



## Marcella A. Smith

January 31, 1926 - July 5, 2011

Memorial visitation for Marcella A. "Marcy" Smith, 85, of Bourbonnais, will be from 10 a.m. Saturday until the 11 a.m. funeral service at Wesley United Methodist Church in Bradley. The Rev. Andy Anthony will officiate.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Inurnment will be in New Palestine Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Wesley United Methodist Church, where she was a member of the choir. She died July 5, 2011, at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. Arrangements are by the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Mrs. Smith worked at Chester Shoe Factory and retired from Armstrong Industries after 20 years of service. She was born Jan. 31, 1926, in New Palestine, the daughter of Lacy and Alma Buchman Harmon. She was an active member of the YMCA for many years. She was an avid bridge player and swimmer.

Surviving are her husband, Hayward Smith, of Bourbonnais; one son and daughter-in-law, Phillip H. and Debbie Smith, of Clifton; one daughter and son-in-law, Kim and Doug Benbow, of Fox River Grove; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and one sister, Maribel Klindworth, of Lady Lake, Fla.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one sister and one brother.

# Cemetery Details

## New Palestine Cemetery

New Palestine, IL

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JUL 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Wesley United Methodist Church  
500 N. Cleveland  
Bradley, IL 60915  
(815) 933-7932  
<http://www.bradleywesley.org/>

## Memorial Service

JUL 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

Wesley United Methodist Church  
500 N. Cleveland  
Bradley, IL 60915  
(815) 933-7932  
<http://www.bradleywesley.org/>

# Tribute Wall

JP

“ I always enjoyed Marcella, especially the visits we shared after she retired. She was a wonderful and caring person. My condolences to Smitty and Marcella's family.

*Judy Pluard from Armstrong*

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**Judy Pluard** - July 18, 2011 at 01:47 PM

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“ Smitty,  
Our prayers are with you, Kim and the family. I know Marcy was a special life partner, just the way you would talk about her. See you at the gym and God Bless.

*Rick Ouwenga*

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**Rick Ouwenga** - July 16, 2011 at 08:46 AM

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“ Linda Lasik lit a candle in memory of Marcella  
A. Smith



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**Linda Lasik** - July 14, 2011 at 08:58 PM

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“ I worked with Marcella at Armstrong for many years. We were a very close group. For Smitty and family, please accept my condolences. I wish I could be there in person to express my sorrow to you.

*Frances Haase  
Tucson, AZ*

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**Frances Haase** - July 13, 2011 at 08:01 PM

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“ Marcy Donaldson lit a candle in memory of Marcella A. Smith



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**Marcy Donaldson** - July 13, 2011 at 03:47 PM

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*Our thoughts and prayers are with Smitty and his family at this most difficult time. As the family will enjoy many happy and notable memories of Marcella, their togetherness and spiritual strength will ease the burden of her passing.*

*Pat and Bruce Huot*

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**Bruce Huot** - July 13, 2011 at 05:16 PM