



Patricia L. "Patty" Smith

November 24, 1943 - August 25, 2018

Patricia L. "Patty" Smith, 74, of Carterville, formerly of Carbondale passed away peacefully at 9:35PM, Saturday, August 25, 2018 at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri, surrounded by her family.

Patty was born November 24, 1943 in Bingham, IL the daughter of Darel and Mary (Paddock) Hayes. She married James E. Staff in April of 1964, who passed away on September 15, 1966. She later married Richard Smith on December 28, 1967, and they shared 50 wonderful years together.

Patty graduated from Vandalia High School and then cosmetology school. She opened her own beauty shop, "Patty's Parlor" and continued taking classes until she graduated with a bachelor's degree from SIU. She then became a cosmetology instructor at John A. Logan College and was also a platform artist for several different hair product companies. She was an avid tennis player and really enjoyed the company of her tennis buddies. She loved going to the movies and spending time with her family and friends. She was a member of the 1st Baptist Church in Carterville. Her faith and love for the Lord was steadfast.

Patty is survived by her beloved husband, Richard "Dick" Smith of Carterville; sons, David T. (Beth) Smith of Desoto, James W. (Melanie) Smith of Cobden; daughter, Susan R. (Tito) Goins of Cape Coral, FL; sisters Connie Grether of

Vandalia, IL, Jessica (David) Peyton of Vandalia, IL; sisters-in-law, Mary Hayes of Concord, NC, Marilyn Roland, Janie (Walt) Vizino, Paula (Stan) Warden; 5 grandchildren, Mara, Ashley, Kayden, Samantha, Amanda; 1 great-granddaughter, McKinley; many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; 1 brother, Frankie; 1st husband, James E. Staff and son, Scott R. Smith.

Visitation will be from 9:30am to 11:00am on Saturday, September 1, 2018 at 1st Baptist Church in Carterville.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00am at the church with Pastor Brad Harlow officiating. Inurnment will be at Boner Cemetery at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to 1st Baptist Church in Carterville and will be accepted at the church.

Crain Funeral Home Egyptian Chapel in Energy is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia L. "Patty" Smith*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I would like to express my deepest condolences to Patty's family. I was a former student of hers. She was a sweet person. I was shocked when I learn of her passing. I just found out about her death. Patty was a very caring individual and a great teacher as well. Her family is in my thoughts and prayers. RIP Patty!*

Jeff Wells - August 06, 2019 at 02:07 PM



“ *We just heard of Patty's passing and want to express our sympathy to Dick and his family. We fondly remember your visit to us in our Florida home and wish we could have seen more of you. May the Lord continue to be your comfort.*

Bud and Irene Williams

irene williams - November 24, 2018 at 08:27 AM



“ *So sorry, shocked, and saddened when I heard about Patty's untimely passing. Mere words seem inadequate to bring you any degree of comfort. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers this sad day!*

Marolyn O'Neil - September 01, 2018 at 08:56 AM

LT

“ So very sadden by the sudden passing of Patti. I looked forward to sharing our team court with her this season. She will be so very missed, and it will be felt by all her team ladies. Patti was a vibrant lady in all she did. My deep condolences to family and her friends. Patti will always be a bright light shinning down on all who were so blessed to know her. Shine on brightly Patti, until we meet again . . . Linda Toretsky



Linda Toretsky - August 31, 2018 at 10:31 AM

MA

“ Smith Family, please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of Patty. She will be missed by all and this especially includes the tennis group at JALC where she was always pleasant and very competitive. Again, my sympathy for the family's loss and best wishes moving forward. Mike Auman, tennis player.

Michael Auman - August 31, 2018 at 07:44 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Patricia L. "Patty" Smith.



August 29, 2018 at 09:35 PM



Kim
Miller

“ I am deeply saddened by the news of Patty's passing. She was a wonderful mother in law and friend to me after her son, my first husband Scott passed away. She handled life's challenges with grace and kindness. I send my deepest condolences to Dick and the family.

Kim Miller - August 29, 2018 at 12:31 PM



PH

“ I was one of her many students at John A. She was a fun and talented instructor. Praying for comfort at this time for all who loved her.

Penny Weatherford Hawk

Penny Hawk - August 29, 2018 at 10:12 AM



LG

“ I will always remember Patty's bright smile and warm and welcoming personality. She had great personal strength with a joy about life. She will definitely be missed.

Liz Gersbacher

Liz Gersbacher - August 29, 2018 at 08:28 AM

DW

“ As one more of Patty’s tennis buddies, even after hearing of her unexpected passing on Saturday, I keep thinking she must be saying “You gals should see these courts up here!” We had such fun on our trips, laughing & dancing like teenagers. We also shared our faith & love of Jesus. I know He prepared a place just for her & “I Can Only Imagine” her dancing & worshipping Him.
May Dick & your whole family be comforted in knowing you are enjoying Heaven & Wonders we cannot comprehend. We will miss you down here. Dianna Williams

Dianna Williams - August 28, 2018 at 07:12 PM

JG

Sorry Dick for your lose of Patty, my thoughts go out to you and your family. Jim Greer

Jim Greer - August 29, 2018 at 05:19 AM

TN

“ I love you Aunt Patty.
I will miss you.

To all of My Family..
My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Love
Teresa

Teresa Nootbaar - August 28, 2018 at 05:33 PM

SD

“Patty and I met at the John A Logan workout gym several years ago and hit it off instantly. That's where we discovered that we both had a love for playing tennis. Patty joined our mixed doubles group and became a part of our "tennis family". She and I played singles at least once a week. She and I also roomed together on our tennis trips to Lake of the Ozarks and Destin. She was such a good Christian, devoted wife to Dick, and mother to her children and grandchildren (and great grandchild). I will miss her very much. May she rest in peace.

Susie Daron

Susie Daron - August 28, 2018 at 02:32 PM