



Karen Marie Smith

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Karen M. Smith, age 63, of Clinton Twp., formerly of Ft. Gratiot and St. Clair, passed away May 25, 2016 surrounded by her loving family. She was born on November 22, 1952 in St. Clair to the late

Leo and Rosie Distelrath.

She married Gary Smith on June 9, 1979 in Port Huron. She was a very active member of the Port Huron Elks Lodge 343 for 33 years. She enjoyed playing golf and cards. Most of all she enjoyed spending time with family and her grandkids.

She is survived by her husband of 37 years; Gary Smith, daughters; Jodi (Chad) Ewald, Shannon (Kevin) Jenkins, Stephanie (Chris) Caton, and Jennifer (Rob) Balmer, grandchildren; Hudson, Jake, Grace, Hannah, and Madelynn.

She is also survived by her brothers and sisters; Ron (Mary) Distelrath, Leo (Anne) Distelrath, Ed (Paula) Distelrath, Eileen (Chip) Fitzgerald, Bev (Mark) Weingartz, Sandy (Dave) Barnum, Lisa (Joe) Meyers, brothers and sisters in law; Rob (Diana) Smith, Bonnie (Bill) Harris, Lori Marzoff and many nieces, nephews, great-nephews, and many, many dear friends.

She was preceded in death by sister; Ruth Ann Distelrath, nephew; Kyle Thueme, father and mother in-law; Don and June Smith.

A Celebration of Life will be held from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 4 at the Port Huron Elks Lodge 343 . Arrangements by Young Funeral Home, China Twp.

Memorials may be made to: The Elks Gold Key Fund c/o Port Huron Elks Lodge 343

To leave the family a message of comfort please visit:www.youngfuneralservices.com



Events


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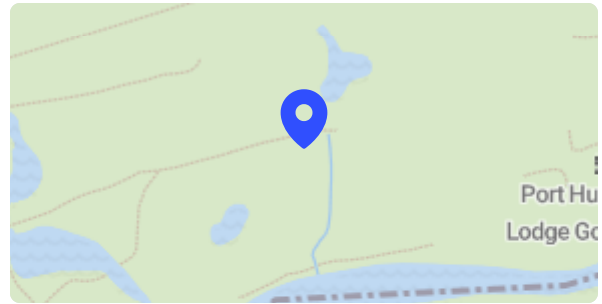
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Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, June 4, 2016

 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

 **Port Huron Elks Lodge 343**
3292 Beach Rd., Port Huron MI MI



Cemetery Details

 Cremation



Tribute Wall

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Doris Earl posted:

One of my greatest memories of Karen was watching her & Gary dancing at HP's Christmas parties. They were great dancers. Also, will always remember our working midnights at HP - trying to make the nights go faster. We all worked hard - but had fun along with the work. Rest in peace my dear friend. Gone too soon. Say Hi to my Ralph for me.

June 5 at 4:15 PM



Eileen Fitzgerald lit a candle in honor of Karen.

June 4 at 7:32 AM



Arlene Makowski lit a candle in honor of Karen.

Will always remember working cookouts together at the Elks. Arlene Makowski

June 4 at 4:16 AM



Beverly Weingartz lit a candle in honor of Karen.

I will forever miss my big sis! Love you to heaven and back! ❤️ Bev

June 1 at 6:42 PM



Anonymous sent a Basket of Memories to the Smith family.

June 1 at 4:27 PM





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SB

Sandy Barnum lit a candle in honor of Karen.



May 30 at 3:52 PM

SB

Sandy Barnum May 30 at 3:59 PM

Missing my Sissy So Much!! I already miss our calls, texts and Snaps Chats. Rest Well Dear Sis.....Love You Most!!! xoxo

SJ

Shannon Jenkins lit a candle in honor of Karen.



May 27 at 5:13 PM

BL

Brenda Camden Lockhart lit a candle in honor of Karen.



May 27 at 9:12 AM

EJ

Elizabeth Johnson lit a candle in honor of Karen.



May 27 at 5:30 AM

MK

Margaret Korte` posted:

So sorry for your loss. Will keep you in my prayers. Margaret Korte

May 27 at 4:44 AM



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NW

Nancy White posted:

We like to remember the convention at Treetops and Karen had a broken leg, so the guys carried her from room to room. We had a great time that weekend and so many other weekends, too numerous to remember them all. Our hearts are so sad..

May 27 at 4:32 AM

LG

Lorie Gennette lit a candle in honor of Karen.



May 27 at 3:51 AM

LG

Lorie Gennette posted:

Though we only worked together for a while i enjoyed our talks , loved talking kids and they way your shared with me. Luv and miss you GrammyLorie

May 27 at 3:50 AM

JM

Jerry Makowski posted:

Years ago, our daughter AnnMarie and I paired with Karen and Gary at a golf outing. By the time we finished, it was awful, Karen called us the 'Butt Uglies' R.I.P. Jerry Maakowski.

May 27 at 3:40 AM

DB

Debbie Beedon lit a candle in honor of Karen.



May 26 at 4:42 PM

MH

Meredith Hobby posted:

Thinking of you Jodi and sending you positive love and prayers!!Love ,Meredith and Scott Stocker

May 26 at 2:41 PM



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Justina Grace Bartolotta posted:
Our prayers go out to your family - Karen you will be missed.
May 26 at 12:15 PM



Mary Armstrong lit a candle in honor of Karen.
May 26 at 11:37 AM



Tilea Doctor lit a candle in honor of Karen.
May 26 at 10:48 AM



Karen Distelrath lit a candle in honor of Karen.
May 26 at 10:13 AM



KD Karen Distelrath May 26 at 10:19 AM
You were always the original Karen Distelrath and you were the most loving and giving angel on earth. Ken and my love go out to your family and friends. Until we meet again.



Lisa Biafora lit a candle in honor of Karen.
May 26 at 9:59 AM



Anne Distelrath lit a candle in honor of Karen.
May 26 at 9:45 AM





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Frances Walker lit a candle in honor of Karen.



May 26 at 9:10 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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