



Dorothy "Teenie" Smith

December 26, 1926 - June 18, 2019

Dorothy "Teenie" Smith, age 92, of Storm Lake, Iowa died June 18, 2019 at Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake.

Funeral Mass will take place Saturday, June 22, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the church cemetery. There will be a luncheon at the Parish Hall immediately following the burial. Visitation will take place one hour prior to the service at the church. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Dorothy Madelyne Smith the daughter of Frank Donald and Madelyne (Grable) Smith was born on December 26, 1926 in Peoria, Illinois. Soon thereafter her older brother declared that she should be called Teenie and I guess you could say she "grew" into her name. Dorothy had fond memories of Peoria where her family was prominent in business and in the community, coowning Clark-Smith Wholesale Hardware Company. In 1940 she moved to Storm Lake with her family and graduated from Storm Lake High School in 1945. Following graduation Dorothy worked as secretary to the principal at SLHS followed by the BV County Recorder office. In 1958 she began her career at Buena Vista Abstract and Mortgage Co. where she worked as a dedicated abstractor for over 50 years. Her longevity in the field also brought her recognition by the Iowa Land Title Association.

She was an excellent golfer and once recorded a hole in one. She competed in the women's golf league at both Lake Creek Country Club and Storm Lake Municipal Course often being the winner of the lowest score or other prizes like longest putt or closest to the pin. She spent many years as a volunteer fundraiser for the American Cancer Society and March of Dimes.

She was "Super Aunt" to her nieces being found in attendance for every first communion, concert, play, graduation or sporting event. Many happy memories were made at her home on Lake Ave near the lake. She had donuts or Oreos in the cookie jar for after-school or the occasional drop in visit. Her home was always the family hub for 4th of July events and fireworks, picnics, homecoming parades and warm summer nights on her screened in porch.

Throughout her life she was most often found side by side with her sister Mary. They spent many days together running errands, helping with school and church activities, socializing with the coffee group or just plain hanging out. When Mary moved to Methodist Manor for her last years Teenie was a daily faithful and loving visitor.

Teenie is survived by, nephew, Tom King, Urbandale; children, Brian (Erin) King, Nantucket, MA, David King, Newport Beach, CA, Aaron (Kelli) King, West Des Moines, Sarah (Reggie) Voyles, Sac City, Lisa (Mat) Beaman, Ankeny; niece Alice Graves, children Peter (Maggie) Graves, and Eric Graves, all of Ventura, CA; niece Libby Kestel, Iowa City, niece Ann (Mark) Meyer; children Matt, Makenzie, Megan and Macy of Mason City; brother-in-law Bill Kestel, Storm Lake; niece, Nettie Renshaw, Algona; children Erin (Aaron) Mobley, Algona, Ben, Algona; nephew, Frank Donald "Bo" Smith III Oakgrove, AR; and 6 great-great niece and nephews.

Preceding Teenie in death were her parents; brother Frank Donald Smith; sister Mary Alice; niece Colette King; and great-niece Laura King.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **22**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church -- Storm Lake
320 Seneca Street
Storm Lake, IA

Funeral Mass

JUN **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St Marys
320 Seneca St
Storm Lake, IA 50588
(712) 732-3110

Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy "Teenie" Smith*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - June 22, 2019 at 08:35 AM

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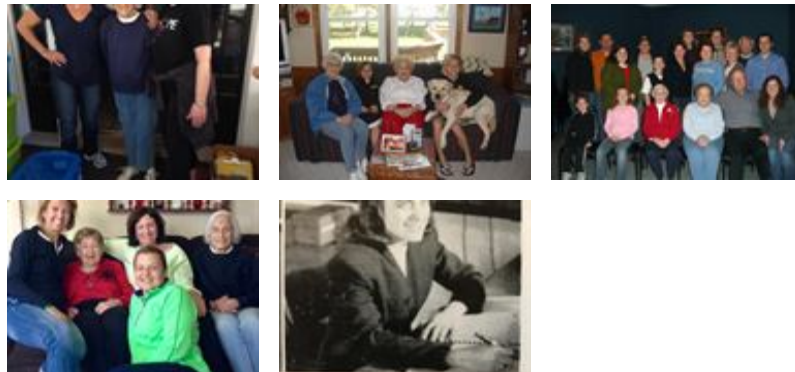
“ *I have known Teenie for most of 50 years and she always had that smile on her face! Glad I got to see her a few months ago!*



Nancy Sudbay Sahr - June 22, 2019 at 08:49 AM



“ *36 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - June 22, 2019 at 07:34 AM

JC

“ Jeff And Jean Chindlund sent a virtual gift in memory of Dorothy "Teenie" Smith



Jeff and Jean Chindlund - June 21, 2019 at 11:37 AM

JC

I always enjoyed talking to Dorothy when she would come to the courthouse working on abstracts, I would also see her at the Villager after Sat. night mass. She sure loved her cats!

Jeff and Jean Chindlund - June 21, 2019 at 11:39 AM

ST

“ Sheila and I always enjoyed the many athletic events we attended with Teenie and the Kestels. We looked forward to dinner out after Saturday Mass with Teenie, Bill, and Mary. On Sunday mornings at HyVee I always tried to get one step ahead on her on teasing each other, but Teenie was usually too quick for me! The Sunday morning gang was a weekly highlight for many of us. Many years of great memories and a life well lived.

Steve and Sheila Neuroth Fort Worth, TX - June 21, 2019 at 09:26 AM

TC

“ It was always fun and "entertaining" to run into Teenie and Mary.....because if you saw one....you saw the other! They truly enjoyed each other and life. She always seemed to have a warm, big smile on her face. God welcome Teenie home.

Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh - June 21, 2019 at 07:28 AM

DM

“ *Dave, Deb, Logan & Jenna Merten lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Teenie" Smith*



Dave, Deb, Logan & Jenna Merten - June 20, 2019 at 05:23 PM

PG

“ *WE LIT A CANDLE IN MEMORY OF DOROTHY (TEENIE) SMITH. SHE HAS TO BE HAPPY NOW SHE IS WITH HER PARENTS & SISTER, MARY. OUR SYMPATHY & PRAYERS TO HER FAMILY. MAY TEENIE RIP.*

*LOVE & PRAYERS,
LARY & PATTY GUNVILLE*

PATTY GUNVILLE - June 20, 2019 at 05:13 PM

PD

“ *Pat Davidson lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Teenie" Smith*



Pat Davidson - June 20, 2019 at 03:47 PM

JD

“ *John/Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Teenie" Smith*



John/Connie Demers - June 20, 2019 at 08:23 AM

DM

“ Our thoughts with Kestel Family in memory of Dorothy!



diane meyer - June 20, 2019 at 08:07 AM

LH

“ Teenie was my upstairs neighbor in the apartments on Lake Avenue when I moved to Storm Lake to begin my teaching career at St. Mary's. She and her sister Mary were so kind and helped me find all the fun places and things to do in Storm Lake. Peace be with her family and friends at this sad time and in the days ahead.



Laura Hahn Hanna - June 20, 2019 at 07:38 AM



“ My sincere condolences to the family. Teenie was a wonderful lady and a "Super Aunt" to her nieces. I have good memories of pleasant times shared. May she R I P. God Bless her family.

Bonnie Mester - June 20, 2019 at 06:53 AM