



Caryl M. Smith

March 11, 1921 - September 28, 2012

ADRIAN – Caryl M. Smith, 91, passed away Friday, September 28, 2012, at Grand Court of Adrian, where she was surrounded by the family she loved and under the care of Hospice of Lenawee.

Born March 11, 1921, in Rochester, Minnesota, she was the daughter of George and Dorothy Leone (Davis) Vermilya. She received a Bachelor's Degree from Macalester College and took graduate courses at the University of Minnesota.

On October 12, 1944, Caryl married her college sweetheart, Robert C. Smith, in New Orleans. They celebrated 53 years of marriage prior to his death in 1997.

Before starting a family, Caryl worked as a social worker. In her later years, she worked as a librarian, which she loved.

Caryl had an active life including square dancing, being a member of the Peddle Pushers bicycle riding club in Sun City, Arizona, and later, making stained glass.

Caryl was a member of the Adrian First United Methodist Church. She was recognized for being a member of P.E.O. for over 50 years in four different

states

Surviving are her three children: Barbara (Perry) Foor of Adrian; Carrie (David) Porter of California; and Donald (Debra) Smith of Indianapolis, IN; nine grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a sister, Shirley Lines.

A memorial service to Celebrate the Life of Caryl will be held Saturday, October 6, 2012, at 2:00 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home with Rev. Gary Dawes officiating. Prior to the service her family will receive friends at the funeral home beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Contributions in memory of Caryl may be made to Hospice of Lenawee or P. E. O. Condolences are welcome at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI 49221
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Caryl M. Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Leonard And Darlene Hooker lit a candle in memory of Caryl M. Smith*



Leonard and Darlene Hooker - October 03, 2012 at 11:48 AM



“ *Caryl was the world's best cousin! I have so appreciated her joyous way of living and her deep sense of humor. I send warm condolences to you surviving family members. You can be so proud that you carry Caryl's genes!*

Bob Wempner, New Mexico

Robert Wempner - October 02, 2012 at 06:22 AM