



## Laura Smead

September 10, 1924 - September 24, 2011

ADRIAN – Laura A. Smead, 87, of Adrian, passed away Saturday, September 24, 2011, at Munson Hospital, Traverse City.

She was born September 10, 1924, in Ida, Michigan, the only daughter of Christopher and Christina (Bauman) Witt.

On August 20, 1944, Laura married Donald Smead in Monroe, Michigan.

Laura and Donald celebrated 64 years of marriage prior to his death in 2009.

Laura retired from American Chain and Cable where she had worked for many years. She and Don enjoyed traveling with the Wally Byam Caravan Club International as 40 year members. For 30 years, they also enjoyed spending winters in Melbourne, Florida. Laura enjoyed playing cards at the Adrian Senior Center and Grand Court.

Laura is survived by a daughter, Shirley (Phillip) Walls of Corunna, Michigan; two grandchildren, Cinde (Bob) Elston of Owosso and Jim (Bonnie) Griffin of Muskegon; and four great grandchildren, Robby, Aleia, Brianna and Landon. In addition to her husband, Laura was preceded in death by a son, Gary Smead, in infancy; a great grandson, Cameron Griffin; and two brothers, Elmer and Arthur Witt.

The funeral service for Laura will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 29, 2011 at Wagley Funeral Home with Pastor Daryl Etheridge officiating. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery. Visitation will be held at Wagley Funeral Home on Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 4 to 8 p.m. Contributions in memory of Laura may be made to St. Matthew's

Lutheran Church. You may also send condolences or sign the register book at [www.WagleyFuneralHome.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Laura Smead*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *I am so sorry for the passing of Mrs. Smead. I rented from her and her husband when my son was in grade school, many years ago. I was a struggling single mother and was concerned about the rent, and they took a liking to him and me and lowered my rent so I'd take the duplex. They were excellent landlords and very sweet people. I remember them fondly.##imported-begin##Kathy Raines##imported-end##*

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October 01, 2011 at 04:50 PM



“ *Dear Shirley and family,  
We were so sorry to hear of Laura's passing. I will always remember spending weekends at the cottage as a child. Those were such great times and I will cherish those memories forever. Laura and Don represented marriage in such a beautiful way and I am sure they are happy together once again. Please know, our thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Mike and Deb (Bowerman) Stuller##imported-end##*

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September 28, 2011 at 08:14 PM



“ Dick and I were so sorry to hear of Laura's passing and will miss her spirit and friendliness at our winter Park. I truly admired her pluckiness as she/Don for years would pull their little trailer with them down to LYH so they could "travel" during the winter...like over the the Sarasota rally, etc. It was such an inspiration to see her out hooking up the little trailer after she loaded it with what was needed from the trailer they kept on site! Your parents were truly special and we, like you, will miss them. Marilyn and Dick Keating##imported-begin##Marilyn and Dick Keating##imported-end##

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September 27, 2011 at 07:56 AM



“ Dear Shirley and family, I have never met you, but I had the privilege of getting to know your mother at LYH. She was a spunky lady whom I came to admire and love. She always stressed that your spouse came first. She told me to always keep the wheels of our RV rolling! I played euchre with her and George Lanz and She really knew her game! I learned soooooo much from her. I always looked forward to being her partner. I visited her last April at the hospital in Melbourne before she was set to go to rehab and we left for OH. I truly thought I would have the privilege of seeing her again this season at LYH. She will be missed by many. My sincere sympathy to you and your family.##imported-begin##Marsha and Pete Grimm, Wadsworth , OH##imported-end##

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September 26, 2011 at 09:02 PM



“ For Shirley, I am sorry to learn of your Mom's passing. I always enjoyed playing euchre or pinnocle with your parents when they came to Sarasota travel meets or to Bradenton to visit Irene Warner. My parents spent lots of time with them too. We loved our time living in the big house on Sand Creek Hwy. May God bless. Regards,  
Bruce Knisel###imported-begin##Bruce Knisel###imported-end##

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September 26, 2011 at 08:57 PM



“ Laura will certainly be missed at LYH. Bob always enjoyed visiting with both Don and Laura on their daily trip to the Post Office. I enjoyed visiting with them during my many years as LYH Postmistress. Our sincere sympathy to you, Shirley, and all the family.

Jetta & Bob Davis###imported-begin##Jetta Davis###imported-end##

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September 26, 2011 at 06:19 PM



“ Aunt Laura, may Peace be with you. Thank you for making life here more enjoyable for the rest of us! You left us with many fond memories that will never be forgotten. I will forever cherish all the days that you and Uncle Don shared with us at your lake cottage. Those wonderful times with family defined summertime for many of us and helped to shape who we are today. Thank you for your advice and words of wisdom that I still use today. And thank you for taking the time to always visit family near and far. Thank you Lord for giving us Aunt Laura and for walking her home to You and Uncle Don. May God bless you always Aunt Laura!  
Love, Darren###imported-begin##Darren Smead###imported-end##

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September 26, 2011 at 06:00 PM



“ We will miss Don and Laura at the RV park in Melbourne, FL. They were our neighbors for about six years and we enjoyed visiting and fellowshiping with them. Our condolences to Shirley and family.

Sam and Glatha##imported-begin##Sam and Glatha  
Smith##imported-end##

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September 26, 2011 at 05:10 PM



“ Laura, You will be missed, I enjoyed coming over to yours and dons house and talking for many hours, Laughing and having a good time, mowing your Lawn, listening to both you and don fight over who was gonna mow the lawn...now you are in Heaven home with Don...your family is in our prayers...Love Eric, Jill and Noah Bufford.##imported-begin##Eric Bufford##imported-end##

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September 25, 2011 at 03:48 PM