



Katherine "Kate" E. Smith

October 22, 1923 - July 31, 2012

ADRIAN – Katherine E. “Kate” Smith, 88, of Adrian, passed away Tuesday, July 31, 2012, at the Hospice Residence in Adrian, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born October 22, 1923, in Onsted, Michigan, the daughter of Lee and Francis (Greenleaf) Allshouse, Sr. She graduated from Adrian High School and attended Adrian College.

On July 3, 1942, Katherine married Henry “Hank” Smith. They celebrated 53 years of marriage prior to his death in 1995. Kate spent many winters in Florida where she enjoyed the social activities in her community. Several years ago, she made Florida her permanent residence.

Kate worked for many local businesses including Berndt’s Jewelry, WABJ Radio, and Miracle Water of Lenawee. She was a member of St. Stephen Evangelical Lutheran Church. She was also a member of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary. Kate enjoyed making crafts, and flower gardening. Most of all she dearly loved her family and treasured the babies.

She is survived by her children, Terry (Diane) Smith and Valerie (Gary) Marzolf, both of Manitou Beach; three grandchildren, Ryan (Shannon) Smith, Lisa (Mark) Haag, and Todd (Toni) Marzolf; eight great grandchildren; three great great grandchildren; a brother, John Allshouse of Adrian; and many special nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Lee Allshouse, Jr.

The funeral service for Kate will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, August 3, 2012, at St. Stephen Evangelical Lutheran Church in Adrian with Rev. Brian Keller officiating. Burial will be private. Visitation will be at Wagley Funeral Home on Thursday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lenawee. Condolences are welcome at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

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AUG 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

AUG 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Stephen Evangelical Lutheran Church
632 S. Madison Street
Adrian, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Katherine "Kate" E. Smith

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ Dear Terry, Diane and family,

I was so sorry to read of your Mom's passing. Losing our parents is never easy and yet we cherish the many decades they brought love, laughter, wisdom and memories to our lives. We were truly blessed to have been "parented" by this generation!

I'll be keeping you close to my heart as you see your Mom through this final journey.

*Warmest thoughts,
Jeanne (Hewes) Huyser*

Jeanne (Hewes) Huyser - August 01, 2012 at 11:06 AM