



Deanna F. Smith

August 1, 1941 - February 27, 2026

Deanna F. Smith, 84, of Palmyra passed away Friday, February 27, 2026 at the M.S. Hershey Medical Center. She was the wife of Karl R. Smith to whom she was married 66 years.

Born in Lebanon, she was a daughter of the late Frank and Orlene (Bates) Custer. Deanna was a 1959 graduate of Cornwall High School. She worked for Kraft Foods on the packing line and was a member of Gravel Hill United Methodist Church. She enjoyed her daily walk with Karl, watching the game show network, and getting together for family dinners and picnics as often as she could.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two children Craig Smith and wife Kelly and Jodi Brown; eight grandchildren Skylar Snyder and wife Kelly, Zakari Lehn and wife Stephanie, Andrew Snyder and wife Kaitlyn, Maggi, wife of Jesse Schlotzhauer, Owen Smith and wife Morgan, Rebecca, wife of Brandon Hess, Anthony Royal, Alex Royal and wife Rebecca; nine great-grandchildren; eight siblings Jeff Custer and wife Sheila, Dale Custer and wife Brenda, Frank Custer and wife Pat, Lorraine, wife of Bill Long, Ruthie Turner, Donna Custer, Wilma, wife of Rod Hostetter, and Margaret, wife of John Bomgardner; son-in-law Bryon Lehn. She was preceded in death by a daughter Kim Lehn, and two sisters Darlene Loy and Joyce Hostetter.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, March 9, 2026 at 11AM from Gravel Hill United Methodist Church, 131 Gravel Hill Rd., Palmyra, PA 17078.

Interment will follow in the adjoining church cemetery. A viewing will be held

from 10 AM until the time of her service at the Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Gravel Hill United Methodist Church at the above listed address in her memory.

Cemetery Details

Gravel Hill Cemetery

54 Gravel Hill Road
Palmyra, PA 17078

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Gravel Hill United Methodist Church
131 Gravel Hill Road
Palmyra, PA 17078

Funeral Service

MAR 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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131 Gravel Hill Road
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Tribute Wall



“ *Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Deanna F. Smith*



Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. - March 06 at 03:19 PM

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“ *Our Deepest sympathies to your families. May beautiful memories of your beloved Gram bring you peace and comfort. A tree has been planted in your honor. Sandi and Dan McKinley*

Sandi and Dan McKinley - March 08 at 06:59 PM

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“ *Sandy and Dan McKinley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deanna F. Smith.*

Sandy and Dan McKinley - March 08 at 06:23 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Deanna F. Smith.*

March 05 at 10:36 AM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deanna F. Smith.*



March 05 at 10:36 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers for you, Craig and Kelly, as you mourn your wonderful mother and her legacy.*

Domenica Klinger - March 04 at 10:41 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Deanna F. Smith.*

March 03 at 05:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Deanna F. Smith.*



March 03 at 05:53 PM



“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. May you find comfort in happy memories of your Mom during this difficult time.*
Love,
Kevin & Cindy Jones

Cindy Jones - March 01 at 11:58 PM