



Mary L. Smith

February 7, 1941 - April 10, 2012

Mary L. Smith 71 of Poneto passed away at Bluffton Regional Medical Center on Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

She was born on February 7, 1941 in Poneto to Carl & Esther (Losure) Brinneman. She graduated from Liberty Center High School in 1959. On October 25, 1959 at the Poneto United Methodist Church she married W. Allen Smith. They have shared the last 52 years together in marriage.

A devoted homemaker, Mary also worked as a Post Master Relief for 5 years at the Poneto Post Office. She also worked for the NAPA Store in Bluffton delivering parts. A long time member of the Poneto United Methodist Church, she was also active in the Red Hatters, the Poneto Community Club and the Poneto Home Economics Club and the Chit Chat Club.

She is survived by her husband Allen of Poneto, along with 2 sons; Len A. (wife Sue) Smith, Gary (wife Doreen) Smith and daughter Cindy (husband Doug) Moser, all of Poneto. Along with 6 grandchildren; Abi Smith, Vanessa Smith, Zach Smith, all of Poneto, Ebin Carnine of Colorado, Tyler (wife Katie) Moser and Leslie (husband Brock) McPeek both of Bluffton, along with 5 great-grandchildren.

Mary is also survived by siblings; Neal (wife Carol) Brinneman of North

Carolina, Leon (wife Judy) Brinneman of California, Larry Keith Brinneman of Ohio, Rex (wife Lorene) Brinneman of California and sister Doris (husband Norman) Chartier of Pennsylvania, and a brother-in-law Ed Sweet of California.

She is preceded in death by her parents and a sister Donna Jean Sweet.

Friends are invited to visit with the Smith family from 2 to 8 on Monday, April 16, 2012 at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Funeral Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 17, 2012, at the Poneto United Methodist Church with Pastors Roy Nevil and Mike Smith Officiating. Burial will follow at Grove Cemetery. Memorials may be given in Mary's memory to the church. Friends can send online condolences to www.thomarich.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 16. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
(260) 824-3850
info@thomarich.com

Service

APR 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

Covington Memorial Gardens
8408 Covington Road
Fort Wayne, IN

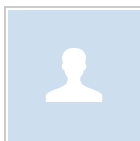
Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary L. Smith*

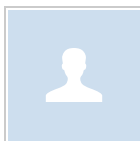


Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - April 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mary L. Smith*

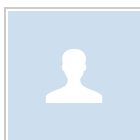
September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Len; My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your entire family during this difficult time of loss !!! God Bless*

*Ryan A Eisenhut
Bluffton Dispatch Center##imported-begin##Ryan A
Eisenhut##imported-end##*

April 14, 2012 at 11:11 PM



“ *Mary will be sadly missed by her entire family.
You have my deepest sympathy.
Thoughts and prayers to all.##imported-begin##Susan
Poulson##imported-end##*

April 14, 2012 at 10:29 AM



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We are so sadden to hear of your loss. Our hearts and prayers go out to you and your family. May you find peace and comfort in all of the memories you hold dear!

Betsy##imported-begin##Betsy and Patrick Johnson##imported-end##

April 13, 2012 at 11:30 AM



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Cindy and family, so very sorry for your loss. Mary was always so sweet and kind to me when I would wait on her at MarkleBank. Your loss is great and I am praying for your family.##imported-begin##Kim Anderson##imported-end##

April 12, 2012 at 04:23 PM



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Sorry to hear of Mary's passing. Our prayers are with all of you during this time of loss. God bless you all.##imported-begin##Roberta (Westfall) Carnahan##imported-end##

April 12, 2012 at 03:41 PM



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I am so sorry for your loss. Mary will leave a lasting memory upon everyone she knew and everyone that knew her. You all have my condolences.##imported-begin##Debbie Smith##imported-end##

April 11, 2012 at 09:31 PM



“ *Allen and family; please accept our deepest sympathy on the loss of your beloved Mary.##imported-begin##Glenda Goeglein##imported-end##*

April 11, 2012 at 03:37 PM