



Chloan Smith

August 26, 1933 - June 28, 2012

ADRIAN – Chloan Smith, 78, of Adrian, passed away Thursday, June 28, 2012, at her home under the care of her husband and Hospice of Lenawee.

Born August 26, 1933, in North Adams, Michigan, she was the daughter of Raymond and Lettie (Sawdey) Laser.

On July 18, 1954, Chloan married Stanford E. Smith in Waldron. Stan, her husband of almost 58 years, survives.

Chloan attended Albion College and Ray Vogue School of Design where her passion for designing and decorating was enhanced. Chloan worked as both designer and general contractor on several homes. She shared her love of antiques with her husband, owning and operating several gift and antique stores, which offered painting classes. They also worked together on creations for shows. She especially enjoyed Stan's gardens and the wonderful birds he carved. Chloan also worked for Carson Pirie Scott and Company Department Store in Chicago as a buyer of epicurean foods, and in Detroit she worked for Merchants Wholesale as a toy buyer.

She was a member of Tau Delta, the Garden Club and the Lenawee Historical Society where she served as a trustee. Chloan was also a member of the First United Methodist Church.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her siblings: Howard (Colleen) Laser of Adrian; Bob (Jean) Laser of Waldron; and Nancy (Bill Dusa) Schang of Morenci.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

A memorial celebration of Chloan's life will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, July 6, 2012, at Wagley Funeral Home with Rev. Gary Dawes officiating. Visitation will be at the funeral home on Friday from 10 a.m. until the service begins at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Chloan may be made to Hospice of Lenawee or the First United Methodist Church. You may also send condolences to www.WagleyFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI 49221
(517) 263-1400
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<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Chloan Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *I was very sorry to hear of your loss. Chloan was a very giving person. I am a better person for knowing her and for knowing you Stan. Your kindness has been remembered and always will be.*

Take care and God Bless

Tim Decker

Tim Decker - July 07, 2012 at 06:48 PM



“ *Stan, you and Chloan are very special people. I am so sorry that I won't be able to make the visitation, but I did want you to know that I was thinking about you!*

God bless!

Garry Clift and family.

Garry Clift - July 05, 2012 at 03:53 PM



“ *Tom Barto lit a candle in memory of Chloan Smith*



tom barto - July 03, 2012 at 08:00 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathy for Stan & Chloan's family. She was one of the most spirited & talented woman we've had the honor of meeting. Peace of the Lord be with you now & always.

Sincerely,
Dr.Rick & Sue Giovannone

Sue Giovannone - July 03, 2012 at 12:20 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Stan and Chloan's family. Chloan was loved by so many people and her relationships were far reaching. What a positive and beautiful person and will always be remembered.

Nancy Boari, LTC Specialsit,

Nancy Boari - July 02, 2012 at 03:20 PM

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“ Chloan was such a dear family friend. Her enthusiasm was contagious. Her decorating skills were amazing. Her homes were museum quality!

My sincerest condolences to Stan and her family. May she rest in peace. She is now with her friend, Marion.

Sylvia Madeira (Bye) Zawierucha

Sylvia M Zawierucha - July 01, 2012 at 06:25 PM

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“ We were honored to have been close friends with Chloan for nearly 20 years. We first met her as a decorator and worked on at least half dozen major projects with her and she became kind of the official O'Brien extended-family decorator too. But she became so much more than that. Without a doubt, we've never met anyone who was more willing to share her energy, time, talent and love to help a friend. We have the privilege of living in the last house she designed and oversaw and also owning the last condo she redecorated just last spring. We had so many adventures, good times and a million laughs along the way (and even shared a common birthday.) Now we are blessed with her presence everywhere we look and she will be with us always in our surroundings and in our hearts. We will miss you terribly, dear friend.

With deepest sympathy to Stan and all her family.

Love, Kathy and Mike O'Brien

Kathy and Mike O'Brien - June 29, 2012 at 08:07 PM

CB

I'm so sorry all you Laser's and Stan. We were friends for many, many years and have lots of memories of her. I certainly had lots of fun with the whole family when staying over night with Chloe Ann. She was a very talented woman and enjoyed hearing about all her talents. She will be missed.

Doyle & Charlene Brandeberry

Charlene Brandeberry - July 01, 2012 at 09:19 AM