



Beverly A. "Mimi" Smith

April 16, 1937 - June 26, 2024

Beverly A. "Mimi" Smith, 87, of Lebanon passed away on Wednesday June 26, 2024 at WellSpan Good Samaritan Hospital. She was the wife of Lloyd R. Smith, with whom she would have celebrated 67 years of marriage in August. Bev was born in Harrisburg and raised in Riverside. She was born on April 16, 1937, to the late Edward King and Elizabeth (Wynn) and her stepfather Joseph Blell. She was a 1955 William Penn High School graduate where she was a majorette. Early in her career she worked at Liberty Mutual in Harrisburg, and then later for her husband's contracting business, Lebanon Home Supply. Her love of the beach came from her treasured years of living in Juno Isles, Florida. She enjoyed cooking, getting lunch with friends, going shopping, babysitting the grandchildren, and having Thursday date nights with them. She loved shopping at Gristicks (formerly Zweiers) where they would welcome her over the loudspeaker, and caring for stray cats, especially her beloved Eddie. The greatest love of Bev's life was her family, especially her daughters and her grandchildren. She never missed one of their sporting events or concerts. She loved them dearly and everyone knew how special they were to her. Bev attended church at Unity of Palmyra and cherished each Sunday spent there.

Surviving in addition to her husband are her beloved daughters, Vicki Smith of Palmyra, Kimberly Motter (Jerry) of Palmyra, Tracy Kauffman (Tom) of Lebanon, her beloved grandchildren, Jared Motter (Allie), Kelsy Shoap (Tanner), and Taylor Kauffman.

A celebration of life service will be held on Saturday, July 6, 2024 at 11AM at Unity of Palmyra, 37 E. Main Street, Palmyra. There will be a visitation from 10AM until 11AM at the church.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to her church, address listed above, or The Humane Society of Lebanon County, 150 N. Ramona Road, Myerstown PA 17067.

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Unity of Palmyra
37 E. Main Street
Palmyra, PA 17078

Memorial Service

JUL 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Palmyra, PA 17078

Tribute Wall



“ *Bev was such a joy to everyone! I remember as teens sitting around the kitchen table with her. She laughed and loved hearing about our adventures. At a time when I lost someone very close to me, she was the one who called me at college to give me the news. She was very concerned for me as my parents were out of town and invited me to stay at her home. Her love even shined through in comments she'd leave on Facebook. Bev was such a loving, caring, joyful spirit and I can see Jesus smiling with pride at her saying, 'well done, my dear sweet Bev.' Love and comfort to all those who loved Bev, especially her family whom she passionately adored!*

Beth Tabak - July 06, 2024 at 10:38 AM

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“ *Bev was such a positive, optimistic person. I cannot recall seeing her at church or in our neighborhood without a huge, warm smile on her face. We are saddened at her passing. Heaven has gained a beautiful angel. Ellyn and David Ross*

Ellyn and David Ross - July 03, 2024 at 11:57 AM

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“ *My heart aches for you, Lloyd, Vicki, Tracey, Kim and Family. What a very dear, special person she was! I so looked forward to seeing and greeting her every Sunday in church. She will be truly missed! You are so blessed to have had her in your lives. I pray that your precious memories of Bev will turn your tears to laughter and fill your hearts with love. She certainly enriched my life, for which I am so grateful.
Love and Prayers...Linda Raber*

Linda S. Raber - June 29, 2024 at 07:36 PM

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“ My memories of Bev and Lloyd date back to when they lived near my parents. My parents loved having them over quite a bit. They all had such a great time together ❤️. Laughing, dancing the twist, and I really liked going to their house to play with the girls. I'm sure my parents greeted her as she crossed thru those pearly gates 😊❤️. God bless Lloyd and Vicki, Kim and Tracey and their families and help them thru their grief. My prayers are with you all. 🙏

Cindy Smee - June 28, 2024 at 11:20 AM

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I remember the fun nights Mark and I had with Bev and Lloyd when we were first married and they lived in Juno. We had so much fun and think the world of them. Our love and prayers are with Lloyd and the rest of the family.

Jimi Hataway - June 28, 2024 at 08:23 PM