



Joan L. Smith

January 17, 1935 - November 14, 2017

Joan L. Smith, age 82, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Tuesday, November 14, 2017, surrounded by her family.

Funeral Mass will be held Saturday, November 18, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. Burial will follow in the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will take place Friday, November 17, 2017 from 5-8:00 p.m. with a vigil service held at 7:30 p.m. all at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery fund. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Joan was born on January 17, 1935 in Correctionville to Herman and Helene (Janssen) Feddersen. She graduated from Battle Creek High School in 1953 and obtained a teacher's certificate from Wayne State College in 1955. Joan taught school in Ida Grove a few years before marrying Frank Smith on February 1, 1958 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Ida Grove. Together they were blessed with seven children: Tom, Kim, Mary, Mark, Mike, Carol and Matt.

Joan loved the farm life and enjoyed keeping the books for S & S Farms for numerous years. She volunteered at the SOS Thrift Store and for many funeral dinners. She liked to play cards, especially bridge and she enjoyed

attending her grandchildren's sporting events, plays, etc. She loved her family and treasured her time with them.

Those left to cherish her memory include children Tom (Sue) Smith of Storm Lake, IA Abby, Kelly and Ethan Smith; Kim (John) Clay of Le Mars, IA Chris, Becca and Kelsey Clay; Mary Smith of Eagan, MN, Alisha, Quinton and Marissa Natzel; Mark (Ellen) Smith of Storm Lake, IA Nick (Elizabeth) and Alex Smith; Mike (Becky) Smith of Storm Lake, IA Nick, Max, Eli and Gracie Smith; Carol (Matt) Fletcher of Huxley, IA Sam, Ian and Joe Fletcher; Matt (Cami) Smith of Nixa, MO Cameron and Cole Smith. She is also survived by her sister Lorraine Johnson of Ida Grove, IA; sisters in law Dorothy Feddersen of Battle Creek, IA and Pauline Feddersen of Anthon, IA; brothers in law Bill Smith and Father Jim Smith of Storm Lake, sisters in law Joyce Smith of Surprise, AZ, Monica Smith of Storm Lake, IA, Anne Reisch of Chesapeake, VA, Marilyn (Stan) Hall of Arlington, VA.

Joan was preceded in death by her parents, Herman and Helene Feddersen; parents-in-law, Henry and Marie Smith, her husband, Frank, brothers Raymond, William, Les (Maxine), Herman, Kenneth, Ross, Robert (Pauline) and Eugene Feddersen and sisters Hazel (Buford) Ashby, Viola (Ray) Coon, Helene (Jack Savage and John McDermott), Phyllis (Kenny) Luce; brothers in law Raymond Johnson, Cecil Smith, Ed (Pat) Smith, Joe Smith, Don Reisch; sisters in law Marvel Smith, Luella Smith and Eileen (Bob) Martin.

She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Vigil Service

NOV 17. 7:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

NOV 18. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

MD

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Joan.
Margaret and John DeGarmo*



Margaret and John DeGarmo - November 18, 2017 at 03:42 PM

JK

“ *Joyce, Susan, Steve, Doug, Tina & Kevin
purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowe
rs for the family of Joan L. Smith.*



Joyce, Susan, Steve, Doug, Tina & Kevin - November 17,
2017 at 01:04 PM

JH

“ *Joan was such a wonderful caring mother. May God bless you with
wonderful memories. So sorry we can't be with you. Jerry and
Sandy*

Jerry and Sandy Hurd - November 17, 2017 at 11:53 AM

FH

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Homes - November 16, 2017 at 03:34 PM

VL

“ Vickie Larson lit a candle in memory of Joan L. Smith



Vickie Larson - November 16, 2017 at 10:48 AM

TF

“ We all have many wonderful memories of Frank & Joan. God Bless

-Mark & Quita Snyder

-Nathan, Nicholas, Melissa, Megan, Melanie & families

The Snyder Family - November 16, 2017 at 09:54 AM

ML

“ Melissa Larson lit a candle in memory of Joan L. Smith



Melissa Larson - November 16, 2017 at 09:47 AM

JK

“ Jeff And Lory (Preston) Krummen lit a candle in memory of Joan L. Smith



Jeff and Lory (Preston) Krummen - November 16, 2017 at 03:07 AM

DM

“ Dave & Deb Merten lit a candle in memory of Joan L. Smith



Dave & Deb Merten - November 15, 2017 at 06:18 PM

WA

“ Welcov Assisted Living At Alta lit a candle in memory of Joan L. Smith



Welcov Assisted Living at Alta - November 15, 2017 at 01:44 PM

TC

“ Tim & Pegi Cavanaugh lit a candle in memory of Joan L. Smith



Tim & Pegi Cavanaugh - November 15, 2017 at 01:41 PM

DM

“ Diane Meyer lit a candle in memory of Joan L. Smith



diane meyer - November 15, 2017 at 01:28 PM

JP

“ *Joan K. Petersen lit a candle in memory of Joan L. Smith*



Joan K. Petersen - November 15, 2017 at 12:42 PM

JP

So sorry to hear of Joan's death. Joan and I taught school at the Ida Grove Elementary in the 50's. She was also a first cousin to my husband Leon. I have many special memories of her. God's Blessings to her family. Love and Hugs, Joan K. Petersen

Joan K. Petersen - November 15, 2017 at 01:07 PM



So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers and hugs.

Leigh Harrington-Schriber - November 15, 2017 at 05:34 PM

JD

“ *John And Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Joan L. Smith*



John and Connie Demers - November 15, 2017 at 10:30 AM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Joan L. Smith.*



November 15, 2017 at 09:36 AM