



Doris E. Smith

December 6, 1919 - December 18, 2019

Mrs. Doris Evelyn Smith passed away on Wednesday, December 18, 2019 at Homewood Health Campus in Lebanon. She had recently celebrated her 100th birthday. She was born December 6, 1919 in Marion County, Indiana, a daughter of the late Carl John and Ruby Ann (Davenport) Kissel.

Doris was a 1938 graduate of New Augusta High School. She had attended Consolidated Business College in Indianapolis. She worked as a secretary at a realtor's office and for a law firm in Indianapolis for several years.

On August 24, 1940, she was united in marriage to Cleo Smith in Johnson County, Indiana. He preceded her in death on February 4, 2008; together they shared 68 wonderful years.

Doris and Cleo moved to Lebanon from Indianapolis when her husband bought the Lebanon bowling alley and also started a building business with his brother, Lloyd. She served as a secretary for their company during the early years and she was fortunate to have lived in six of her husband's homes he had built.

Their daughter, Sandra Sue Smith was born in 1943. During Sandy's senior year at Lebanon High School the family hosted an exchange student from Germany, Gila (Kloss) Kuhne. Doris and Sandy stayed in touch with visits to

Germany, as well as Gila coming here.

She was a member of several organization including: Alpha Delta Sorority, Home Boosters Home Economics Club, Tourist Club, Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority, Ulen Country Club, the 9-hole golf group at Ulen Ladies Bridge, and Centenary United Methodist Church in Lebanon.

Doris loved her family dearly and was extremely proud of her granddaughters and great grandsons. She enjoyed playing Bridge, golfing, and shopping. Doris was a realist with a sense of humor that carried her through the joys and tribulations of 100 years.

Survivors:

Two Granddaughters:

Wendy N. (Scott) Bean of Lebanon

Kimberly A. Gilson of Las Vegas, Nevada

Two Great Grandsons:

Riley Bean of Lebanon

Reed Bean of Lebanon

In addition to her parents and her husband, Doris was preceded in death by her daughter, Sandra S. Gilson, and two sisters, Rosemary (Charles) Neese and Annabelle (Richard) Dennison.

Funeral Services are planned for 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 21 2019, at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon, in Lebanon, Indiana.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service on Saturday at the funeral home in Lebanon.

Entombment will follow services at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lebanon.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Centenary United Methodist Church or Boone County Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

935 East Washington Street
Lebanon, IN 46052

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 21. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Doris E. Smith*

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Myers Mortuary - December 20, 2019 at 08:58 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Doris E. Smith.*



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“ *She was a wonderful person, she is missed....* ❤️

cassandra forrester - December 19, 2019 at 07:45 PM

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“ *Doris was an incredible woman with a force which stopped at nothing! To think that she out-lived her dear husband by so many years and had to endure the loss of their only child...Sandra, is a testament to what an incredible lady Doris was. May God wrap His arms around this family...on earth, and in eternity, with the gentle love they so richly deserve. Lord hear our prayers.*

Patty Burns Gates - December 19, 2019 at 07:25 PM

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Lord hear our prayers!

Sally Byrd - December 19, 2019 at 08:41 PM

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Doris was one of the most vibrant, jolly people I have known. She was a good friend of my mother, Rosemary Evans. The Smiths lived across the street from us during part of my childhood, and the whole family was so kind, funny and attractive. My dad, Jim Evans, and Cleo Smith were always playing tricks on each other. I hold them in a warm place in my heart, and I know that they are all together in heaven now.

Christine Evans Page - April 03, 2020 at 01:52 PM

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“ *I don't know what to do without her, Sally Byrd*

Sally Byrd - December 19, 2019 at 05:05 PM

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“ *Sally Byrd*



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