



# Marilyn Mae Smith

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**M**arilyn Mae Smith, age 92, of Brooklyn, Michigan passed away peacefully surrounded by family on April 8, 2025. She was born May 8, 1932 in St. Johnsbury, Vermont to the late Robert and Teresa Cooney.

Marilyn married the love of her life Grant Smith on February 14, 1953 and he preceded her in death on January 23, 2018 just 2 weeks shy of their 65th wedding anniversary. Marilyn was a member of St. Rita's Catholic Church, a loyal Daughters of Isabella member, she loved traveling, cooking, gardening, was a fiercely competitive card player and gambling on the slot machines was her nighttime routine.

She was an avid and talented crafter and sewer making Afghan blankets up until her last days. But most of all her greatest achievement in life was being the matriarch and raising her family who she dearly loved, she cherished every moment she spent with them.

She is survived by her children, Kevin (Sylvia) Maranon-Smith, Nancy (Paul) Steffes, Rob Smith; 15 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren, 2 great-great grandchildren; siblings, Melvin (MaryAnn) Cooney, Bernard (JoAnn) Cooney, Elaine Latulipe; sister-in-law, Dorothy Cooney; along with many nieces and nephews.

Marilyn is preceded in death by her son, Tim Smith; daughter, Debbie Smith; brother, Robert Cooney. A funeral mass will be held at St. Rita's Catholic Church in Brooklyn, Michigan on July 12, 2025 tentatively at 11:00 a.m. with a memorial celebration to follow.

Interment of cremains will be at St. Rita's Columbarium with her husband Grant. To leave a message of comfort visit [www.youngcolonial.com](http://www.youngcolonial.com)




# Events


**Marilyn Mae Smith**

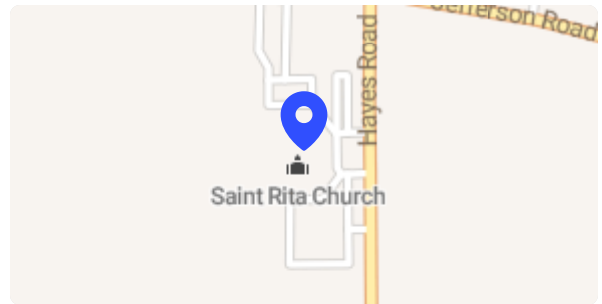
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## Memorial Mass

 **Saturday**, July 12, 2025

 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

 **St. Rita's Catholic Church**  
10516 Hayes Road, Clarklake MI 49234



## Cemetery Details

 Cremation



## Tribute Wall

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DC

**Dorothy Cooney** sent a Pink Potpourri Bouquet to the Smith family.



July 8 at 12:20 PM

DC

**Dorothy Cooney** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Marilyn.



July 8 at 12:20 PM

NA

**Nancy** posted:

Thank you for your thoughts, prayers and gifts in her memory. Our family appreciates your thoughtfulness.

June 21 at 7:19 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Smith family.



April 26 at 5:41 AM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Marilyn.



April 26 at 5:41 AM

MK

**Mike Kercher** posted:

She was such a sweet lady, and such a joy to talk and visit with!

April 26 at 5:33 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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