



Jean M. Smith

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Jean Marie Smith, age 61, of Ocean View, DE, passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by her loving family on Friday, September 10, 2010. She was born October 27, 1948, in Bethesda, MD, daughter of Jacob P. Smith of Dagsboro, DE and the late Jean (Smith) Smith.

Throughout her lifetime, Jean was well known for her love of animals, especially for her many dogs. She lived in the Washington, DC area for the first 37 years of her life maintaining many close friendships from those years while making many new friends in Delaware. While living in DC, she worked in the home improvement business and continued that line of work after relocating to Delaware in 1985. Shortly after moving to Delaware she found sobriety which enriched her life and others.

Jean Marie was always kind to others and was willing to step in and help those in need even though she was not always in the best of health. She was a very giving person and as a result taught those close to her "how to give."

She loved crabbing, taking her dogs for walks and swims, music, and spending time with family and friends. During the last four years Jean Marie was devoted to caring for her 91 year old father.

In addition to her mother, Jean Marie was preceded in death by three brothers: Joseph Timothy Smith, John Jacob Smith, and Charles Alan Smith; a sister, Patricia Ann Smith; and sister-in-law, Sherry Smith. In addition to her father, she is survived by four brothers: Michael P. Smith, Jeffery W. Smith and wife Tracey, all of Bowie, MD, Jacob W. Smith and Ricardo Tayes, both of Washington, DC; four sisters: Sheila D. Peaper and husband Robert of Marbury, MD, Rita J. Smith of Alexandria, VA, Tina Marcy and husband Glenn of Wake Forest, NC, and Rose M. Huff and husband Donald of White Plains, MD; and many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

A Celebration of Jean's Life will be held on Sunday, September 19, 2010, 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM at Bethany Holiday Inn Express, 39642 Jefferson Bridge Road, Bethany Beach, DE.19930, phone



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302 541-9200. Arrangements by Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Ocean View, DE.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to Best Friends Animal Society, 5001 Angel Canyon Road, Kanab, UT 84741-5000 or Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963.

Please sign online guestbook at www.parsellfuneralhomes.com

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TI

Tina posted:

A small woman with a huge heart. I love you Ninny and will miss you very much. You suffered so long and now you are at peace.

September 20 at 8:00 PM

CN

Claire L Noble posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you, may you rest in peace. Claire & family

September 19 at 8:00 PM

AC

Anne Casler posted:

Rose & Family, May memories of the times you shared with Jean bring you peace. My thoughts & prayers are with you. God Bless Anne Casler

September 15 at 8:00 PM

SP

Sandy Poston posted:

Mom (Sheila), Rita, Tina, Rose...all you precious care takers...I am so sorry for your loss of another sibling and friend. Thank you for being such an inspiration to us all. I love you all. Rest in peace Aunt Jean.

September 15 at 8:00 PM

SP

Sandy Poston posted:

Grandad, Thinking of you in your time of loss. I love you.

September 15 at 8:00 PM

JP

Jim Pettit posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the Smith family. May God be with you and give you comfort.

September 15 at 8:00 PM



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JW

Jeff And Donna Wells posted:

We are so sorry for your loss, may you find strength in your precious memories at this time and in the future.

September 14 at 8:00 PM

DB

Dee Beckman posted:

I'm so glad you passed my way, may you rest in peace.Love, Dee

September 14 at 8:00 PM

CS

Christine Sullivan posted:

I was so sorry to hear about Jean Marie. Please accept my sympathy for your loss. I have many happy memories of her and of all the Smith family. Sincerely, Christine Sullivan

September 13 at 8:00 PM

PS

Patrick Smith posted:

My deepest sympathies and prayers to Uncle Jake and all my cousins at this sorrowful time. Rest in peace Jean. Pata

September 13 at 8:00 PM

JS

Jacob P Smith posted:

Loved and missed, always in my heart forever and never forgotten.Love,Dad

September 13 at 8:00 PM

MF

Mary Jane Freeman posted:

You will be sorely missed by your family and friends.

September 13 at 8:00 PM



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Alice Neece posted:

REST IN PEACE

September 13 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jean by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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