



Nancy Jane Smith

February 10, 1945 - October 10, 2019

Dateline: Alton

Nancy Edgell Smith, 74, died Thursday, October 10, 2019 in Alton. Born February 10, 1945 in Alton, IL, she was the daughter of Clarence and Mary Jane (Smith) Edgell. She graduated from Alton Senior High School. Nancy worked over 10 years at Owens-Illinois Glass and retired from RF Technologies. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Bill Edgell. Surviving are her husband of 43 years Jim Smith, son Brad Saylor (Peggy) of Chicago, IL; two grandchildren, Kelsey (Nick) Inzerillo of Chicago, IL and Ryan of San Francisco, CA; her brother Col. Robert E. Edgell, USAF (Jaydee); many nieces, nephews and lifelong close friends. She treasured her family and friends and embraced every moment with them. A Celebration of Life will be from 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 16, 2019 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or the charity of your choice. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy Jane Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Nancy Jane Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *I loved having Nancy as a part of our family. She was my favorite sister-in-law and not just because she was Brad's mom. Great memories of vacations, holidays, and so on. I wish in the last few years we could have been closer, but of course, circumstances beyond our control.....RIP Nancy*

Becki Saylor - November 02, 2019 at 01:27 PM



“ *Dear Jim and family, I went to school with Nancy. Live in Michigan, so I don't get home very often. When I do get home, I was always able to see Nancy and other friends at the monthly luncheons. She was a terrific person and will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you always.*

Jeanne Hansen - October 16, 2019 at 07:37 AM

BB

“ We were sorry to hear that the “other” Nancy had passed away. Our daughter affectionately gave Nancy that nickname when she was a child to differentiate this Nancy from several other Nancy’s in her young life. Every birthday or Christmas card we ever received from Nancy and Jim was always signed the “other” Nancy. She was a part of our lives for over 30 years and she will be greatly missed. We send our deepest condolences and sympathies. Larry and Brenda Beanblossom Family

Brenda Beanblossom - October 14, 2019 at 11:23 PM



“ Aunt Nancy was so kind and supportive to our activities and special events. I am lucky to call her my Aunt. Hugs to the Alton family and friends. J, B, P, K and R -she loved you deeply. I know we will always feel her love and support.

Margaret Core - October 14, 2019 at 08:28 AM

CD

“ Nancy was one of the sweetest people I have ever known. She always had a kind word and beautiful smile. We love her and will miss her terribly.

Cathy Davis - October 13, 2019 at 09:45 PM

KA

“ My memory with Nancy is her slumber partiers how much fun we had doing silly things to different ones who fell asleep I will miss my dear friend of many years 🌹❤️

karen - October 13, 2019 at 07:52 PM