



Barbara Jean Smith

December 25, 1929 - November 3, 2017

Barbara Jean Smith, 87, of Davie, Florida and formerly of Mentone, Ind. passed Friday, Nov. 3, 2017 at Covenant Village of Plantation, Florida.

Barbara was born on December 25, 1929, daughter of Charles N. Cooper and Ethel Gaskill Cooper in Tippecanoe Indiana. She graduated from Tippecanoe High School in 1948, as a teenager she worked with her parents who owned and operated The Telephone Company in Tippecanoe. Barbara married on Oct. 21, 1950 in Mentone, Indiana to Robert C. Smith, who preceded on Oct. 25, 2013.

She worked at Hart Schaffner Marx in Rochester Indiana, before coming to work, with her husband at Smith Bros. Diesel. They also proudly owned and operated the Arctic Cat dealership from 1969 to 1978. They retired in 2000 spending winters in Hollywood Beach FL and later moved to Davie Florida in 2011. Barbara was a member of American Legion Auxiliary, Mentone Book Club, Moose Lodge, and several snowmobile clubs.

Survivors include daughter Sara Jo Smith Murcia and her husband J. Salvador Murcia, Davie Florida; Grandson Noel Murcia and wife Crystal, great grand-daughter Isabel and great grandson Gabe of Clayton NC; grand-daughter Sally Murcia Whyte, husband Max and great grandson Spencer of Davie FL; grand-daughter Elizabeth Murcia Lynch and husband William of

Brunswick MD.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband Robert and a childhood brother Lynn.

Time and Date of Services: 2:00 pm, Saturday, Nov. 11, 2017 with visitation for 12:30 pm to the service time.

Place of Services: King Memorial Home 101 North Tucker Street Mentone, Ind.

Minister: Pastor Jason Rice

Place of Burial: Mentone Cemetery, Mentone, Indiana

Visitation Hours: 4 pm to 8 pm, Friday, Nov. 10, 2017 at King Memorial Home Mentone, Indiana

Memorials can be made in her memory to the Mentone Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Mentone Cemetery

Morgan St Jefferson Street
Mentone, IN 46539

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **10**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

King Memorial Home
101 North Tucker Street
P.O. Box 56
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Visitation

NOV **11**. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

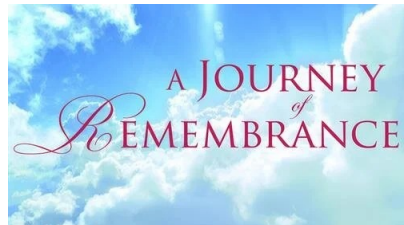
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Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara Jean Smith



Hartzler Funeral Services - November 08, 2017 at 07:04 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hartzler Funeral Services - November 11, 2017 at 07:12 AM



“ Shaon Lewis Creviston lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Smith



Shaon Lewis Creviston - November 09, 2017 at 07:21 PM

OM

“ Orabelle Meredith lit a candle in memory of
Barbara Jean Smith



Orabelle Meredith - November 08, 2017 at 06:31 PM



“ 233 files added to the album LifeTributes



Hartzler Funeral Services - November 08, 2017 at 05:55 PM

SC

This is such a beautiful tribute of pictures to your Mother, Sara Jo. My parents, Grace and Raymond Lewis enjoyed both of your parents friendship for all those years in Mentone and later when your parents moved to FL. My parents looked forward to their visits back to their "Beloved Mentone", in the summer. Your Mom sent me a message when Mom passed away, so sweet of her and her kind words for such a dear friend. God Bless you and your family during this sad time. Sharon Lewis Creviston.

Sharon Lewis Creviston - November 09, 2017 at 12:30 PM

SP

“ Barb & Bob were friends, of our family for yrs! Whether sitting on the deck at each other’s homes, or going to the Legion, in Warsaw, for chicken, on a Sat nite, our parents’, did so enjoy their times together! Barb was my mothers’ best friend & she has missed their special times, together! But every summer Barb came to visit friends & she & my mother were, once again, able to reminisce about “all” their many yrs. of friendship & special times spent together!! Rest In Peace beautiful lady! You r & will be missed! 💕

sherry pequignot - November 07, 2017 at 09:06 PM

JC

“ John , Rick, and Mike Canaan purchased the Fier y Lily and Rose for the family of Barbara Jean Smith.



John , Rick, and Mike Canaan - November 06, 2017 at 09:13 PM

RS

“ I sold Barb and Bob advertising on WRSW for years. We shared alot of coffee, laughs and solved the world's problems on my sales visits. When they carried the Artic Cat line, Barb would always make sure I got the latest sweater for Christmas. She was always very generous and quick to give her opinion and I found her to be right most of the time. People like Barb and Bob were the reason I loved to come to Mentone and why it didn't take long before we decided to call it home. The success of my radio career was determained early by people like Barb and Bob who had faith in me and encouraged me.
Her death is just another reminder that an end of an era is happening in Mentone.
God bless all of those who came before us to show the way.
I am sorry for your loss, but remember many of us in Mentone will not forget either
Barb or Bob.....we are blessed,

Rita Price Simpson - November 06, 2017 at 08:29 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Smith.



November 06, 2017 at 03:48 PM

RS

“ In memory of Barbara Jean Smith



Ruth Sherman - November 06, 2017 at 07:28 AM

KM

“ *Kathy Morgan lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Smith*



Kathy Morgan - November 06, 2017 at 07:27 AM

AD

“ *From Iris and Amy Dickerhoff*



Amy Dickerhoff - November 06, 2017 at 07:03 AM

MW

“ *Melinda Webb lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Smith*



Melinda Webb - November 05, 2017 at 02:05 PM

SP

“ *Sherry Pequignot lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Smith*



Sherry Pequignot - November 05, 2017 at 09:13 AM

JT

“ *Jim Oden & Judy Taylor lit a candle in
memory of Barbara Jean Smith*



Jim Oden & Judy Taylor - November 04, 2017 at 05:11 PM