



Sheila M Smith

August 7, 1951 - January 18, 2026

Sheila M. Smith, age 74, of Bradley, passed away Sunday, January 18, 2026, at her home.

She was born August 7, 1951, in Joliet, the daughter of Jean & Betty Munsch Lambert.

She married William “Jim” Smith on June 6, 1970, at First Baptist Church in Kankakee. He preceded her in death on August 12, 1998.

Sheila had been a server at Kankakee Country Club for 27 years. She enjoyed bowling, gardening, painting, and collecting angels. Most of all, she loved spending time with her family – especially her grandchildren.

Surviving are two daughters, Mindi Roberts of Bradley and Jody Smith of Manteno; two brothers, Paul (Cissy) Lambert of Tennessee and Robert Lambert of Tennessee; five grandchildren, Nicole Bonds, Kailei Bonds, Chelsea Wellen, Sydney Roberts, and Addisyn Smith-Breeling; and nine great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, Sheila is preceded by her parents; one brother, Gene Lambert; one sister, Lucille Lambert; and one son-in-law, Brock Roberts.

Visitation will be held 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Thursday, January 22, 2026 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home. Funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 23, 2026, also at the funeral home. Rev. Scott Henley will officiate the service.

Interment will follow at Mound Grove Cemetery, Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Gardens Cemetery

1000 N. Greenwood
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-6726

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

JAN **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Sheila was my best friend from 8th grade until we graduated from high school. I was a year ahead of her. We rode the school bus together-my Mom was the bus driver. We played together all summer long and had a great time together. We went on a double date for our first date which didn't go as expected. Love, hugs, and prayers to her children and brothers and their families.*

Donna Chinski Pangle

Donna Pangle - January 22 at 11:14 PM

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“ *Diana Slick sent a virtual gift in memory of Sheila M Smith*



Diana Slick - January 20 at 07:24 AM

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“ *Sending my deepest sympathy to the family. Sheila was kind & caring, she was always there to offer a helping hand. I am truly grateful to have know Sheila, she will be missed & always loved by many.*

Rest in peace....

Diana Slick - January 20 at 07:19 AM



“ *Rest In Peace* 💜🕊️



Connie - January 19 at 07:55 PM