



Jeri L. Smith

June 28, 1949 - September 22, 2012

Jeri Lyn Smith, 63, of Akron and the Miami County areas, died at 1:22 a.m. Saturday Sept. 22, 2012 at Hope Hospice in Logansport Memorial Hospital, Logansport, after battling ovarian cancer since May 2007.

She was born June 28, 1949 in Peru to parents Dean and Mary Helms Gallahan.

At the Mexico Brethren Church on Sept. 7, 1969, Jeri married Randy Smith, who survives.

She was a homemaker and a stay at home mom, in earlier years she was manager of the Country Cousins Children's Store. She was a part of the Gallahan Oil Company, Peru.

Jeri was a member of the Olive Branch Church of God where she was very active in church and the women's Bible study. She was an avid Purdue fan and tailgater. She loved to cook and take homemade pies and meals to various friends and family. She participated in the Teal Ribbon Ovarian Cancer Run and Walk for the past five years. Jeri was also a 1967 graduate of North Miami High School.

Survivors include her husband, Randy Smith, Akron; two daughters, Betsy

and husband Barry Hiffner, Peru, and Sally and husband Josh Nixon, Lafayette; one son, Casey Smith and fiance Breanna Skinner, West Lafayette; her mother, Mary Gallahan, Peru; five grandchildren, Lucas Hiffner, Nathan Dean Hiffner, Dash Nixon, Crew Nixon, and Story Nixon; one sister, Lori "Bugs" and husband Jeff Laycock, Peru; and two brothers, Lance and wife Carrie Gallahan, Peru, and Kevin and wife Laura Gallahan, Peru.

Jeri was preceded in death by her father, Dean Gallahan, June 18, 2011.

Funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2012 at the Olive Branch Church of God, Roann with pastors Allen Barton and Jeff Sumner officiating.

Visitation is 3-8 p.m. Tuesday Sept. 25, 2012 at the church.

Burial will be at Akron Cemetery, Akron.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ovar'coming Together Inc. 2625 N. Meridian Street, Suite 108, Indianapolis 46208, www.ovariancancer.org, for ovarian cancer research. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservice.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Cemetery Details

Akron Cemetery

S 1075 E
Akron, IN 46910

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **25**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Olive Branch Church
4581 East 1200 North
Roann, IN 46974

Funeral Service

SEP **26**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Olive Branch Church
4581 East 1200 North
Roann, IN 46974

Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Jeri L. Smith



Hartzler Funeral Services - September 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Randy and family,
So sorry to hear of Jeri's passing what a wonderful personality she shared with everyone. You are in our prayers. Nels & Cindy Oneal

Cindy Oneal - October 19, 2012 at 02:52 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all! Jeri was a wonderful person.

Adriene (Mygrant) Clingaman

jaccclingaman@yahoo.comadriene clingaman - September 26, 2012 at 05:57 PM



“ I'm thankful for my friendship with Jeri, Randy, and the rest of the family. I will be praying for you all.

Bill Torgerson - September 26, 2012 at 11:09 AM

BH

“ We are friends of Kevin and his family and have friends at Olive Branch inc. Pastor and June and our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of loss.

Buck and Belva Hatton

buck and belva hatton - September 26, 2012 at 09:02 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to your whole family. We are very sorry for your loss!

Chuck and Melanie Reibly - September 25, 2012 at 09:03 PM



“ Patricia Rader lit a candle in memory of Jeri L. Smith



Patricia Rader - September 25, 2012 at 01:28 PM



So sorry for the family. Our prayers are with all of you. Cindy Sturch

Patricia Rader - September 25, 2012 at 01:29 PM

DM

“ Our sympathy goes out to Randy/family, Mary, Lance, Kevin, and Lori. Thinking of you all.

Dorothy Musselman and Mike Rygiec

Dorothy Musselman - September 25, 2012 at 11:32 AM

KH

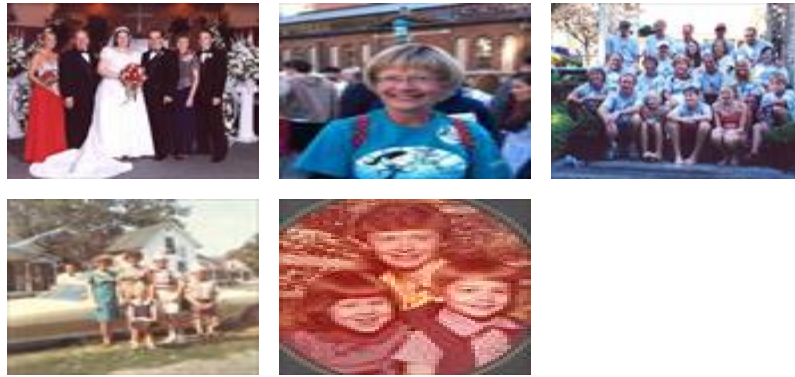
“ Sending prayers to your family. Randy & Kendra Hester



Kendra Hester - September 24, 2012 at 06:08 PM



“ 48 files added to the album Memories Album



Hartzler Funeral Services - September 24, 2012 at 09:33 AM

JF

“ Our condolences to your entire family. From Charley and Jill (Kline) Fisher, Dusty and Hayley and their families.

Jill (Kline) Fisher - September 24, 2012 at 08:15 AM



“ Dorne Goodrich lit a candle in memory of Jeri L. Smith



Dorne Goodrich - September 23, 2012 at 05:58 PM



You will be so missed by all the women who's lives you touched and enriched at our Tuesday Bible study at Olive Branch. I will especially miss you and your wealth of knowledge,faith and strength. I will be praying for our Lord to comfort and strengthen your family. Love Dorne

Dorne Goodrich - September 23, 2012 at 06:02 PM