



Doris E. Smith

March 16, 1931 - October 14, 2013

Dateline: Alton

Doris E. Smith, 82, died at 11:43 a.m. Monday, October 14, 2013 at her home. Born March 16, 1931 in Alton, she was the daughter of the late Dean and Edith (Spiess) Smith. Doris worked for Owens-Illinois Glass, Monticello College, St. Joseph Hospital, and retired from St. Anthony's Health Center. She was a life-long member of SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Alton. She was a very special aunt and loved her nieces and nephews as if they were her own. Surviving are two nieces, Ann Henkhaus (Vic) of Wood River, Jeanne Rynders (Tim) of Godfrey, a nephew, Don Markovitch (Lou Ellen) of Indianapolis, great nieces and nephews, Rebecca Elliott (Mike), Brian Saenz (Kristin), Rachel Waters (Brandon), Danny and Jenna Rynders, great-great nieces and nephews, Elizabeth, Maddie, Katie, Eli, Simon, and Samantha, and a brother-in-law, Carl Markovitch. She was preceded in death by her parents, a sister, Betty Markovitch, and a brother, Donald Smith. A memorial visitation will be from 4:00 p.m. until memorial Mass at 5:00 p.m. Friday, October 18, 2013 at SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Alton. Monsignor Kenneth Steffen will officiate. Private burial will be at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to Children's Cancer Research Fund or SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Doris E. Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Doris E. Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Our Love to you All. I have so many great memories of Doris as I was growing up. She was a true sweetheart!!! We were so lucky to see her in April. T & N*

Tim & Nancy Spiess - October 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Aunt Doris was one of the dearest, sweetest people we have ever had the pleasure of meeting! Our sincere sympathies to all who loved her!*

Teri & Henry Hellrung - October 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM



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Teri Hellrung - October 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. Doris was a very sweet and cheerful woman. I knew her for many years from waiting on her at Associated Bank. I always looked forward to seeing her. Doris was one of my most favorite customers. I can't remember a time she wasn't cheerful. She will be missed by many including myself. May God be with you at your time of need.

Lisa Little(former Associated Bank Teller) - October 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed talking with Doris. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Cindy Lindsay - October 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I have been a nurse for 24 years. Doris was one of my all time favorite patients.

Julie Botterbush - October 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ DORIS WAS A DEAR FRIEND OF MINE I WORKED WITH HER FOR YEARS @ ST. CLARES AND ST.ANTHONYS.SHE ALWAYS HAD A SMILE ON HER FACE...YOU WILL BE MISSED...LOVE SUSIE

Susan Oetken - October 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM