



Beverly Allen-Smith

May 13, 1923 - June 5, 2012

ADRIAN – Beverly E. Allen Smith, 89, of Manitou Beach, passed away Tuesday, June 5, 2012, at Lenawee Medical Care Facility.

She was born May 13, 1923, in Jackson, Michigan, the daughter of Bruce and Lila (Mosher) Moulton.

Beverly was married to Dr. Russell Allen who preceded her in death in 1974. In 1978, Beverly married John Smith in Adrian. He also preceded her in death in 2003.

Beverly was a graduate of University of Michigan earning a Bachelor's Degree, a Master's Degree and a Doctorate in Spanish. She retired from teaching at Adrian College in 1988 with many years of service.

She was a member of the DAR, AAUW, and founder and treasurer of the Devil's Lake Preservation League. Beverly also enjoyed her bridge club.

She is survived by her children: David (Donna) Allen of Cincinnati, OH; Russell Allen III of Okemos, MI; and Katherine (Paul) Katz of Scottsdale, AZ; grandchildren: Jessica, Alex, Meggie, Jennifer, Beth, Mandy, Joey; six great grandchildren; and her siblings: Marilyn Domzalski, George Mouton, and Janet DeWitt.

At Beverly's request cremation will take place. A memorial celebration will be held Saturday, June 9, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. with burial following at Oakwood Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Saturday from noon until 1 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the Devil's Lake Preservation League. You may also send condolences to the family at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

East Siena Heights Drive
Adrian, MI 49221

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 9. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
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Service

JUN 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Beverly Allen-Smith

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ We have enjoyed knowing Bev for many years, at the Lakes Bridge Club, Lakes Preservation League, and here at Devils and Round Lakes. What a wonderful lady. She will be greatly missed. Barbara & Leo Wesley

Barbara and Leo Wesley - June 08, 2012 at 11:21 PM



“ Beverly was my instructor for my very first class at Adrian College. She was such an interesting person and we loved to listen to stories of her travels. In large part due to her teaching, I became a Spanish teacher and I currently teach Spanish at Adrian College. I knew things had come full circle when the first Spanish class that I taught at the College was in the exact same classroom in which I studied under Beverly.

Mindy MacDonald - June 08, 2012 at 03:09 PM



“ SAA Board and Staff purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Beverly Allen-Smith.



SAA Board and Staff - June 08, 2012 at 09:26 AM

DH

“ *Katie - Sorry to hear of your mother's passing. You are in our thoughts. Britt and Diane Hurlbut*

Diane Hurlbut - June 07, 2012 at 10:13 AM

JG

“ *Our deepest sympathy. Jeannette Gillies and family*

Jeannette R Gillies - June 06, 2012 at 08:01 PM

SF

“ *I went to Church at the First Baptist Church in Adrian with Beverly & John. We sang in the choir together. She was a very bright and warm person. She will be missed.*

Sue Fuss - June 06, 2012 at 02:28 PM

JC

“ *My sincere condolences to Dr. Allen-Smith's family. Dr. Allen (as I knew her) was my advisor at Adrian College all four years since I was a Spanish major there (1978 grad). I lost both my parents while at Adrian College and she was a tremendous support to me and made every effort to make sure I had plenty of time to do my work. I always had a good relationship with Dr. Allen, she was a special lady.*

John Castle

John Castle - June 06, 2012 at 12:53 PM