



## Thomas James Medvick

July 7, 1966 - April 8, 2015

Thomas James Medvick, 48 of Nitro passed away April 8, 2015 at CAMC Memorial Division, Charleston after a sudden illness.

He was preceded in death by his father, James Medvick Jr.

Thomas has resided in Nitro for the last 10 years with his family, where he was very active with Nitro Little League as a T-ball coach. He was a paving engineer with the West Virginia Department of Highways. Thomas enjoyed cheering on the West Virginia Mountaineers and playing drums.

He is survived by his wife Wendy; children, Isabella and Cody at home; mother, Margaret Medvick of Keyser; sisters, Patricia and her husband John Halterman of Petersburg, Karen and her husband Robert Vance of Wexford, PA and brother, John Medvick and wife Vicki of Orelan, PA; father-in-law and mother-in-law Doug and Linda Dillman of Winfield; brother-in-law, Gerald Dillman and his wife Melissa of Nitro and nieces and nephews, Isaac, Noah and William Vance, Christopher and Jacob Halterman, Alex, Daniel and Sophia Medvick and Kimberly and Brandon Dillman.

Funeral service will be held at 11:00am Monday April 13, 2015, Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans. Burial will follow in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

Visitation will be held 3-5pm Sunday at the funeral home.

Visit [www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com) to share memories or to express condolences.

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans is honored to serve the Medvick family.

# Cemetery Details

## Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane  
Saint Albans, WV 25177

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 12. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home  
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St. Albans, WV 25177  
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## Funeral Service

APR 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas James Medvick*

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October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Tom and I were friends in college and work. Did not know of his passing. What a great guy. Justin Smith...Parkersburg City Engineer.*

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**Justin Smith** - May 27, 2016 at 08:01 AM



“ *Tom will be sadly missed by the Moore Family. Many a time Tommy made the windows rattle at 22 Gilmore Street. And we enjoyed every minute of Tommy beating on those drums. " Have fun in heaven, Tommy, says Chuck and Nancy Moore."*

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**Charles Moore Family** - April 23, 2015 at 05:03 PM

TH

“ My name is Tom Kogan and first of all I would like to express my condolences to the Medvick family for your terrible loss. I was working with Jim the day he fell ill. He always called me TAK (my initials), and on that day he said "TAK , I don't feel well and I am going to go home. I asked him if he wanted me to take him and he said no, I will be O.K. I was shocked later to find out that he went home and died. Jim was a wonderful, honest, caring, person and one of my favorite people at Westvaco. How tragic now to lose your son. I was so sorry to hear and I grieve for you. . You will be in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless

Tom Kogan  
937 Kennedy Drive  
Winchester VA.

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Thomas - April 23, 2015 at 11:57 AM

TP

“ I worked with Tom about 15 years ago on a project in Clarksburg. He was one of the most memorable people I have ever worked with and I am deeply saddened to learn of his passing. My family and I offer our deepest condolences for your loss. - Tom Schick, P.G. and Family (Delaware).

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Tom Schick, P.G. - April 18, 2015 at 08:54 PM

KN

“ I'm very sad to hear of Tom's passing - far too young. My sympathies to the whole family.

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Kris Naylor - April 17, 2015 at 06:41 PM

JT

“ I am so very sorry to learn of Tom's passing. I watched the "Medvick kids" grow up directly across from my home. What a wonderful family they are! I hope you take comfort in knowing that he is now with his Dad, and that you will all be rejoined someday. You will always be in my prayers. Love you all.

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**Jeanne Tettenburn** - April 16, 2015 at 07:21 AM

TM

“ Tonya M. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas James Medvick.



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**Tonya M.** - April 14, 2015 at 11:11 AM

JC

“ Like many I was shocked to learn of Tom's sudden passing. I met Tom about 5 years ago through our both being active in the Southeast Pavement Preservation Partnership and had just met with him a few weeks ago at the annual meeting. He was a great supporter of the association's goals and very dedicated to his work with WVDOT. I and others will miss him and his dedication to our profession.

