



Rosalie R. Smith

November 18, 1928 - July 13, 2023

Rosalie R. Smith, 94, of Iron Mountain, passed away on Thursday, July 13, 2023 at Florence Health Services in Florence, WI.

Rosalie was born November 18, 1928 in Petoskey, MI, daughter of the late James "Floyd" and Bertha (Nelson) Turk. She graduated from Petoskey High School and went on to get certified as a LPN. Rosalie married Arden Smith on Sept. 21, 1948 in Alanson, MI. The couple enjoyed almost sixty-nine years of marriage before Arden preceded her in death in 2017. Rosalie worked as a nurse at Flint General and Mackinac Straits Hospitals and was a business owner of Smith Adult Foster Care Home in Iron Mountain. She had a strong faith and was a member at Evangelical Covenant Church and the Homestead Baptist Church. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and Zonta Club. She enjoyed solving puzzles, watching birds and was an avid Green Bay Packer Fan.

Rosalie is survived by six children, Michael (Jean) Smith of Charlevoix, MI, Gary (Geraldine) Smith of Homestead, Steve (Patty) Smith of Iron Mountain, Charles (Denise) Smith of Iron Mountain, Susan (David) Marihugh of Harbor Springs, MI, and Ronald Smith of Iron Mountain; brother-in-law and sisters-in-law, Vernor (Pat) Smith, Nancy Smith and Bonnie Smith; 17 grandchildren and their spouses, 44 great grandchildren, 4 great great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a sister, Velma Ward; brothers, Merlin Hughey, and Harold Turk; grandchildren, Nicole Smith & Ryandavid Marihugh; great granddaughter, Ava Simmons; and a daughter-in-law, Diane Smith.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, July 20 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm and on Friday, July 21 from 10:00 to 11:00 am at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Norway. The Order of the Eastern Star will conduct services at 6:00 pm on Thursday at the church. The funeral service will be on Friday at 11:00 am at the church. Rev. James Danielson will officiate. Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in her memory.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Rosalie R. Smith online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Cemetery Park

101 Cedar Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Evangelical Covenant Church
120 O'Dill Road
Norway, MI 49870

Visitation

JUL 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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120 O'Dill Road
Norway, MI 49870

Funeral Service

JUL 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

Evangelical Covenant Church
120 O'Dill Road
Norway, MI 49870

Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Rosalie R. Smith.*



July 17, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ *Rosalie and Arden were good friends with our parents, Lloyd and Johanna Mannigel. They enjoyed decades of time together in the Eastern Star and related Masonic organizations; from formal events to making pasties. Condolences to the Smith family and friends 🙏 - The Mannigel Family*

Gary Mannigel - July 16, 2023 at 06:07 PM



“ *I'll be praying for each of the loved ones of Rosalie as they carry forward her legacy of love and service! I remember well how happy she was to get Washington Courts community room ready for Suzuki play-ins and grandkid recitals celebrating their progress! She loved you all through and through! May God comfort and encourage you today as you press on loving and encouraging each other and the next generation.*

Shirley Person - July 16, 2023 at 06:56 AM

LH

“ Our sincere condolences to the family. Prayers for all of you at this sad time.

Linda and Marty Haapala

Linda Haapala - July 15, 2023 at 06:59 PM

BH

“ Rosalie was my step-sister and friend. She helped deliver my first child. She was a hardworking nurse who gave great service and comfort to her patients. She was a wonderful wife and mother and raised a fine family. A Christian all her life and a firm believer in the Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Her faith sustained her in life. Rosalie will be remembered as a kind, devoted and loving sister.

Bonnie Holck - July 15, 2023 at 04:22 PM

DB

“ My condolences to the Smith family. Rosalie will be missed. Prayers for all.

Doty Bloxom - July 15, 2023 at 04:07 PM

MC

“ I remember going to her house as a child my brother Jon and I would love to play and ride bikes together, when we would come from playing she would tell us to go get washed up and then feed us, my Auntie was a great cook, Mike, Gary, Steven Ronnie, Chuckie and Susie we were like brothers and sisters instead of cousins, those were the good old days, I've never forgotten those times, so many great memories, I love you Aunt Roslie and I'll never forget you. 🙏🌹



mcculloughrita2@gmail.com - July 15, 2023 at 03:14 PM

EF

“ Hugs and prayers for the family. She was a spunky lady who had amazing children. She will be missed ❤️❤️

Erin O'Brien Fortune - July 15, 2023 at 02:06 PM