



Marion Marie Smith

October 22, 1939 - November 20, 2013

Cherished wife and mother, Marion Marie Smith passed away November 20, 2013 from complications due to Alzheimer's. She was 74 years old.

Marion was born in Butternut, Wisconsin Oct. 22, 1939. Her parents, Henry and Clara Buckingham, eventually settled in the Klamath Falls, Or. area where Marion, or as she was fondly called by friends and family, "Sis", graduated from Henley High School in 1957.

Shortly thereafter, Marion spent a year working in Yosemite National Park, a highlight of her younger years. Returning to Klamath Falls, she worked for Pacific Power and Light Company where she met the love of her life and husband of 49 years, Bob Smith. Married Aug. 1, 1964, they lived in a variety of different states during their married life including Washington, Wyoming, Oregon and Utah until settling at their present address in Montague, Ca.

Marion was an avid golfer, enjoyed traveling with Bob and a lover of God's wonderful creations. A dedicated mother, she raised 4 children and still managed to keep her vibrant sense of humor. Marion was most happy when she was at Bob's side and in the company of her children and grandchildren. Her memorable laugh, shining brown eyes and beautiful smile will be missed by all those who were blessed to know her.

Marion is survived by her husband, Siskiyou County native, Bob Smith; her children Mary Smith of Clinton, Ma., Christopher Smith of Portland, Or., Theresa Berry of Vista, Ca. and Cody Smith, also of Portland; 4 grandchildren, with her 5th due in March, 2014; her brother, Keith Buckingham of Bandon,

Or.; her sister Kathy Leppert of Klamath Falls, Or. and many nieces and nephews.

A rosary will be offered by the family Monday, November 25, 7:00 pm at Girdner Funeral Chapel in Yreka and her funeral mass will be Tuesday, November 26, 10:00 am at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Yreka with burial to follow in the Fort Jones Catholic Cemetery in Ft. Jones, Ca.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a contribution to Alzheimer's Association (www.alz.org), P.O. Box 96011, Washington, DC 20090-6011.

Tribute Wall

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“ Bob and family, Skip and I express our thoughts and prayers to your family. Marion was a beautiful lady inside and out. We have many special memories of our times together. may you find comfort in each other. We feel sad for your loss.

Gay and Skip Patterson - December 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Our condolences to the family of Marion, especially to Mary who is a dear friend of our daughter, Lynn. We are sorry not to have known Marion but, have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know Mary who probably has many of Marion's lovely traits. Mary, we hope that you can work through your mourning by remembering the best of times. Janet & Herb Dann

December 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Bob, Carolyn & I are sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Carolyn & Al Seekamp

November 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Bob, Mary. Chris, Theresa & Cody. Your wife, mother was a beautiful lady who will be greatly missed, by each of you, as well as all who knew her. May you think of her radiant smile each day and know that her spirit is with you. I'm deeply sorry for your loss. Love and prayers. Nancy Clancey

November 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Bob, We're so sorry to hear about your loss. Brings back some wonderful memories we had together.*

Carl and Dolores Ertler - November 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bob-So very sorry to hear about Marion. Our thoughts go out to you and your family. Steve & Jo Schenk*

November 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM