



Dorothy A. Smith

July 25, 1935 - May 21, 2025

Dorothy A. Smith, age 89, of Kankakee, passed away Wednesday, May 21, 2025 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.,

Dorothy was born July 25, 1935 in Chicago, the daughter of William Kumke and Etta Hansen.

Dorothy married Robert Smith on August 14, 1954 in Momence. He preceded her in death on January 25, 2015.

Dorothy was a homemaker and owner/partner for Robert F. Smith Construction.

She enjoyed fishing, gardening, and antiquing. Dorothy was famous for her butter cream waffles. She was a great friend to many people.

She enjoyed boating with her husband and son. She loved to entertain at her place in Sleepy Hollow.

Dorothy was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church in Kankakee. She member of Zonta and the Kankakee Gardening Club.

Surviving are one son, Troy & Carrie Smith of Cypress, TX; and three grandchildren, Preston Smith, Georgia Smith, and Madison Smith.

In addition to her husband, Dorothy is preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation will be held 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 2, 2025 at Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 3, 2025 at Immanuel Baptist in Kankakee.

Interment will follow at Mound Grove Gardens in Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to Uplifted Care.

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Gardens of Memory

1000 N Greenwood
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-2421
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

JUN 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

Immanuel Baptist Church
1300 W. Hawkins
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-6619

Tribute Wall

CA

“ We enjoyed boating at Shelbyville with Dorothy, Bob and Troy. Everyone got excited when Dorothy would bring her famous cheesecake! She never would share the recipe. Troy, we always appreciated the time you spent helping to entertain our kids. So sorry we missed the wake and services, unfortunately we used the information that has incorrectly published in the Daily Journal□

Cathy Allers - June 03, 2025 at 08:13 PM

TF

“ Troy and Family,

We are thinking of you during this difficult time. We have many fond memories of eating waffles together and the planning sessions with Dorothy and Bob as they designed and built our wonderful home. Dorothy always enjoyed the plants and flowers while visiting with us and the late Larry ("Charlie") Faber at our Greenhouse.

Blessings,

The Faber Family - Rose, Julie and David

The Faber Family - June 03, 2025 at 07:25 PM

JR

“ I remember going to many meetings with Dorothy to the National Association of Women in Construction. She was a loyal member for many years. She and Robert also did business with us at Raspolich Material Company.

I remember when she had Troy.

I am sorry I missed the wake, Troy but the Daily Journal had the wake today (Tuesday) and the funeral tomorrow (Wednesday).

I am sorry for your loss and wish I could have been there to see you and your family and offer some memories of Dorothy. Joyce Raspolich

Joyce Raspolich - June 03, 2025 at 06:05 PM

JL

“ I was saddened to hear about the passing of your mother. Please accept my deepest condolences during this challenging time. Her remarkable spirit and influence will be remembered fondly.

From Jeffrey & Family



JEFFREY LAMERY - June 03, 2025 at 12:26 PM

SS

“ Troy&family - so sorry for your loss. We were slip holders on A-Dock at Lithia Springs with Robert&Dorothy - we loved them - had many conversations with your Dad.

Scott Sweeney - June 03, 2025 at 10:29 AM

TS

“ I always enjoyed talking with Bob and Dorothy at the many Home Builders meetings and Parade of Homes that we attended together. I remember Dorothy as being active in the community. My condolence. Tim Stewart

Tim Stewart - May 28, 2025 at 09:03 PM

KP

“ Some wonderful times on Lake Shelbyville and at the house eating waffles and the mean parrot! Bob, Dorothy, Troy the best!!

Ken Pierson - May 28, 2025 at 02:35 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dorothy A. Smith.

May 28, 2025 at 12:04 PM

CM

“ Rest in peace. Prayers for her family & friends.

Cathie Miedema



Catherine Miedema - May 27, 2025 at 11:03 PM

ES

“ We always enjoyed Bob and Dorothy's visits to Pontiac. Our sympathy to Troy and his family. Eldon and Nancy Smith

Eldon and Nancy Smith - May 27, 2025 at 07:55 PM