



Susan E. Smith

May 10, 2018

Susan E. Smith, 70, of Lancaster passed away on Thursday May 10, 2018.

Born in Lancaster on October 16, 1947, she was a daughter of the late Lilian M. and Richard C. Smith, Sr.

She was a 1965 graduate of JP McCaskey High School and a 1969 graduate of Gettysburg College. Susan was a life-long member of Grace Lutheran Church where she was active in the Choir, Church Council and many other Church related activities.

She was a German teacher and Foreign Language Department Head at both Bel Air High School in Maryland and Hempfield High School in Landisville. Throughout her teaching years, she made numerous trips to Germany with her students. After her retirement from Hempfield High School, she worked in the Admissions Department at Franklin and Marshall College.

She is survived by two brothers, Richard C. Smith (Lenore) and Michael D. Smith (Susan); a sister, Karen E. Sahd (Ronald); nieces & nephews, Ruth Ann (Jeff), Richard, William, Wendy (Paul), Michael, Jill (Brian), Daniel (Deb), Christopher, Kyle, and Timothy; and several great-nieces & nephews.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Susan's funeral service

at Grace Lutheran Church, 517 N. Queen St., Lancaster, PA 17603 on Monday, May 14, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. with the Rev. Dr. Stephen P. Verkouw officiating. The family will receive friends on Monday at the Church from 10:00 a.m. until time of service. Interment at Conestoga Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made in her memory to Grace Lutheran Church, at the above address.

Cemetery Details

Conestoga Memorial Park

95 2nd Lock Rd
Lancaster, PA 17603

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Lutheran Church
517 N. Queen Street
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Susan E. Smith*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Frau Smith was my German teacher at C. Milton Wright High School from 1984-1988. I am sorry to hear that she passed away. I have fond memories of her and her class and will always treasure those memories. I am sorry to have learned so late of her passing. May she rest in peace with God in Heaven. Regards, Sindhu Abraham, MD Plano, Texas*

SINDHU ABRAHAM - September 09, 2020 at 11:44 PM



“ *Irena Struk lit a candle in memory of Susan E. Smith*



Irena Struk - July 19, 2020 at 10:24 PM

KK

“ I am so sorry to be so late, but it wasn't until my Christmas card to her was returned today, that I had any idea this happened. Sue was my German teacher at Bel Air High from 1972 to 1975. She was a wonderful teacher and mentor. When I was in college, I came to her classroom once a week for a semester as an aide as part of one of my courses. It was a terrific experience and she gave me lots of tips. We were both disappointed, when I wasn't allowed to student teach with her. However, she'd taught me a lot about teaching just by being her student. I will miss our annual exchange of cards and letters. She was the best!

Kathy (Giese) Koons - December 27, 2018 at 11:36 AM

MB

“ Deepest sympathy to you all. Susan and we're classmates and fellow band members at GBurg. We shared October Birthdays and celebrated with Crazy Halloween Cards over the years. Will miss our tradition. Marcia Walker Boote.

Marcia Walker Boote - June 24, 2018 at 12:32 PM

MJ

“ I was a german exchange student in 1992 at hempfield high school. We kept in kontakt for a long time. Susan and her love for us students gave me a wonderful time in the states and still wonderful friends. Thank you Susan. In loving memories Tina Kirchheim/Teck Germany

Martina Jahke - May 15, 2018 at 01:27 PM

SG

“ My family lived next door to the Smith family, and Sue and I grew up together from the age of 7. I had moved to Massachusetts many years ago, but was fortunate to be able to spend time with Sue when I came to Lancaster for our 50th McCaskey reunion. Sue and I had fun sharing many childhood memories and visiting our childhood homes together. She was the same good, conscientious, thoughtful, and genuinely nice person with a wry sense of humor who used to live next door. I really enjoyed getting back in touch with Sue. I am so sad to hear of her passing. I have many wonderful memories of Sue. My sincere condolences to her family.

Sherry Gordon

Sherry Gordon - May 15, 2018 at 06:31 AM

TA

“ Sue and I were co-workers in the Office of Admission at Franklin and Marshall College. She was one highly dedicated, conscientious, and responsible Admission Counselor who was always eager and willing to "go the extra mile" to assist prospective students and their families to make the right choice for the student's future. Her warmth and friendship to her co-workers knew no bounds. When I retired, Sue made a lovely memory book for me which I deeply treasure. After she retired, Sue would keep in touch by emailing me witty quotes or videos particularly about seniors. She will be missed. Sending empathy for your loss to Sue's family and friends,

Terry Ayres

Terry Ayres - May 14, 2018 at 01:58 PM

EH

“ I am new to the Lancaster area. I am home bound. Sue would come to my home to give me communion. We chatted and I looked forward to her visits. She sat in the same pew as my daughter and her family. I especially enjoyed hearing stories about my grandchildren. Sue was a blessing in my life. I will miss her.

Ellen Hines - May 14, 2018 at 10:08 AM

DT

“ Sue was one of my mentors when I was going through the Bridge of Hope program. She was always there lending an ear when i needed to talk. I found out years later after running into her that she has been keeping up with what my family has been doing. Sue always had encouraging words for us. I will miss her dearly. Thank you Lord for allowing Sue to bless the lives of my children and I. She will always have a special place in my heart!


Darlene Taylor

Darlene Taylor - May 14, 2018 at 08:59 AM

JH

“ I worked with Sue for several years at F&M. She was a great lady with a wonderful sense of humor. We had a lot of fun together. She will be missed. God bless.

Jody Harnish - May 13, 2018 at 03:32 PM


Melissa
Byers

“ Sue was a special lady and wonderful teacher and friend.
Godspeed/

Melissa Byers - May 13, 2018 at 01:43 PM

KH

“ *Karen and family, so sorry to hear of Susan’s passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Karen Schmuck Heaton*

Karen Heaton - May 13, 2018 at 10:48 AM