blessed that you came into his life. Hold on to the times you shared and remember you will see him again one day. God bless and keep you close.
Love,
The Minnehan Family##imported-begin##Crystal & Danny Minehan##imported-end##

August 15, 2007 at 12:17 PM



“ Dear Derry, Mitch, and Family, Just wanted you to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during the loss of your loved one. I grew up with Pee Wee and he was always so loving and caring. He will be greatly missed. Remember earth's loss is Heaven's gain, and we will see him again in Heaven. Please know that I am praying for you.

Love and Prayers,

Paul and Ann Hudson##imported-begin##Paul & Ann Hudson##imported-end##

August 15, 2007 at 07:44 AM



“ Derry I am so sorry about your father. Please know that you remain in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Cindy Griggs##imported-end##

August 14, 2007 at 10:58 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Pee Wee's family throughout this difficult time. Please let us know if there is anything we can do. sincerely,
Chris Johnson##imported-begin##Chris Johnson##imported-end##

August 14, 2007 at 10:29 AM



“ Our condolences to Pee Wee's family. He was a good man and a great friend to many people. You are in our thoughts and prayers. The Cassidy Family##imported-begin##Jimmy & Patricia Cassidy & Family##imported-end##

August 14, 2007 at 08:36 AM



“ *mitchell,tommilynne,steven-we are so sorry for your loss.we are thinking about you and if there is anything we can do please do not hesitate to call. tommilynn, kale, kim, and ricky###imported-begin##tommi lynn byerly###imported-end##*

August 13, 2007 at 10:26 PM



“ *Derry, Mitch & Family I am sorry for the loss of your father. I will be praying for each of you. Remember the good memories and that he is now with God. God will help you through the difficult days ahead and He will be your comforter. Lean on each other in the days ahead. If you need me for anything, please let me know.1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18 Kay Tumbleston###imported-begin##Kay Tumbleston###imported-end##*

August 13, 2007 at 09:15 PM



“ *Derry & Family, I am so sorry for your loss. We are keeping you in our prayers!! Tracie and Harold Jacobs###imported-begin##Tracie Jacobs###imported-end##*

August 13, 2007 at 05:16 PM



“ *Derry,
We are so sorry for your loss. You know he is in a better place now. Please know that you've done your very best taking care of your father. He was blessed to have a daughter like you. You know that we are here for you and your family.Love ya Gary and Annie###imported-begin##Gary and Annie Vann###imported-end##*

August 13, 2007 at 05:07 PM



“ Mitchell, Tomi & Family,
I am so very sorry to hear about Pee Wee. I will always remember him and Lee picking on each other and all the laughs at the store and shop. I know we don't get to see each other that much but you both hold a special place in my heart. You are in my thoughts and prayers. If you need anything please give me a call 858-1302.

Love, Crystal, Brooke, Hunter & Callie##imported-begin##Crystal Johnson##imported-end##

August 13, 2007 at 12:30 PM



“ Mitch, Tomi & Steven,
I am so sorry for the loss of Mr. Pee Wee. He was always such a kind & sweet man. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. Eddie & Stacy Legg##imported-begin##Stacy Legg##imported-end##

August 13, 2007 at 08:19 AM



“ Derry, Mitchell, and Family,
We are so sorry to hear about the death of Pee Wee. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. May God and good memories help you through the difficult days ahead.

*Love,
Dickie and Tammy White##imported-begin##Dickie and Tammy White##imported-end##*

August 13, 2007 at 08:10 AM



“ Mitchell and Tommi Lynne, May deepest condolences to you and the family. May God bless you on this sorrowing day.##imported-begin##Randy Byrd##imported-end##

August 13, 2007 at 12:34 AM



“ to the family of pee wee, my deepest condolences to each of you. i have known pee wee most of my life. he was a friend and wonderful person. may God bless you.##imported-begin##RONNIE WATFORD##imported-end##

August 12, 2007 at 09:13 PM



“ Smothers family, I am sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Smothers. All of you will be in my prayers dirong the days ahead. May God's Angels wrap their arms arround you.##imported-begin##Grady O'Neal##imported-end##

August 12, 2007 at 09:03 PM



“ Derry & Family
Mr. Smothers was always one of my favorite patients. He was such a well liked man and always so upbeat no matter how sick. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family and he will truly be missed.
Tracie Cassidy (SC Heart Center)##imported-begin##Tracie Cassidy##imported-end##

August 12, 2007 at 08:30 PM



“ Mitchell, I am sorry to hear about your father's passing. You and your family will be in our prayers.##imported-begin##Brandon Hodge##imported-end##

August 12, 2007 at 04:29 PM



“ Dear Mitch, I am very sorry to hear about your father's passing. It's been a long time since we've seen you, but remember all the good times we had playing together at Mrs. Lillie Mae's all those years ago.....and yes I was the only girl in the gang but loved all of you guys to death! Praying for you and your family!
In Christ,
Sherrie Johnson Cassidy##imported-begin##Sherrie Johnson Cassidy##imported-end##

August 12, 2007 at 04:08 PM