



Ruth A Smith

July 26, 1936 - August 26, 2019

Ruth A. Smith, 83, of Centralia, passed away Monday, August 26, 2019 at Centralia Manor.

She was born July 26, 1936 in Pulaski, Illinois, daughter of James A. Lackey and Emma (Claxton) Kleine. She married Charles J. Smith on September 12, 1954 in Mt. Vernon and he preceded her in death on August 15, 2014.

Ruth is survived by her three children: Randy Smith and special friend Dawn of Centralia, Chuck Smith and special friend Katrina of Centralia, and Lisa Jose and fiancé Mark of New Melle, Missouri; three grandchildren: Michael Smith of Fort Myers, Florida, Kelly Crosby and husband Sam of Marion, Ohio, and Lacy Lonerio and husband Jason of St. Peter's, Missouri; eight great-grandchildren: Zachary Barnes, Kelsey Barnes, Emily Smith, Brayden Crosby, Calan Crosby, Connor Lonerio, Addison Lonerio, and Ellie Lonerio; a brother: Jack Lackey and wife Janet of Mt. Vernon, Indiana; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, a son-in-law: John Jose, a daughter-in-law: Elaine Smith, and a sister: Doris Garrison.

Ruth was a member of the Cornerstone Methodist Church in Centralia, where she was volunteered in Bible Studies, After School Program, and Funeral Dinners. She enjoyed reading and spending time with her cat, Sydney. Ruth cherished the time she spent with her family and friends.

Per Ruth's wishes, cremation rites will be accorded, and a Graveside Service will be held Wednesday, September 4, 2019 at 11:00 AM at the Hillcrest

Memorial Park in Centralia with Pastor Don Smith officiating. Memorial donations may be made to the Cornerstone Methodist Church After School Program and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home and Cremation Services at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, whom is honored to be of service to the Smith Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home Inc.
235 North Sycamore
Centralia, IL 62801

Tribute Wall

BF

“ So sorry for your loss. Ms Ruth was such fun when we worked at Economy. She is dancing with her Charles now. Such a sweet lady. She will be missed



Brenda Ferrari - August 31, 2019 at 04:16 PM

DR

“ She was s very special and kind hearted lady who always had a smile on her face and nice words to say to anybody she was talking to . Heaven got a special people when she went there to join her loving husband Charles ,who was equally special to those who had the privilege Of knowing them . My heart goes out to Randy , Chuck and Lisa and their families .

Dan Ramey - August 31, 2019 at 08:31 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth A Smith.



August 30, 2019 at 10:22 PM

JM

“ Chuck.....so sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. She was so nice and I know she will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Hope you remember me!!

Mark and Jerri Ann Miller

Jerri Ann Miller - August 30, 2019 at 09:26 AM

SS

“ Love you and will miss you



Sherri (smith) stanley - August 29, 2019 at 03:54 PM

JP

“ Jan Poehler lit a candle in memory of Ruth A Smith



Jan Poehler - August 29, 2019 at 03:32 PM

HB

“ Sorry For the LOSS OF YOUR mom Chuck Al and I will remember you in prayers during this difficult time. May she rest in peace

Helen Beckmann - August 29, 2019 at 03:22 PM