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Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home beginning at 8 a.m. on Tuesday and the family will be present at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Should friends desire memorials may be directed to the American Lung Association.

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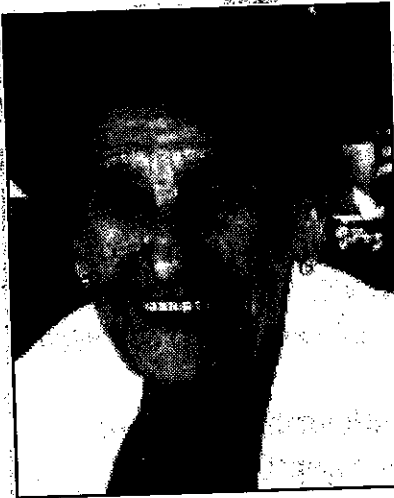
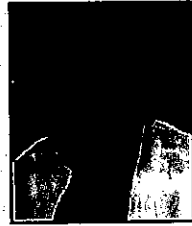
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