



Diana Smith

December 23, 1940 - November 27, 2011

Diana Smith, 70 of Carroll, died Sunday, November 27, 2011 at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, November 30, 2011 at Holy Spirit Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Johnson. Mass Servers will be: Michael Lux, Brandon Baumhover, and Noah Schrad. Music will be by Barb McDermott and the Holy Spirit Choir. Lectors for the funeral mass will be Teresa Cullen and Deb Snyder. Gift Bearers will be Diana's Grandchildren: Katie, Stone, and Claire Smith. Casket Bearers will be Ross Reicks, and Diana's Grandsons: Grant Smith, Hogan Smith, Reed Smith, Spencer Smith, and Peter Saline. Burial will be in the Carroll City Cemetery.

Visitation will begin at 9 a.m. Wednesday at Holy Spirit Church until time of the funeral mass. Memorials may be left at the church for the Animal Rescue League of Carroll.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Diana's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Born on December 23, 1940 at Rockford, Illinois, Diana was the daughter of David Edward and Mary Ellen (Unger) Peavy. She spent her younger years in Rockford and graduated from West Rockford High School in 1958. On March 25, 1966 she married Tony Smith at Silva, Illinois. Diana was a homemaker and also a beautician, after receiving her degree from PCI in Ames. She

taught swimming to her children and other children. Throughout her lifetime she lived in Illinois, Indiana, Alabama, Maine, Maryland, Georgia and Iowa. For the past 10 years Diana resided in Carroll. Among her many hobbies were: Arts, painting, the color pink, crafts, QVC, knitting, attending Woodstock, attending garage sales, Pig Latin, and animals, especially her dog Olivia. Diana loved the peace sign and had a strong belief for individual liberties. She was a member of the Carroll Moose Lodge.

Survivors include her sons: Jeff Smith and his wife Linae of West Des Moines, Joel Saline and his wife Kim of Annapolis, MD, Jed Smith of West Des Moines, and Josh Smith and his wife Wendy of Carroll; ten grandchildren: Hogan, Jared, Spencer, Christian, Grant, Reed, Katie, Stone, and Claire Smith, and Peter Saline; her former husband, Tony Smith of Minnesota, and an aunt, Jeanette Unger of Illinois.

Her parents, and a daughter, Noelle Smith preceded her in death.

Tribute Wall

JG

“ Dear Jed & family, Diana was such a wonderful & funloving person, I always admired the fabulous peace sign she wore, asways. She will be missed greatly by many her knew her. She had a beautiful heart. Take Care Jenny

Jenny Greene - November 30, 2011 at 05:15 PM

SR

“ Josh, Wendy, and family,
So sorry to hear of your loss. The few times I had met Diana I found her to be such a wonderful woman. She was always so friendly and greeted with a smile. You will be in my prayers.

Shannon Reising - November 29, 2011 at 04:46 PM

HK

“ I'm so sorry to hear this. I have such great childhood memories of your family, especially Diana and Noelle. My thoughts and prayers, and those from my parents and brother, are with all of you.
- Heather

Heather Krajewski - November 29, 2011 at 04:37 PM

MS

“ Sending our love to your family!
Love, Molly & KiKi

molly schug - November 29, 2011 at 03:16 PM

CS

“ I AM SO SORRY ABOUT GRANDMA DI, SHE WAS THE BEST CHEERLEADER WE WILL WVER HAVE FOR CAST! HERE ENCOURAGING WORDS WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. WE NEED TO HOLD ALL OUR MEMORIES CLOSE TO OUR HEARTS!

CLINT, SUSIE,SPENCER,MOLLY SCHRADER - November 29, 2011 at 02:30 PM

JK

“ I was so sorry to hear of your loss. Diana will be missed, she was such a neat lady. Our thoughts and prayers are sent to you and your family.

Jackie Kalkhoff - November 28, 2011 at 10:23 PM

MF

“ Dear Jed and family, May God hold your Mother in the palm of His hand. You are in my prayers.
With my deepest sympathy, Mary Ann

Mary Ann Flanagan - November 28, 2011 at 05:26 PM

LF

“ So sorry for your loss Dr. Smith & Grant! from your Earl May "cricket lady". May God's blessings, thoughts and prayers be with you.

Lou & Dave Forward - November 28, 2011 at 04:01 PM

DB

“ Katie and family... So sorry to hear about the passing of your Grandma...Prayers and Thoughts go out to you all
Those we hold closest to our hearts never truly leave us. They live on in the kindness they have shared and the love they brought into our lives. ~ Anonymous
Your Step Aunt...:) Doreen

Doreen Bender - November 28, 2011 at 03:54 PM

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“ *God Bless and Keep You. Thoughts and prayers are with the Family of Diana.*

Tracy Sturm (Meiners) - November 28, 2011 at 03:51 PM

JB

“ *I will remember Diana fondly with many great memories of the times we spent together. One that has always stuck with me was when I went to pick her up from the airport (can't remember from where she had gone) and we then stopped at the American Table restaurant for lunch. She had a salad. We had a great talk that made me feel like we, at the time, had a mother/daughter relationship. She was an amazing woman. Many great memories at the lake as well. Love to all! Blessings, Jill*

Jill Bolesky-Blackwood - November 28, 2011 at 03:46 PM