



Lillian Margaret Smith

September 26, 1940 - December 28, 2019

Lillian Margaret Paasch Smith was born on September 26, 1940 in Omaha, Nebraska to Herman and Margaret (Wiese) Paasch. She grew up on the family farm near Bennington, Nebraska, attending local schools and graduating from Bennington High School in 1957. As a young girl, Lillian was involved in farm life and active as a cheerleader in school.

Lillian married Larry Smith on February 14, 1958. They were blessed with two sons: Mike and Randy. Lillian and Larry have made their home in Bennington.

Lillian worked at the Bank of Bennington for 46 years, holding many positions during that time. She was always a smiling, helpful face for the bank. She was a loving, caring woman with a passion for her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Lillian was devoted to her grandchildren and great grandchildren, she loved to attend their activities.

Lillian passed away on Saturday, December 28, 2019 at Hospice House in Omaha, Nebraska. She was preceded in death by her parents Herman and Margaret, husband Larry and sisters Diane and Elvera; Lillian is survived by her sons Mike of Fremont, Nebraska and Randy (Tami) of Arlington, Nebraska. Grandchildren Kyle (Sara) Smith and their children Kaden and Kali; Cassandra (Kevin) Pinkelman and their son Carter; Kelsey (William) May and their son William; Andrew (Kayla) Smith and their daughter Madisyn and

McKenzie Smith her daughter Ariella.

Thanks to Special friend Tom Wiese for his unwavering dedication to Lillian Smith and family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hadan Golden Reichmuth Mortuary
15303 S. 2nd St.
Bennington, NE 68007

Tribute Wall



“ *Lillian Margaret Smith*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Randy and family,
I just now saw on your Facebook page that your dear mom passed away. I am so very sad to learn of this. I send my condolences to all of you. I know you will all miss her terribly. Lil was always a good friend, always generous with her help, and always the strong one who had to bear so much herself. May she now be at peace.*

Mary Lou Hawkins - July 07, 2020 at 05:11 PM



“ *Bob and Susan Hatcher purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Lillian Margaret Smith.*



Bob and Susan Hatcher - January 01, 2020 at 06:06 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Lillian Margaret Smith.*



December 31, 2019 at 02:41 PM

TC

“ Terry Crink purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Lillian Margaret Smith.



Terry Crink - December 31, 2019 at 11:41 AM

RS

“ How does one select a memory after so many years of family and friendship? Lillian and I grew up together, sharing laughter and wonderful times together. We pray for peace and strength for her family.

Richard D. Wiese Sr. - December 31, 2019 at 10:49 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lillian Margaret Smith.



December 31, 2019 at 10:49 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lillian Margaret Smith.



December 31, 2019 at 10:44 AM

MN

“ Sending sympathy to the family. Lillian and Larry were great neighbors of ours when we lived in Bennington. Lillian was a great person. She will be missed by all. Myrna Nelson

Myrna Nelson - December 31, 2019 at 08:55 AM

EW

“ Mike and Randy, sending you hugs from Tennessee. Your Mother was truly beautiful inside and out. She was so patient and kind with me all those years ago on that "magical dead end street" in Bennington. When my Mother was busy, "Cousin Lillian" never hesitated to paint my little brown fingers and toes or make me feel like a princess with all of you rowdy boys around. My heart aches for you and your families. Lifting you up with positive thoughts and prayers.

Elizabeth Wiese - December 30, 2019 at 02:52 PM