



Janet L. Smith

May 19, 2017

Janet L. Smith, 75, of Lancaster, PA., passed away Friday morning, May 19, 2017, at Lancaster General Hospital. Born in Lancaster, she was the daughter of the late Maris and Igera (Hershey) Smith.

She was a graduate of Lampeter-Strasburg High School in 1959 and York Hospital School of Nursing in 1962. As a Registered Nurse, she worked for the VA Medical Centers in Perry Point, MD and Pittsburgh, PA. She then worked for the Community Hospital of Lancaster for many years until she retired. She attended Grace Church at Willow Valley, and a Bible Study Group there and was a member of the Red Hat Society. She had a special love of animals.

She will be lovingly remembered by her brother, Dale W. (Lois J.) Smith of Willow Street, her two nieces, Laura (Andrew) Strausner of Willow Street and Connie (David) Feeser of Lancaster and her three great nieces, Madison, Lisa, and McKenzie.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to Celebrate Janet's Life at The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services., Inc, 528 W. Orange at Pine Streets on Thursday May 25, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor John F. Smith officiating. The family will receive friends at The Groffs from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Private family interment will be held at the Willow Street

Mennonite Cemetery at a later time.

Kindly omit flowers; memorial contributions may be sent in Janet's memory to the ASPCA 848 South Prince Street, Lancaster, PA. 17603 or the Humane League of Lancaster County, 2195 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster, PA 17602.

Cemetery Details

Willow Street Mennonite Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Janet L. Smith

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ Janet and I worked at Osteopathic/Community Hospital together when I first got out of nursing school, in 1979. Janet was my first charge nurse. She was always so willing to help and show us new nurses tricks to the trade. She was one of the most sweetest and caring people to have known. Thoughts and prayers to her family. I am very sorry I was unable to make it to the viewing, I know work in a school and we had a field trip that day. Rest in peace, Janet.

Barbara Eckman

Barb Eckman - May 27, 2017 at 08:09 PM



“ Janet and I worked at Osteopathic/Community Hospital for many years. She was always pleasant and gave her patients the best of care. I,m so glad I had the opportunity to know Janet. She will be missed. My sincere sympathy to her family.

Mary Lou Mowrer

Mary Lou Mowrer - May 26, 2017 at 09:59 AM

JM

“ I will always remember Janet from our three years together as students at York Hospital School of Nursing, Class of 1962. She was a good nurse to her many patients and loved her many pet cats over the years. Her battle against many health problems throughout her life is finally over - may she Rest in Peace in God's arms now
With love,
"Getts" (aka Doris Jean Gettel).

Jeannie Madden - May 25, 2017 at 02:22 PM

JD

“ I met Janet when I worked at the Osteopathic/Community Hospital. It was my first nursing job after completing nursing school. She was so willing to help and fun to work with. We remained friends through 40 years. She was a positive influence in my life. She was also a dedicated Christian and my "forever friend". I will really miss her.
Jean Daniels

Jean Daniels - May 23, 2017 at 06:09 PM

SB

“ I worked nightshift with Janet at Osteopathic/Community Hospital and have to say they were the best years I spent working there. She taught me precise patient assessment and efficient time saving work skills. Above that we laughed a lot, shared our life joys and disappointments. I remember times spent at her house and my home as times of re-energizing our spirits. I saw her a few months ago at a girls luncheon and it was great to see her and talk with her again. In all the years and all the people I ever met I'm truly blessed that she walked along my path for awhile. Sandy Bailey

Sandra Bailey - May 23, 2017 at 05:37 PM

MM

“ I interacted with Janet for many years. Began with nursing and then social activities, church together and included a small group prayer and share group and walked through many difficult times with her. she was an amazing jovial person and loved her family dearly. I live in Sarasota Florida now but recently we were in communication with each other. She loved deeply, her Lord and others. My condolences to the family.
Maietta Moshier



Maietta Moshier - May 23, 2017 at 11:58 AM

MB

“ Dear Smith Family, Please accept my sincere sympathy at the loss of Janet. She was a special friend, an excellent nurse and a woman of God. I will always remember her warm smile and special laugh. Because of a Dr's appointment I may not make the service but my heart is with you all. Sincerely, Mary Best

Mary Best - May 23, 2017 at 10:07 AM

LA

“ I worked with Janet at Community Hospital when it was known as Lancaster Osteopathic. She was my first charge nurse after I graduated from LGH. I remember all the fun we had outside of work too, like late night cards. She made a big impression on me as a young nurse and I will never forget her. She had such a caring heart that came through in everything she did. She is now in the loving arms of Jesus. Linda Appel



Linda Appel - May 23, 2017 at 09:26 AM