



Lois M Smith

April 26, 1930 - August 10, 2022

After a short illness, Lois Mary (Pearson) Smith passed away in her sleep in the early evening of August 10, at her home in Humboldt. She was 92.

She was born April 26, 1930 to Virgil & Nora Pearson in Joplin, Missouri. She graduated from Joplin High School in 1948 where she met the love of her life, John E. Smith. They were married in 1950. The couple had three children and eventually located their family to Humboldt in 1968

She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Humboldt, where she worked with the United Methodist Women and sang in the choir. Her several professions included hospital work, legal secretary and started a women's clothing store originally in Humboldt and later relocating to Chanute. In her later years, her interests included Sorority, Bridge Club, collecting antiques and dolls. Music and dancing were also her passion including tap dancing in her eighties. She was a beloved wife, mother and grandmother

She was preceded in death by her parents, her son David, her sisters Billie Ramsey and Sue Kendall

She is survived by her husband John of 72 years, her children Stan and Barbie, four grandchildren and nine great grandchildren along with several nieces, nephews and friends

There will be a Celebration of Life held at the United Methodist Church in Humboldt on Friday, August 19th at 2 P.M.

Donations are suggested to the United Methodist Church or the Allen County Animal Rescue Facility in LaHarpe, Kansas and can be mailed to or left with the funeral home.

Online condolences can be left at www.countrysidefh.com. Arrangements entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home, 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **19**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Humboldt United Methodist Church
Humboldt, KS 66748

Tribute Wall

DS

“Lois was always so nice and welcoming to me...the scruffy, wannabe musician who came around to hang out with her son, Stan. She was such a neat Mom and I'll always appreciate and remember her.

david sanchez - August 19, 2022 at 06:14 PM

WM

“Our thoughts and prayers are with all of her family.

Wm.& Lorraine Muckenthaler - August 18, 2022 at 07:30 PM

RM

“My deepest sympathy to John, Barbie & Stan and other family members. She loved to dance, especially tap dance, she even attended several of the Humboldt Line Dance Group sessions! Such a lovely beautiful lady inside & out!

Rachel Mueller - August 16, 2022 at 09:59 PM

TB

“So sorry to hear of Lois passing; I will always remember working with her in the law office of Mr L.T. Cannon in the seventies and later we both took on the task of learning tap dancing!! Oh my did we have some laughs during lessons and, of course, the recital!! She was always a friendly and kind lady.

terry broyles - August 15, 2022 at 01:34 PM

MK

Lois' store Clothes and Things was a destination stop whenever I was visiting from California. It was always such a pleasure shopping at her store.

Milada Klimes - August 15, 2022 at 06:57 PM