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**John Calvert** - April 13, 2015 at 09:36 PM

DP

“ Wendy,  
*I am so sorry to hear of Tom's passing. PJ and I will hold you and your whole family in our hearts and prayers. I was able to attend part of the service today and so enjoyed hearing from his good friends and it just reminded me of old times hanging out at your house on Village Drive back in the B&T days. I pray God will watch over you and your children and give you strength and happy memories when you need it most.*

*Dawn and PJ Page*

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**Dawn Page** - April 13, 2015 at 03:47 PM

JS

“ *Thomas J. Medvick, I just wanted to express my thanks for all the knowledge and advice that you gave to me in my career. You have my upmost respect and gratitude always. You were not just a co-worker but became a very good friend and mentor. I will never forget what impact you had on me throughout the years of working together. I wont forget and I will miss your friendship deeply. Jim Smith-Terracon Consultants*

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**Jim Smith-Terracon** - April 13, 2015 at 12:21 PM

JS

“ *John Stickley lit a candle in memory of Thomas James Medvick*



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**John Stickley** - April 13, 2015 at 10:36 AM

JS

*Tommy was a good friend from way back. Although as time went on and we both had our own careers we didn't see each other as much. When we did get together it was like we had seen each other the day before. My heart felt sympathy goes to his wife and children, his mother, Johny, Karen and Trisha and their families. I will always remember the smile and togetherness he brought into the room.*

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**John Stickley** - April 13, 2015 at 10:53 AM

KM

“ *I only knew Tom for 5 short years, we met via work but had several things in common. He was a great friends that shared a passion for WVU Sports, our families, and engineering. It was evident that Tom loved his wife, children and family, the Mountaineers and being able to provide a service to the state of WV. He was as passionate, caring, trustworthy and considerate as they come. God Speed my friend....*



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**Kevin McGlumphy** - April 13, 2015 at 10:29 AM

MM

“ *Comforts of Home would like to send our condolences to the family. We are praying for you in your time of need.*

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**Morgan Morris** - April 13, 2015 at 10:15 AM

JW

“ Tom was a shining star for anyone associated with the asphalt (resurfacing) section of the WVDOT. He was committed to excellence and innovation in his career. I had the pleasure of knowing Tom both through work and through where we grew up. He always had a smile on his face, and was a pleasure to be around. He was too young to be gone so early in life, but God had a greater need for Tom. Prayers and condolences for his family and friends.

Jeff Willis

Resurfacing Coordinator

WVDOT District %

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Jeffrey Willis - April 13, 2015 at 09:17 AM

TT

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I pray that God will give you strength and comfort.

Tina Tettenburn Tysinger

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Tina Tysinger - April 13, 2015 at 08:36 AM

MM

“ Words cannot express my sadness for you and your family. I worked with Tom at HC Nutting. I have great memories of him. He was always smiling and such a positive person. I'm so sorry for your loss.

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Mary Kay Metz - April 13, 2015 at 07:58 AM

RK

“ Robbie Kuhn lit a candle in memory of Thomas James Medvick



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Robbie Kuhn - April 12, 2015 at 09:44 PM

RK

*I am going to miss this guy something fierce. We shared many great times together. He took me to see the New River Gorge Bridge for the very first time while visiting him in Montgomery, WV one year. He was attending WV Tech at the time. Just one of the memories that has stuck with me thru the years. R.I.P my dear friend.*

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**Robbie Kuhn** - April 12, 2015 at 09:48 PM

JM

“ *Tommy u have always been such a good guy when we where growing up..loved music sports ,, having fun with friends and just a down to earth guy.. U will be greatly missed by all.. many prayers to your family's and friends*



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**jonathan miller** - April 12, 2015 at 02:27 PM



“ *Sacred Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas James Medvick.*



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April 12, 2015 at 02:22 PM

FT

“ Tom was one of my best friends. There are too many good memories to recount, but we shared many happy times. His unique sense of humor, discriminating taste in music, and passion for WVU sports were all part of an easy connection and lasting friendship.

Wendy, my thoughts and prayers are with you and the kids. I sure miss the cookouts we used to have.

I still can't believe he is gone, but I do believe he is in a better place. Rest in peace brother, I will miss you.

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**Fred Taylor** - April 12, 2015 at 12:52 PM

CC

“ Christina Chard purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Thomas James Medvick.



