



## Joan Barbara Smith

April 4, 1935 - December 4, 2014

Joan B. Smith, age 79 of Highland, IL, died Thursday, December 04, 2014, at Legacy Place in Highland, IL.

She was born on Thursday, April 04, 1935, in Golden Eagle, IL, the daughter of Lawrence and Mary (nee Bimslagar) Hagen.

On Saturday, May 19, 1956, she married Edwin R Smith who survives.

She was a member of Saint Paul Catholic Church.

She was born and raised in Golden Eagle, IL; graduated from St. Mary's Catholic High School, Brussels, IL. She later graduated from Memorial Hospital, Springfield, IL, School of Nursing. She and her husband were married at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Brussels, IL. After marriage they lived in Chicago, IL. She worked for Corn Products, Argo, IL, as a occupational registered nurse, for 35 years until her retirement. She and her husband retired at Lake Catatoga, Carlinville, IL. They moved to Highland, IL, in 2010. She enjoyed cooking, sewing, golfing, caring for people and her job as a registered nurse.

Survivors include:

Husband - Edwin R. "Rich" Smith, Highland, IL

Son - Craig L. (Cecile) Smith, Highland, IL

Grandchildren - Two

Great Grandchildren - Five

Sister - Marion Kirn, Golden Eagle, IL

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Lawrence Hagen

Mother - Mary Hagen (nee Bimslagar)

Brother - Leroy Hagen

Sister - Jane Kirn

Sister - Janet Caselton

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, Illinois.

Memorial Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM on Friday, December 12, 2014, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Meppen, IL, with Rev. Fr. Charles A. Edwards, Pastor of St. Paul Catholic Church, Highland, IL, officiating.

Interment will be at 1:30 PM on Friday, December 12, 2014, at Indian Creek Cemetery in Hamburg, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Highland Animal Shelter.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Our heartfelt sympathies to the entire family. We are saddened to hear of your loss. May God comfort you with these words from the Bible. "He will swallow up death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces. The reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for Jehovah himself has spoken it." (Isaiah 25:8)

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“ I had the privilege to care for Joan for a short time. I enjoyed our late night visits. When she smiles at me with her pretty blue eyes she looked like an angel. God bless her sweet husband rich that loved her dearly.  
Condolences to the family. I am not going to make the service. I have to work. God bless the son Craig and family. Sorry for your loss.

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