



Di Anne Smith

December 20, 1943 - April 6, 2021

Di Anne Smith, 77, of rural Claypool, Indiana (Yellow Creek Lake) passed at 7:25 pm, Tuesday, April 6, 2021 at her residence.

Di Anne was born on Dec. 20, 1943 in Mentone, Indiana to the late Lester E. and Pauline (Blackford) Blackburn. She married on June 6, 1964 in the Harrison Center Church of Etna Green, Indiana to Charles Russell Smith, who preceded her in death on Oct. 8, 2015.

Di Anne was a 1962 graduate of Mentone High School. She then graduated from Ravenscroft Beauty College of Ft. Wayne. She was a lifetime member of the Lakeland Art Association. She was known for her works in acrylic, oil paint, and pencil drawing and made many murals. She loved gardening and was always very crafty. She enjoyed shopping and watching QVC. Di Anne also liked traveling with her family, especially her sisters, and even saw New Zealand and Australia.

She is survived by her daughter Michele and husband Scott Fox of Warsaw, son Troy and wife Sandy Smith of Claypool, grandsons Chris Fox and Brandon Fox, brother Burdell Blackburn of Tennessee, and sisters Sue Rupert of Columbia City and Linda Jones Claypool.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and a

granddaughter Courtney Fox.

Private family services were held and the interment was in the Mentone Cemetery, Mentone, Indiana next to her husband.

Donations can be made in her memory to the Lakeland Art Association 302 E Winona Ave, Warsaw, IN 46580 and KC Riley Kids Fund Kosciusko County Community Foundation 102 East Market Street Warsaw, IN 46580.

Cemetery Details

Mentone Cemetery

Morgan St Jefferson Street
Mentone, IN 46539

Tribute Wall



“ Michele, I am so sorry for your loss upon hearing of your mom’s passing. I have fond memories of working with her through the Lakeland Art Association and I cherish the acrylic paintings I have hanging on my walls that she painted.

Linda Dilling

Blaine Hartzler - April 10, 2021 at 10:08 PM



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