



Mary Ann Smith

June 11, 1947 - November 19, 2022

Mary Ann Smith, age 75, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday November 19, 2022.

She was a graduate of Manteno High School in 1965 and pursued a career in nursing. Mary was an LPN and worked at Shapiro Developmental Center for 26 years. During that time, she worked tirelessly to care for those in need and to support those that could not help themselves. She made several great friends that she had the joy of knowing well past her retirement.

Mary enjoyed spending time with the love of her life, Robert Smith, who she married on August 23rd, 1969, traveling around the world with him, going to the casino, enjoying their favorite TV shows and watching her grandchildren grow. Mary loved to talk to everyone and never met a stranger she could not strike up a conversation with.

She lived a life that could be summed up with one of her favorite quotes: "when life gives you lemons, make lemonade".

Mary is survived by her beloved husband of 53 years, Robert Smith; her daughter and son-in law, Deanna and Mike Aaron of Wewahitchka, FL; her son and daughter-in-law, Chad and Jennifer Smith of Overland Park, Kansas; her siblings, Jack Boudreau, Patty Williams, and Chris Dockery, all of

Manteno; and her grandchildren, Berkleigh Nowak, Kenny Nowak, Kyla Aaron, Brylan Aaron, Owen Smith, Lilly Smith, and Jack Smith.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Winnie (Keigher) Boudreau; her sister, Barb Caraker; and her brother, Bill Boudreau.

All services for Mary will remain private.

In lieu of flowers, Mary would ask for you to make donations to St. Jude's Children Hospital and to be nice to those that you meet everyday.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 West Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ann Smith*

October 06, 2023 at 01:14 PM



“ *Worked nights at Shapiro with Mary Ann. My condolences to her Family.*



Kim Anderson - November 28, 2022 at 01:18 PM



Mary Ann was a teenager and baby sat our little girls, and she was a kind caring young lady then. Bob and MaryAnn rented from us when they were first married, young sweet as always. Jack and Pat

Jack and Pat Cavitt - November 28, 2022 at 06:53 PM



“ *Bob, Deanna and Chad. We are so sorry to hear of Mary Ann's death. You are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless. Darrell and Kay*

KAY BERTRAND - November 28, 2022 at 12:18 PM



“ *Sheryl Barbosa lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Smith*



Sheryl Barbosa - November 26, 2022 at 10:56 PM

SB

Bob and family, So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for all of you during this difficult time.

Sheryl Barbosa - November 26, 2022 at 10:59 PM

VH

“ *Vickie Hammond lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Smith*



Vickie Hammond - November 26, 2022 at 03:51 PM

GS

“ *Mary Ann was my Summer Aunt of Childhood. As the school year wrapped up each year, I always knew we would soon be spending time with our cousins from Illinois. It was always special. Uncle Bob and Mary Ann, along with my own parents, worked hard to ensure that we three little Virginia Smiths would know our two Yankee Smith cousins from the North. And so, Deanna and Chad were our playmates those many summers at sundry beaches, various campsites, and the likes of Kings Dominion and Disney World. I never thought of a summer without Uncle Bob and Mary Ann, or Deanna, and Chad. I recall those excursions so brilliantly, and I shall forever be grateful to Uncle Bob and Mary Ann for allowing us to be a part of those memories. Thank you Mary Ann for the many laughs and great times over those summers of yesterday. I loved my Summer Aunt. May she rest in peace.*
Greg

Greg Smith - November 25, 2022 at 06:43 PM

PH

“ *Deepest sympathies and prayers for her, Bob, and the ENTIRE family. May God's peace be upon you.*

Pete Henrisey - November 25, 2022 at 12:51 AM

AO

“ *Such a beautiful soul! When I close my eyes, I can hear her laugh and feel her tight hugs.... my mom loved to share priceless stories:) my favorites are of them swimming, climbing a water wheel at the lake & trying to control my mom's horse. May Mary Ann and Dianne continue to laugh & may her light continue in all of us. Love Annette*

Annette Olson - November 24, 2022 at 11:06 AM