



Velma A. Smith

January 14, 1928 - June 16, 2008

Velma A. (Landis) Smith (80), of Craigville, IN, died at 9:47a.m. Monday, June 16, 2008 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center in Bluffton.

Born on January 14, 1928 in Richmond, IN to Jesse and Viola(Hess) Landis .Velma graduated from the Indiana Deaf School in Indianapolis, IN in 1947.

On June 10, 1972 in Bluffton Velma married Harley Smith, who precedes her in death.

Ms. Smith was a member of the First Church of Christ in Bluffton, IN. She devoted her life to studying God's word, loving, caring and enjoying her family and extended family.

Velma is survived by her loving children; Bill Huston of Haverhill, MA, and, his children Emily and Kara; George Huston of Fishers, IN, and, his children Billy and Sarah; Walt Huston of Fort Wayne, IN, and his children, Weldon and Joella; as well as Catherine Huston of Fishers, IN. Velma's deceased children are Carolyn (Huston) Watson and Martha Huston. There are also three great grandchildren named Brittney, Elizabeth and Abby Huston.

Velma Smith also has a brother, Boyce Landis and his wife Roberta living in Fort Wayne, IN. And, a sister, Gloria Stinson who lives in Evansville, IN. Ms. Smith also has one deceased sister, Colleen LaVallee of Olney, MD

Calling Hours will be held on Friday (June 20, 2008) from 2 to 8 at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Calling hours will continue on Saturday (June 21, 2008) from 10 to 12 Noon at the First Church of Christ in Bluffton. Funeral Services for Velma will be held at 2:00 P.M. Saturday at the Church. Pastor Larry Sprinkle will officiate. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton.

Memorials may be made to the First Church of Christ.

Friends may send online condolences to www.thomarich.com. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home, 308 West Washington Street, Bluffton, Indiana.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **20**. 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

Visitation

JUN **21**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

First Church of Christ
909 W Spring St
Bluffton, IN

Service

JUN **28**. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Church of Christ
909 W Spring St
Bluffton, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Velma A. Smith*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Dear mom- I want to thank you for giving me life, being a wonderful mother and, most importantly, for teaching me about God. It's Through our loving Lord Jesus Christ that will sustain me while I am apart from you, but it will be a glorious day when I meet you in heaven once again. Your funeral was beautiful as well as your service. May you enjoy your time with our Lord, Jesus Christ, your loving daughters, Carol and Marth and, your parents and grandparents and many more who have passed on before us. Love you so much!!##imported-begin##Catherine Huston##imported-end##*

June 23, 2008 at 08:59 AM



“ *Dear Family,
You have our sympathy in the loss of your mother, MIL,
grandmother and best friend. May you find comfort in knowing she
is in a wonderful place.*

*Rick & Raelene
(Dwight & Doris Hirschy's oldest son)##imported-begin##Rick &
Raelene Hirschy##imported-end##*

June 21, 2008 at 10:10 PM



“ Dear Cathy and your family, With my deepest symathy your mom passed away. she will enjoy her life with God. God Bless all of you##imported-begin##Richard Best##imported-end##

June 20, 2008 at 12:57 PM



“ Catherine

I dont know what to say ...Sorry to hear about your mom, velma. I know how much you close your mom and you enjoy chat with your mom , It cool ...May bless, keep and comfort you##imported-begin##Mathew Molinder##imported-end##

June 20, 2008 at 07:53 AM



“ We send our sympathy to you on the passing away of your mother. I tried to call her once when I lived in Bluffton, but didn't understand the telephone.

I took care of Martha when she was in Meadowvale and one of the sisters lived in Uniondale near my mother.

Our daughter, Vickie, went to school when you children did at Liberty Center.

Time passes on for all of us, but we do rremember with fondness your family.

God bless you.

Tom and Nancy##imported-begin##Tom and Nancy Haiflich##imported-end##

June 19, 2008 at 06:02 PM



“ Cathy,

We're so sorry for your mother. May God bless, keep and comfort each of you. Know that you are in the heart felt prayers of many.##imported-begin##Frank/Barbara Nesbitt##imported-end##

June 19, 2008 at 10:47 AM



“ Miss Velma!

I was quite shocked to hear of your passing and I'm so sorry I never got a chance to meet you in person! I've enjoyed the chats we've had online - we shared several laughs! I'm going to miss you young lady...

To Velma's family - I'm so sorry for the loss of your mother, grandmother, and sister. May happy memories of Velma bring you comfort.##imported-begin##Kim Drake##imported-end##

June 17, 2008 at 11:57 AM