



Catherine Joan Smith

November 23, 1927 - December 17, 2017

Catherine Joan Smith of Princeton, Illinois, formerly of Ohio, Illinois, died at 3:25 PM, December 17, 2017 at St. Francis Hospital, Peoria, Illinois.

Visitation will be held from 4 PM until 7 PM Thursday, December 21, 2017 at Norberg Memorial Home in Princeton.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, December 22, 2017 at 10:30 AM at St. Louis Catholic Church, Princeton. Reverend Daniel Gifford will officiate. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Ohio.

Mrs. Smith was born November 23, 1927 in Kewanee, Illinois to James Patrick and Grace C (Code) McManus.

She married Dr. Russell Smith on August 11, 1950, in Wyoming, Illinois.

She was a 1945 graduate of Toulon High School and attended Western Illinois University.

Mrs. Smith assisted her husband in the operation of his veterinary practice for many years. She was a faithful volunteer at her Catholic parishes and was a Catechism instructor and member of the Council of Catholic Women.

Most importantly, she was a devoted Wife, Mother of seven, and Grandmother to her cherished grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Russell, daughter, Cathy Lovgren, son-in-law Thomas Healey, granddaughter Christina Healey and daughter-in-law, Nancy Smith.

Survivors are six children, Mark Smith (Rick Drummond) of Tampa, Florida, Jim (Wendy) Smith of Davenport, Iowa, Mike (Doris) Smith of Princeton, Mary (Rodney) Mills of Bettendorf, Iowa, Timothy (Aggie) Smith of Princeton and Thomas (Carol) Smith of Princeton; fourteen grandchildren; twenty-six great-grandchildren, one great-great grandchild; and brother-in law Dale Smith of Rochester, Minnesota. She will also be missed by her faithful and loving Dachshund, Rusty.

Memorials may be directed for Mass Intentions for Mrs. Smith and to St. Louis Catholic Church in Princeton or Immaculate Conception Church in Ohio.

Online condolences may be left at norbergfh.com

Cemetery Details

St. Marys Cemetery, Ohio IL.

Previous Events

Service

DEC **22.** 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Louis Catholic Church
616 S. Gosse Blvd.
Princeton, IL 61356

Tribute Wall

JM

“ *My condolences to the entire family. My Mom and I have very good memories of Joan. She was always a lady and very kind.*

Marjorie and Janis Mills

Janis Mills - January 04, 2018 at 07:03 PM

BD

“ *My heartfelt condolences to all of Joan's family. She was such a sweetheart. What a blessing for all of us to have known her as a friend, mother, and grandmother. My son, Brooks, spent many hours at her house growing up and my daughter, Stacy, told me that Joan made the best scotcheroos. All my Love Barbara DeBruhl & family*

Barbara DeBruhl - January 01, 2018 at 11:03 PM

DL

“ *Diane Jeffery & Bob Love purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Catherine Joan Smith.*



Diane Jeffery & Bob Love - December 20, 2017 at 11:16 AM

KS

“ *Kimberly Souba lit a candle in memory of Catherine Joan Smith*



Kimberly Souba - December 20, 2017 at 07:49 AM

KS

My many thoughts and prayers are with everyone! I loved Joan so much and I know how much she loved me. It was felt and it was so evident in her words and expressions. My heart is broken that she is no longer with us to say, "I couldn't love you more" or "God bless hon!" but I'm comforted in knowing she is no longer in pain and in her glory with the Lord. She was the purest and truest example of love and devotion to God, her church, and her family/friends. I'm very honored to have been a small part of her life because she made a HUGE impact on mine. I love all of you Smiths!

Kimberly Souba - December 20, 2017 at 07:53 AM

JL

Although we had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Smith only once, at a birthday dinner party held at the Tampa restaurant owned by her son and our close friend Mark, we had more time than necessary to see that "Mother Love" was bright, vibrant, gentle, caring, fun to be near, and overall a thoroughly delightful person. She will most assuredly be missed by anyone and everyone who had been blessed by having known her.

We send our most heartfelt sympathy to Mark and to his siblings, all of whom provided such excellent care and comfort during their mother's final months.

*With our love,
Diane and Bob*

Jeffery, M.D. Diane L. - December 20, 2017 at 10:49 AM

DG

My heart goes out to each one of Mrs. Smith's loved ones. Donna (Wolf) Gooden

Donna Wolf Gooden - December 22, 2017 at 12:39 AM

WO

My deepest sympathy to the Smith family. My parents lived next door to Joan, Doc and the kids in Ohio for over thirty years. It was an adjustment for my parents to move into town. Joan was the kindest, most helpful neighbor they could have wished for. I have many good memories of Joan.

Wayne Oberschelp - December 23, 2017 at 12:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Catherine Joan Smith.*



December 19, 2017 at 10:37 PM



“ *Dear Aunt Joan, love always radiated from you, and it was a gift you passed on to all of your children, my dear cousins. A family indeed full of the love of God, all with hearts of gold. I hold dear the times you would tell me "You look so much like your mother". That warmed my heart. We all find great comfort in knowing that your faith has now brought you into the presence of God, and that you are restored and reunited with the many loved ones gone before you.*

I will miss you terribly, and love you so much.

Cathy

Cathy Girard - December 19, 2017 at 08:31 PM



“ *Angie Whitford lit a candle in memory of Catherine Joan Smith*



Angie Whitford - December 19, 2017 at 08:25 PM

DF

“ Dale, Dan, Cathy, Rick, Marianne, Tracy & families purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Catherine Joan Smith.



Dale, Dan, Cathy, Rick, Marianne, Tracy & families -
December 19, 2017 at 08:22 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Catherine Joan Smith.



December 19, 2017 at 06:36 PM