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**Christina Chard** - April 12, 2015 at 11:59 AM

 Diann Parrish

“ I have had the privilege of knowing Tommy through high school. ..He always had that contagious smile on his face....you are going to be missed my friend. ...prayers going out to his wife and family



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**Diann Parrish** - April 12, 2015 at 11:52 AM

HH

“ Keeping all of the family in our thoughts and prayers. Hang onto all the wonderful memories, they can never be taken away. Stay strong in your faith and may you all feel the love and support of family and friends during this very sad and difficult time. With sincere sympathy. Love and God's peace now and always, Holli, Garrett and Alaina Heck



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Holli Heck - April 12, 2015 at 11:04 AM

LH

“ I'll always remember Tommy's kindness and sense of humor at times such as waiting for the school bus and playing "jailbreak" in the summer. To all of Tommy's family, I'm so sorry for your sudden loss of such a wonderful son, brother, husband, and father. - Lisa Hartman

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Lisa Hartman - April 12, 2015 at 09:22 AM



“ My friend asked that I share my facebook post. Tommy's family and friends are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Lisa Chaney Rodeheaver*

*10 April at 10:38 · Edited ·*

*When I was in the 3rd grade, my family moved to Pine Swamp road, I had to ride the High School bus to catch another bus to St. Francis School. I was a stranger in a strange land, a dorky, shy, little girl with a Dorothy Hamill haircut and a plaid uniform. I was trying to get off the bus--knowing I had to make way through a sea of big kids to find Bus #2, and I had about 30 seconds to do it... I was terrified and none of the big kids were letting me out of my seat- they all just looked at me as they walked by. That was until Tommy Medvick showed up! That day and every day after, he let me out of my seat and told me to have a good day! In the big scheme of things, that may sound like something trivial, but to a little girl, it was a huge thing - one of those embedded impacts I've carried through life. For years, I didn't even know his name. At one of Shari Reuschel's luaus, while marveling at his skills as a drummer, I found out that kind, high school kid was Tommy!!! I got to thank him for making a difference in my mornings and told him he was my 3rd grade hero!. Tommy left this world on Wednesday, unexpected to everyone, himself included....Spread kindness folks, share good things, and let those special to you know just how special they are!*

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**Lisa Rodeheaver** - April 12, 2015 at 08:51 AM



*I wish I could post all the comments on my Facebook post from other friends who were touched by Tommy's life. Sounds like he was hero to many and a humble one at that. Feel free to look it up, I made it "public".*

**Lisa Rodeheaver** - April 12, 2015 at 09:23 AM

SA

“ *Tom was a great, lifelong friend that I will miss dearly. My most sincere condolences to Mrs. Medvick, John, Trish, Karen, Wendy and Tom's beloved children.*

*Steve Arnold*

**Steve Arnold** - April 12, 2015 at 08:21 AM

JL

“ *To Toms Family:  
May the Lord be with you in this sad confusing time.  
I had the opportunity to work with Tom at a few WVDOH  
Conferences and those times will never be forgotten. May he rest in  
peace.*

*Jeff Lanham  
WVDOT Engineering Division*

**Jeffrey W Lanham** - April 12, 2015 at 07:10 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Thomas James Medvick.*



April 12, 2015 at 01:55 AM

KD

“ Kimberly Smith Daniels purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Thomas James Medvick.



Kimberly Smith Daniels - April 12, 2015 at 12:45 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas James Medvick.



April 11, 2015 at 10:43 PM

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“ Woody Hood, Lisa Kwiatkowski, Bruce Abernathy -MDSHA purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Thomas James Medvick.



Woody Hood, Lisa Kwiatkowski, Bruce Abernathy -MDSHA -  
April 11, 2015 at 10:12 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Thomas James Medvick.



April 11, 2015 at 08:41 PM

TD

“ *There are no words that can help right now, so know you are being prayed for, and may God wrap his loving arms around you and comfort you.*

Tambi Wolford Davey - April 11, 2015 at 06:41 PM

JA

“ *Johnny and Mary Ann purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Thomas James Medvick.*



Johnny and Mary Ann - April 11, 2015 at 05:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas James Medvick.*



April 11, 2015 at 05:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas James Medvick.*



April 11, 2015 at 04:21 PM

NW

“ Neil and Tamie Whiteman purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Thomas James Medvick.



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**Neil and Tamie Whiteman** - April 11, 2015 at 03:30 PM

SB

“ Wendy, I am saddened by the news of your husband's passing. I will pray for you, your precious children and your family. May God comfort you at this time. Sincerely, Sherry Beane



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**Sherry Beane** - April 11, 2015 at 02:22 PM

TI

“ The Fort Miller Co., Inc. purchased the *Blooming Garden Basket* for the family of Thomas James Medvick.



