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Wanda L. Smith (nee Lyons), age 84, of Vermilion, passed away, Wednesday, January 25, 2012 at Mercy Regional Medical Center, Lorain after a brief illness.

She was born on July 23, 1927 in Birds Run, Ohio to Jesse and Lula (nee Sarchet) Lyons. Wanda moved to Lorain in 1945 and resided in Lorain until moving to Vermilion in 1994. She was a graduate of Massillon High School, home of the "Tigers".

Wanda was employed by the Lorain City Schools. She began her career with the school system as a secretary for the School Board Office and then became the secretary at Admiral King High School from the day the school opened. She later transferred to the food service department until retiring in 1992. She was very proud of her affiliation with the Lorain City Schools Secretaries.

Her Irish Heritage meant everything to her. She was a member of the Aqua Marine Swim Club in Avon Lake for 30 years. She loved second hand stores, yard sales, fishing, the outdoors and traveling to Las Vegas twice a year.

Wanda is survived by her sons, Michael A. (Lynn) Smith, of Sullivan, OH and James (Sandra) Smith, of Amherst; grandchildren, Carolyn (Eric) Marchisin, Amy Smith, Aaron Smith and Amanda Smith; great-granddaughter, Kaitlyn Smith; sisters, Constance (Jim) Green, of Arizona and Linda (Jack) Conrad, of West Lafayette, OH; sister-in-law, Margie Lyons, of Florida.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, Albert; brother, James Lyons; sister, Jeanie Hugel.

The Smith family will receive family and friends on Sunday, January 29, 2012 from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. in the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst. Funeral Services will be held on Monday, January 30, 2012 at 12:00 noon in the Funeral Center, Pastor Greg Sellers, Pastor of



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Lorain Lighthouse United Methodist Church will officiate. Interment will follow in Ridge Hill Memorial Park, Amherst Twp.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.dovinreberjones.com




Events

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Visitation

 **Sunday**, January 29, 2012


 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET


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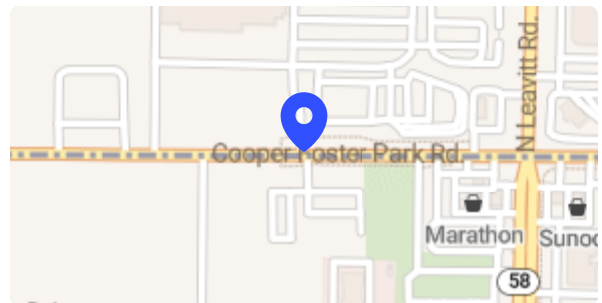
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CS

Craig E. Speck - San Diego, Ca - Childhood Friend Of Her Son. posted:

My condolences & sympathies to the Smith family. I was a childhood friend of her son, Jim. Mr. & Mrs. Smith always made me feel welcome & part of the family. I have fond memories of being included in a family vacation to Phoenix and the many times I was brought along to Aquamarine. Her kindness has not been forgotten.

January 29 at 8:00 PM

NA

Norma Irwin Davis - Berea, Oh - Neighbor As A Child(Across St) posted:

Mike and jim,So sorry to hear of your mom passing away..haven't seen either of you in years;but I do have wonderful memories of you two and your parents...Since my mom still lives in the house across from yours as a child .We often reminisce about the"old days" May your memories keep her close to your heart.Norma irwin Davis

January 29 at 8:00 PM

VN

Vinny Klesta - Wellington, Oh - Niece posted:

Mike, Jim and Family,Prayers to all of you. Aunt Wanda was one classy lady, always had a smile and truly loved life. When our parents meet again.....look outLove Vinny

January 28 at 8:00 PM

RG

Rick, Betty, And Kyle Smith - Elyria, Oh - Kaitlyns' Dad And Grandparents posted:

Our deepest sympathy to the family and our prayers are with all.

January 27 at 8:00 PM

JN

Judy And Ron Kaminski - Avon Lake, Oh - Niece posted:

My memory of Aunt Wanda is a beautiful person both inside and out, She always had a lovely smile and never a bad word about anyone. Our prayers to her and the family.Love,Judy Kaminski

January 27 at 8:00 PM



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LB

Linda Chapple - Vermilion, Oh - Friend-Curves Buddy posted:

To the Wanda Smith Family: Wanda was a joy to work out with at Curves. She always had a smile on her face even though she was very quiet usually. I was happy when she was crowned Queen for the Tea we had at Curves. I have a couple of photos to give you. I was shocked when she told us her age. I want to be like her when I grow up, exercising on a regular basis. I read in her obituary that she was a secretary for Admiral HS, and I am sure that she was a smiling face for all the students and staff that passed by her desk. May God surround your family and friend and give you peace and comfort. I lost my Mom age 83 on Oct. 7, 2011 and Wanda and I talked about my loss and she gave me comfort telling me to remember the good times. Now I will pass on her words to your family, remember the good times. Your Mom was a "light" in this dark world and I look forward to seeing her again in Heaven when God calls me home. God bless each and everyone of you. You all have my sincere sympathy, Linda Chapple

January 27 at 8:00 PM

TS

Terry Douglass - Amherst,, Oh - Co Worker Secretary posted:

My deepest sympathy to the family of Wanda. She was such a dear, sweet person, always so much fun and full of life. She will be dearly missed and will always be remembered at our retired secretaries luncheons.

January 27 at 8:00 PM

CG

Carolyn Marchisin - Smyrna , Tn - Granddaughter posted:

Love you Grandma - see you in Heaven!

January 26 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Wanda by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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