



Barbara E. Smith

March 9, 1940 - October 21, 2020

Barbara E. (Adams) Smith, age 80, wife of Robert L. Smith, of Royersford, Pennsylvania, passed away on Wednesday, October 21, 2020 in her residence. Born on March 9, 1940 in Phoenixville, she was one of four daughters of Anna E. (Bechtel) and Paul M. Adams.

A 1958 graduate of Spring-Ford High School, Barb married her high school sweetheart in July 1959 and recently celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary. Barbie (as Bob called her) and Bob were best friends and many say they were "joined at the hip." They had many adventures together. The couple were members of the Alpha Omega Players drama club, where Bob helped with set design and Barb played the piano. Barb and Bob sang Christmas carols at private homes, hospitals and malls with the Kiwi Carolers, a singing group from Bob's job. Barb enjoyed riding with Bob and family on many motorcycle rides. The couple took a five week motorcycle trip across the country keeping them only inches apart! There were motorcycle rides with family that were local, there were trips to Lake George for motorcycle events and Barb even had her own license and bike at one time.

Over the years, Barb had been employed at Pennhurst State Hospital and as a Tupperware manager. Barb's true passion was piano. Barb played for several Churches and many weddings. She taught piano lessons from her home for many years, including some of her grandchildren. Barb would end

each year with a spectacular recital celebrating her students' successes.

Barb loved camping and would have the VW bus fully loaded when Bob got home from work on a Friday-embark on a 6 hour ride to her parents place in Shinglehouse PA-only to drive back home on Sunday. Barb was an avid hunter for many years. More recently she enjoyed time spent at Jim and Cheryl's cabin upstate in Rome, PA. Barb looked forward to the annual family camp out every Labor Day in Rome, where she always excelled in her matriarchal role. She was intrigued by ancestry and always made sure that the family tree was kept up to date. She was an incredible cook who could make an amazing meal out of nothing and was especially good at hiding vegetables in food. Barb was always happiest when surrounded by her family and friends. Coffee was always on.

In addition to her loving husband, Mrs. Smith is survived by her children: Judy, wife of Stuart McCourry, of Schwenksville, Debbie Guy, of Obelisk, Jim, husband of the late Cheryl Smith, of Gilbertsville and Chris, husband of Loretta Smith, of Collegeville; sisters: Sandi Moyer, wife of the late Robert Moyer of Perkiomenville and Becky, wife of Robert Manoogian, of Fleetwood, eleven grandchildren; nineteen great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by a sister: Linda Sottolano; and great-grandson: David Osenbach Jr.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend her memorial service at the Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home, 600 Washington Street, Royersford, on Friday, October 30, 2020 at 11:00 am. Officiating will be Pastor David Swift. Friends will be received from 10:00 am - 11:00 am at the funeral home. Condolences may be offered online at www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com.

Due to current regulations, CDC guidelines, social distancing and capacity limitation will be followed. Please be considerate of others and a mask is

required for entry into the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home
600 Washington Street
Royersford, PA 19468

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Barbara E. Smith



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - October 29, 2020 at 10:03 AM

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Tammie Erb - October 30, 2020 at 05:19 PM

TE

“ Barb took in my sister Debbie and I in 1979 when my parents were in a horrible motorcycle accident with no hesitation even through she already had her own 4 kids to take care of. She cared for us as a "mom" for 5 months while my parents recovered in the hospital. She will always have a special place in my heart.

Tammie Erb - October 30, 2020 at 12:50 PM

AS

“ Alan & Theresa Stotz purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Barbara E. Smith.



Alan & Theresa Stotz - October 29, 2020 at 03:20 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Barbara E. Smith.



October 29, 2020 at 10:10 AM



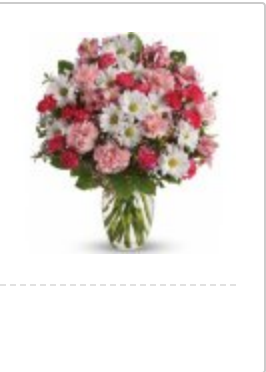
“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Barbara E. Smith.



October 28, 2020 at 10:41 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness* was purchased for the family of Barbara E. Smith.



October 28, 2020 at 08:14 AM



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



October 27, 2020 at 07:42 PM

DY

“ *Diane Tyson, and Jane and Dan Yost purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Barbara E. Smith.*



Diane Tyson, and Jane and Dan Yost - October 27, 2020 at 11:18 AM

DL

“ *My other mother...As a young girl and through my teen years, I think I spent as much time at Barb's home as I did at mine. Always welcomed and given a good meal. :) Camping memories, piano lessons, canning tomatoes, corn, and applesauce, and lots of good conversations. I learned a lot and always felt loved. As an adult, we reconnected and I saw her on a weekly basis for a few years. What a blessing she was to me! Her memory will be forever with me.*

Danielle

Danielle Landis - October 26, 2020 at 11:14 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara E. Smith.*



October 24, 2020 at 12:02 PM

LS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Loretta Smith - October 24, 2020 at 10:21 AM

MO

“ To hear of the loss of Barbara is heartbreaking. She was a dear and very special friend.
Never to be forgotten are all the good times and laughs we had together. I will always remember her smile.
My deepest sympathy to Bob and all the family.



Mary Osisek - October 23, 2020 at 08:38 PM

LF

“ She will be missed !!! Remember all the times with CB club , Sweet Pea !! Coffee was always on ,, Welcome in their house anytime , Kids , running around , didn't bother her at all ,, R.I.P Barb !!!!
Panda Bear and Black Bear

Linda and Bill Fryer

Linda Fryer - October 23, 2020 at 05:23 PM

LS

“ *Loretta Smith lit a candle in memory of
Barbara E. Smith*



Loretta Smith - October 23, 2020 at 03:06 PM



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



October 23, 2020 at 03:00 PM