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**The Fort Miller Co., Inc.** - April 11, 2015 at 02:05 PM

TI

“ The Fort Miller Co., Inc. purchased the *Blooming Garden Basket* for the family of Thomas James Medvick.



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**The Fort Miller Co., Inc.** - April 11, 2015 at 01:50 PM

MT

“ To the Medvick family, may God's grace and peace be with you during this difficult time. Thoughts and prayers from "An old Stoney Run friend". Mark Trenter

Mark Trenter - April 11, 2015 at 01:43 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Thomas James Medvick.



April 11, 2015 at 01:38 PM

NV

“ Nancy Hahn and Virginia Vance purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Thomas James Medvick.



Nancy Hahn and Virginia Vance - April 11, 2015 at 01:32 PM

RG

“ Roni, Kris, Leslie G., Laurie G., Carmel, Carol D., Gretchen purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Thomas James Medvick.



Roni, Kris, Leslie G., Laurie G., Carmel, Carol D., Gretchen - April 11, 2015 at 01:20 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Thomas James Medvick.*



April 11, 2015 at 12:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas James Medvick.*



April 11, 2015 at 11:42 AM



“ *Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Thomas James Medvick.*



April 11, 2015 at 11:32 AM



“ *I am so sorry, Wendy ! My prayers go out to you and your family!  
Thinking of you, Bev Shell*

**Bev Shell** - April 11, 2015 at 10:13 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas James Medvick.*



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April 11, 2015 at 09:43 AM



“ *Much love from the family of Joseph Babich purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Thomas James Medvick.*



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**Much love from the family of Joseph Babich** - April 11, 2015 at 08:51 AM



“ *I knew Tom through working together with him on the multi-state Mid Atlantic Quality Assurance planning committee. He essentially delivered this last year's outstanding program in West Virginia this year as the Chairman. Tom was truly an outstanding man and leader. We will all miss him.*

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**Robert Horwhat** - April 11, 2015 at 08:00 AM



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**John Medvick** - April 11, 2015 at 06:28 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas James Medvick.*



April 11, 2015 at 12:20 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies to the entire family. I worked with his wife for several years and we remain friends. I am just heart broken for her and the children. My love and prayers are with you all during this very difficult time.*



**Megan Warner** - April 10, 2015 at 11:31 PM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas James Medvick.*



April 10, 2015 at 09:56 PM



“ *The Mid Atlantic Quality Assurance Workshop Committee purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Thomas James Medvick.*



**The Mid Atlantic Quality Assurance Workshop Committee** -  
April 10, 2015 at 09:43 PM

MK

“ So sorry for this terrible loss Our prayers are with you as grieve this sad passing of a wonderful husband,father,son and brother! My heart is breaking for you all!

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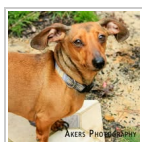
**Mary Babich Kurzawski** - April 10, 2015 at 09:10 PM

JV

“ Wendy we are so sorry for your loss. Tom was such an amazing guy. The times we spend playing music together in the Feast of Stephen were some of the best days of my life, thanks in huge part to Tom, who was a phenomenal drummer, fantastic bandmate, and hilarious, uplifting friend and brother. He will be missed, and our thoughts are with you in this difficult time. --Joe Vallina, Jenny Vallina and family

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**Joe Vallina** - April 10, 2015 at 08:27 PM



“ I remember when Tom and his friends moved in beside me while we were in college. The first time we talked we were leaning out the windows in our bathroom. Houses were really close together. He and his friends were telling us about a get together at their house. Later he became a fraternity brother to my husband and we spent many times listening to Tom and his band. I always looked forward to seeing Tom when we had Delta Chi get togethers. He was one of the most funny, kind man I have ever know. He touched so many lives. He will be missed by so many. Wendy and family I am so sorry for your loss. Fly high my friend.  
Karen and Mark Akers

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**Karen Covington Akers** - April 10, 2015 at 08:08 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas James Medvick.*



April 10, 2015 at 08:06 PM



“ *Gillie J Babich purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Thomas James Medvick.*



**Gillie J Babich** - April 10, 2015 at 08:05 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas James Medvick.*



April 10, 2015 at 08:02 PM

MP

“ Tom was a gentleman, a smile, a laugh, a "gee wiz" always happy. In my 36 years of working in the construction industry, I could not find a man more dedicated to his work. He loved what he did and his pride showed through. He was approachable, sincere, thoughtful and dedicated to his work and those who worked around him. I only ever saw him slightly worried one time when got us lost in the mountains around Helvetia late one afternoon. He will be surely missed by all. May his every yesterday have been a dream of happiness and love.



