



Helen M. Smith

October 18, 2009

Helen M. Smith, 76, of Cape Girardeau, died Sunday, Oct. 18, 2009, at Southeast Missouri Hospital. She was born Sept. 30, 1933, in Cape Girardeau, to Norman and Mildred Niemann Faucett. She and Howard Keith Smith were married Sept. 4, 1981, in Cape Girardeau. Smith worked at the Cape Girardeau Medical Society for 13 years and as a University of Missouri surgery administrative assistant for one year. She was a member of the Ladies Eagles Auxiliary No. 3775 for over 15 years, VFW Women's Auxiliary No. 3838 for over 15 years and Honorary Elks Auxiliary No. 639 member for over five years. During her retirement she worked for the Cape Girardeau School District. She was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Church. Survivors include two sons, Kent Wissman and his wife Ellen, Marc Wissman and his wife Debra, all of Austin, Texas; and five grandchildren, Taylor Wissman, Jake Wissman, Marc Wissman, Austin Wissman and Axel Wissman. She is also survived by her Pomeranian, Dixie. She was preceded in death by her husband, who died Jan. 3, 1992, and her parents. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, October 21, 2009 at Ford and Sons Mount Auburn Chapel, with parish prayers at 7 p.m. The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, October 22, 2009 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, with the Rev. David Holshuf officiating. Burial will be at St. Mary Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to Humane Society of Southeast Missouri.

Tribute Wall

MB

“ *helen was a wonderful person to be around and I enjoyed working with her..she will be missed...*

Mary Brock - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ *HELEN WAS ONE OF THE FIRST PEOPLE I MET WHEN I WENT TO WORK AT THE SCHOOLS AND SHE WAS SO HELPFUL AND FUN TO BE AROUND. I WILL MISS HER DEARLY....MY CONDOLANCES TO ALL HER FAMILY...*

DEE ENDERLE - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Helen was an absolute jewel of a person. She was wonderful to work with and was willing to work whenever and wherever we needed her. She will be remembered as a great lady who loved to travel and was always on the go and always ready to go. She will be truly missed by each of us in every kitchen.*

Lisa Elfrink-Cape Girardeau Public Schools - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Helen was one of the first people I worked with when I started in the school cafeteria. I hadn't worked in five years and I was really nervous. She made me feel so welcome and she taught me that "lunch ladies" are still fun hip women at all ages!! She will be missed!*

Shannon Barrett - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Helen was a great worker and woman. She will be missed.*

Clippard Elementary Cafeteria Staff - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *Dear Marc and Kent, I wanted to extend to you and your families my deepest sympathy at the loss of your mother. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Karen (her nurse)*

Karen Mazzola - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *I was so sorry & surprised to hear of Helen's passing, she was such a vivacious woman. She always made me laugh, she will be sorely missed!! Have a mimosa for me up in heaven Helen!*

Jennifer Stovall - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM