



## Betty Sue Smith

October 24, 1939 - July 3, 2012

Mrs. Betty Sue Smith, age 72, of Hermitage, Missouri passed away on Tuesday morning, July 3, 2012 at her home following a long illness.

She was born October 24, 1939 in Kansas City, Kansas, the daughter of Leroy Curry Bond and Ethel Bertha (Swendson) Bond.

She married Lester Ray Smith on November 18, 1955 in Kansas City, Kansas and to this union seven children were born.

Betty and her family originally lived in Shawnee, Kansas before moving to Hermitage in 1980. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Bernadette's Catholic Church in Hermitage, Missouri.

Betty enjoyed spending time with her grandkids, and being on her tractor, mowing the grass. She collected Pillsbury Dough Boy memorabilia, and antique furniture that filled her home. She loved Bond Bread Signs because her maiden name was Bond. Her children were always on the look out to add to her collection. She Loved old country music, and listened to it daily. She had so many favorite songs, there are too many to list.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and her husband, Lester Ray Smith in October 2010.

Betty loved her 7 children, son, Mike Smith and his wife Lori of Eudora, Kansas, son, Larry Smith and his wife Betty of Shawnee, Kansas, son Rick Smith and his wife Bonnie of Eureka Springs, Arkansas, daughter, Lisa Meredith and her husband Mick of Bolivar, Missouri, son, Tom Smith and his wife Theresa of Hermitage, Missouri, daughter Karen Rendall and her husband David of Springfield, Missouri, daughter Kristie Hagg and her husband Robert of Bolivar, Missouri, 25 grandchildren, Shaun Smith and his wife Devon, Nicole Smith, Clint Schermerhorn, Meghan Smith, Larry Smith, Jr., Jessica Johnson and her husband Robert, Justin Smith and his wife Courtney, Heather Smith, Jessie Shepardson, Becky Shepardson, Josh Shepardson, Cody Shepardson, Mickayla Meredith, Lydia Meredith, Brant Meredith, Brittany Smith, Colleen Smith, Andrew Smith, Joshua Addison, Kara Howard and her husband Andrew, Sarah Sallee, Jack Rendall, Ashley Hagg, Mariah Hagg, Kanyon Hagg, 17 great grandchildren, Anni Smith, Luci Smith, Malik Woods, Bridget Schermerhorn, Anthony Schermerhorn, Nathaniel Johnson, Brandon Johnson, Tyger Johnson, Ayden Johnson, Kayan Smith, Emma Ward, Tristin Ward, Mackenzie Smith, Kolton Smith, Hunter Smith, Tracen Howard and Kaden Howard.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00am, Monday, July 9, 2012 at St. Bernadette's Catholic Church in Hermitage, Missouri with Father Daniel Lueckenotte officiating under the care and direction of the Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, Missouri. Burial will follow at Payne Cemetery in Polk, Missouri. A visitation will be held on Sunday evening, July 8, 2012 from 5:00-7:00pm at the Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, Missouri where a video presentation will be playing at that time.

Pallbearers will be Mike Smith, Larry Smith, Rick Smith, Tom Smith, Justin Smith, and Larry Smith, Jr.

Friends and family may sign the guest book or send private condolences at [www.butlerfuneralhome.com](http://www.butlerfuneralhome.com)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Sue Smith*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Betty Sue Smith*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Grandma I am glad to know you are now at Peace and joined with Grandpa in Heaven. Dad I wish I could be there with you, but you and the rest of the family are in my thoughts and prayers. Love you, Jessica.*

**Jessica Johnson** - July 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *We would like to share our sorrow with the Smith Family over the loss of this beloved lady. We are blessed that we got to spend time with her and got to know her through our brother-in-law Tom Smith. She always was glad to see us when we would come to visit and I am thrilled that I have photos of her with our family. I know that she will be greatly missed and happily remembered by those who loved her most.*

**Steve, Barb & Elizabeth Massey** - July 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Karen Rendall:  
You have always been there for me and I consider you a true friend.  
You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Jan Jarnagin** - July 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
*Harlie and Nancy Gallatin*

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**Harlie and Nancy Gallatin** - July 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ I can see her now....Betty is up in Heaven with Smitty, at peace,  
smiling and happy!! Those blue eyes of hers sparkling bright. May  
God bless you and have his hand of comfort upon you all.

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**Kathy & Mark Steward** - July 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ To The Smith Family,  
After listening to the wonderful stories of your family, we know Betty  
has made her mark on all of you and will be sorely missed. She  
continued on heroically until the end and is to be admired.  
Her legacy is all of you, so live up to her expectations.  
Our hearts are with The Smith Family.

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**PAUL & ROBERTA THOMPSON** - July 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Are thoughts and prayers go out to the Smith family. We are so  
sorry for your loss.

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**Ross and Jody Thompson** - July 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Thoughts & Prayers for the whole family at this difficult time.

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**Lisa Donovan** - July 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ We're friends of Rick & Bonnie. Please know that we will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers. Words can't make your sorrow any easier to bear. But they can show how deeply others sympathize and care.

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**Randy & Kathy Wegner** - July 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Larry, Betty, Meghan, Larry Jr. and the Smith Family. We are very sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. We know how much you all loved your mom/grandma! She was a wonderful lady. We know she will live in your hearts forever.

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**Scott, Brenda, Josh and Sara Mantooth** - July 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ My condolences to the Smith family, so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Lori Lionberger** - July 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Mike, Larry, Rick, Lisa, Tom, Karen & Kristie,  
I have fond and vivid memories of your Mother. I remember her babysitting the Schalk children occasionally. One memory is when Becky was three years old and your Mom had to call Gene Amos to take her to the hospital, Becky was diagnosed with pneumonia. Another is while in her care I lost a button on my shorts and she gave me a safety pin to use. While playing the safety pin came undone and stuck me. Your Mom was so tender in caring for my booboo; she was the perfect example of a good Mother! In my mind's eye I still see her tanning herself very modestly in her jean shorts on your patio; during the summer months she was “Brown Betty” They say it takes a village to raise a child, I'm blessed to have had your Mom as part of my village. God bless each one of you as you mourn her death and celebrate her life, she was a jewel!

Hugs,  
DeDee Schalk-Wilkinson

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**DeDee Schalk Wilkinson** - July 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ we love you very much grandma i will never forget you!

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**heather mackenzie and kolton smith** - July 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ We love you Mom. You will always be in our hearts forever!

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**Betty & Larry Smith** - July 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM