



Janet Louise Smith

August 12, 1946 - August 10, 2023

Janet L. Smith, age 76, of Kankakee passed away Thursday, August 10, 2023 at Ascension St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee. She was born August 12, 1946 in Rockford, the daughter of Edward & Doris (Rapean) Boomer. Janet married Roger D. Smith on December 10, 1966 at Pecatonica First Congregational Church. He preceded her in death on February 17, 1991.

Janet worked for Marcotte Farms for 30 years and in Home Health Care for 22 years. She enjoyed painting, basket weaving, crocheting, and going to garage sales. Janet loved roosters, owls, and Elvis. She loved her dog, Gretta. Most of all, she loved spending time with her family, friends, and grandchildren.

Janet was a member of First Congregational Church in Pecatonica, IL.

Surviving are one son, Edward Smith of Kankakee; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Lucinda & Brian Jackson of Herscher, Christina & Joseph Brown of Chebanse, and Jessica Smith of Kankakee; one sister and brother-in-law, Lori & Howard Finley of Pecatonica; one brother, Butch Boomer of Pecatonica; two sisters-in-law, Linda & Joe Young of Roscoe, Suzanne Smith of Arizona; one brother-in-law, Brad and Paula Smith of New Mexico; eight grandchildren, Coty (Jazzma), Amanda (Jordan), Cory, Samantha, Summer (Devon), Bailey, Khloe, and Avery; and five great-grandchildren, Nadia, Rhapsody, Kristopher, Aiden and Sophia.

In addition to her husband, Roger D. Smith, Janet is preceded in death by her parents, one brother, Richard Boomer; one great granddaughter, Izzaiebella Brown; and one niece, Kyle Finley.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A memorial visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. on Friday, August 18, 2023 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. She will be put to rest in the family plot in Pecatonica, IL on August 20, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.

Memorials may be made to family wishes.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

AUG 18. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Tribute Wall

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Sharon McCardle - August 17, 2023 at 07:47 PM

BD

“ Janet was always a joy to talk to, met her many years ago, when our daughters were in softball. Loved running into her thru the years. Always a wonderful person, rest in peace Janet. Prayers to her family. 🙏



Barbara Dams - August 16, 2023 at 09:24 PM

AK

“ April K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet Louise Smith.

April K. - August 15, 2023 at 11:39 PM

DO

“ She was loved by many and will never be forgotten.



Don - August 15, 2023 at 08:43 AM

CE

“ *Janet was such a sweetheart!* ”



Carla Earles - August 14, 2023 at 08:48 PM

LY

“ *One of the nicest persons I ever knew. I didn't have sisters and when my brothers married, they got me the best sisters ever! I loved Jan, and will miss her with all my heart. Love you Jan!* ”

linda young - August 14, 2023 at 07:11 PM

DK

“ *Donn & Darcy Kane lit a candle in memory of Janet Louise Smith* ”



Donn & Darcy Kane - August 14, 2023 at 01:29 PM