*Mike Polak*

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**Mike Polak** - April 10, 2015 at 06:38 PM

DS

“ Tom "the meddler" Medvick. Always a joy to be around and a heck of a drummer too! Your enthusiasm and friendship will definitely be missed. No one does the roto-rooter dance quite like you! Love ya man!

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**Deron Sodaro** - April 10, 2015 at 05:57 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas James Medvick.



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April 10, 2015 at 05:38 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas James Medvick.*



April 10, 2015 at 05:25 PM



“ *Mike Polak, E. J, Breneman, Partner purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Thomas James Medvick.*



**Mike Polak, E. J, Breneman, Partner** - April 10, 2015 at 04:53 PM



“ *Loving Grace was purchased for the family of Thomas James Medvick.*



April 10, 2015 at 04:35 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss*

**Eric Clark** - April 10, 2015 at 04:19 PM

JW

“ I worked with Tom at MCS&T a year before moving to Building 5, Tom was one of the first I met when I came there. Always happy, smiling, so kind, one to talk Mountaineers with, and we also talked about our dogs as we both had bratty labs. You could always count on Medvick for a smile, a laugh or to drop what he was doing to lend a hand. He was so proud of his family and spoke of his kids often. He was one of a kind, a rare gem, and we at Hwys will strongly miss him!!

*Medvick, you impacted many lives with your beautiful smile and sweet personality! Our hearts are broken now and we are surrounding your family with prayers. Enjoy your coffee in heaven, my friend, I can't imagine how good it must be. You are deeply missed.*

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**Jennifer Wentz** - April 10, 2015 at 03:45 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Thomas James Medvick.



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April 10, 2015 at 03:08 PM

JH

“ Tommy was dear to many. I treasured him as one of my Key Clubbers. The family and our community are in my prayers. I regret I will likely not be able to travel to the services. My heart aches for you all. Embrace the memories.

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**John Harvey** - April 10, 2015 at 02:38 PM

SB

“ So sorry to hear about Tommy. He was a good friend and Stony Run neighbor. Stacey (Pancake) Boggs

Stacey Boggs - April 10, 2015 at 02:28 PM

BV

“ Builders Supply Association of West Virginia purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Thomas James Medvick.



Builders Supply Association of West Virginia - April 10, 2015 at 02:27 PM

 Tracy Whiteman

“ I have many memories of Tommy, from kindergarten through high school. He was always smiling, he was one of the kindest people I knew. I remember when we were maybe 6, my dad had told me as I started school, as a joke, that if any boys tried to kiss me, to punch them in the nose. Tommy tried, I did as dad said, and I bloodied his nose. I wish I had stayed in closer touch with him. My love, prayers, and sympathies are with his wife, children, and entire family. Such a loss, much too soon!



Tracy Whiteman - April 10, 2015 at 02:16 PM

GC

“ Tommy and I go back to our Stoney Run days as kids! We played carport basketball, tackle football, we played on the same church league basketball team that won a Championship, and graduated from Keyser High School in 1984. My last memory of Tommy and his wife is from our 30th year Class Reunion in August 2014. I recall that I could not get over how much he had grown over the years, and how we could have used his size on our senior years basketball team! My prayers go out to his Mom and family! RIP Tommy!



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**GR Cadle** - April 10, 2015 at 02:04 PM

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**John Medvick** - April 10, 2015 at 02:02 PM

VR

“ Virginia Rogier lit a candle in memory of Thomas James Medvick



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**Virginia Rogier** - April 10, 2015 at 01:45 PM

VR

“ *I am saddened by the loss of a gentle giant of a man. I am heartsick for his family. I worked with Tom at MCS&T (DOH) and he was always smiling, kidding around, always willing to lend a helping hand. The world is more empty as is our hearts with his passing. See you later Tom.*

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**Virginia Rogier** - April 10, 2015 at 01:45 PM