



Marlene J. (nee Hapke) Smith

May 1, 1933 - October 1, 2014

Marlene J. Smith, 81, passed away Wednesday, October 01, 2014 at The Wealshire in Lincolnshire. She was born May 1, 1933 in Libertyville where she was a resident most of her life, living in Lincolnshire for the past 5 years. Marlene was a graduate of Libertyville High School and was a former owner of the family business established in 1917, Smith Shoe Store in Libertyville. She was a member of St. John Lutheran Church and McHenry Country Club for many years. She enjoyed bowling, visiting her vacation home in Punta Gorda, FL and most of all spending time with her grandchildren. Marlene had a great sense of humor, loved music and she was an example for all of us that life is always worth living. Surviving is her loving son, Jerry (Missy) Smith, Jr.; by her 2 dear grandchildren, Max and Jake Smith all of Golden, CO; and also by many dear friends. She is preceded in death by her husband, Gerald R. Smith, Sr. in 1996 and also by her son, Stephen Smith in 1991. Funeral services will begin at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, October 4, 2014 at St. John Lutheran Church, 501 W. Park Ave. Libertyville, IL 60048. Interment will follow at Lakeside Cemetery. A visitation will be held from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Friday at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home Ltd., 120 W. Park Ave. (Route 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.), Libertyville. Memorial contributions can be made to the church. For info, 847-362-3009 or sign the guestbook at www.burnettdane.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ Knowing Marlene is now in heaven with our loved ones helps lessen the hurt in knowing she is no longer here with us. Though my heart is filled with sadness, my mind is replaying all the memories, and there are so many great ones. The last time I spoke with Mar, she was laughing and crying at the same time, as she so often did when we walked down Memory Lane. I assume you are doing the same right now. Hopefully, in time, the tears will be replaced with only happy thoughts and laughter. I'd like to think she would want it that way. I am so sorry for your loss. Blessings to Mar's family and all those who loved her. She was loved by many, including me, and I will miss her.

Gail Miles Konkol - April 27, 2018 at 05:48 AM

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“ Although we haven't been in touch with Marlene and her family for many years, we can relish the many memories that we had growing up as teenagers and enjoying each other's families at Alexander's Resort in St. Germain, WI. What a wonderful and special time that was for all of us. Many of our parents are gone now, in heaven with Marlene. But the many memories they gave to us will live on forever. Thank you Jerry & Marlene, Bob & Tully, Jerry and Dolores, Ben & Josie. You were the best parents/grandparents we could ever have. Our sympathies go out to you, Jerry, and your entire family.

Tom & Jane Witkowski - April 27, 2018 at 05:48 AM

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“ GERRY AND MISSY, JAKE AND MAX, I RECENTLY LEARNED OF MARLENE'S PASSING A FEW DAYS AGO THROUGH GAIL MILES. I KNOW IT HAS BEEN YEARS SINCE I HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH ANY OF YOU, MOST IMPORTANTLY, MARLENE. I'M SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS AS MARLENE WAS A STRONG WOMAN IN MANY WAYS, HER FAMILY, HER FAITH AND HER FRIENDSHIPS. SHE TOUCHED MY LIFE IN A VERY POSITIVE WAY AS I KNOW SHE DID WITH EACH OF YOU. HER MEMORY WILL LIVE ON IN ALL THE LIVES SHE TOUCHED.

TOM

Tom McGrath - April 27, 2018 at 05:48 AM