



Jeanette "Jeni" Smith

September 5, 1952 - April 7, 2013

Jeanette M. Smith

RACINE-Jeanette M. "Jeni" Smith, 60, passed away at Wheaton Franciscan Health Care-All Saints on Sunday April 7, 2013 with her family by her side.

Jeni was born in Racine on September 5, 1952 the daughter of the late Bernard and Thelma (nee: James) Peters. She was a graduate of St. Catherine's High School "Class of 1970" and furthered her education graduating from U.W. Parkside with a degree in education. Jeni was a member of Evangelical United Methodist Church and a proud member of the Racine Twins Club. Jeni was an operator at AT&T retiring after 36 years of service. She found great enjoyment in thrift shopping, reading romance novels, and communicating with over 100 pen pals all over the world affording her the opportunity to visit New Zealand and other countries.

Jeni is survived by her two daughters, Joani (Greg) Robertson of Johnson Creek, Amanda (Scott) Miller of Racine, grandchildren, Jayden, Kilee, Mikayla, Andrew and Laynee Robertson, and Ryan and Matthew Miller and one sister, Ramona (Daniel) Pias of Houston, Texas.

She is further survived by favorite aunt, Hazel Sinclair of Minnetonka, Minn., and dear cousin, Charles (Denise) Peters of Illinois. Jeni is also survived by her canine companion, Chloe, other cousins, nieces, nephews, relatives and many dear friends. She was preceded in death by one uncle, Eddie Sinclair and other family members.

Funeral services for Jeni will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Wednesday,

April 10, 2013 at 8 p.m. with Rev. John Fleming officiating. She will be laid to rest at Holy Cross Cemetery on Kinzie Ave. Family members and close friends are asked to meet at the cemetery entrance on Thursday at 11:30 a.m. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Wednesday from 5 p.m. until service time at 8 p.m.

Those wishing to remember Jeni in a special way may direct memorials to the family. Jeni's family takes this opportunity to express their profound gratitude to Carol Trevino, her care giver and special friend for her attentive care and gentle manner shown to Jeni.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery

Racine, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 10. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home
3014 Northwestern Avenue
Racine, WI 53404
(262) 632-4479
info@sturinofuneralhome.com

Funeral Service

APR 10. 8:00 PM (CT)

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Public Burial

APR 11. 11:30 AM (CT)

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery
Racine, WI

Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jeanette "Jeni" Smith*



Sturino Funeral Home - April 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *Sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. I am a friend of your moms who retired when I did. I still remember the day we walked out she seemed so happy to Retire and enter a new chapter in her life. I just wish she could have been able to enjoy more of her retirement. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Debbie Andrzejewski*

debbie andrzejewski - April 11, 2013 at 09:56 AM

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debbie andrzejewski - April 11, 2013 at 09:38 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jeanette "Jeni" Smith.*



April 10, 2013 at 10:40 AM



“ *Bill & Kay Peters lit a candle in memory of Jeanette "Jeni" Smith*



Bill & Kay Peters - April 09, 2013 at 07:48 PM



“ *I am a friend from way back in our high school years and I will miss her as we would run into each other and talk about our families. She was a great lady and will be missed. Sue Simon-Weitzel*

sue Weitzel - April 09, 2013 at 04:15 PM