



Eleanor Louise Smith

September 9, 1929 - July 25, 2023

Eleanor L. "Louise" Smith, age 93, of Chebanse, formerly of Kankakee, passed away Tuesday, July 25, 2023 at Watseka Nursing & Rehab Center. She was born September 9, 1929 in St. Louis, MO, the daughter of Lemule & Thelma (Wiedman) Murphy. Eleanor married Clifford Smith Sr. on March 10, 1945. He preceded her in death in 2017 after 72 years of marriage.

Louise worked at Amberg Tile Company. She was a member of the Moose and volunteered for years with the Riverside Auxiliary. Louise enjoyed crocheting, bowling, golfing, and was an avid reader, reading 3-4 books per week. She was a leader of Kankakee Seniors and took many trips with the organization. Most of all, Louise loved spending time with her family, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

She attended Open Bible Church.

Surviving are two daughters and two sons-in-law, Maxine & Bob Shores of Kankakee and Sue & Larry Timm of Hoopston; one son and daughter-in-law, Clifford Jr. & Monika Smith of Pittwood; two daughters-in-law, Diana Smith of St. Genevieve, MO, and Sheila Smith of Bradley; one sister, Florence Sims of Festus, MO; seventeen grandchildren; forty-seven great-grandchildren; and twenty-six great-great grandchildren; three great-great-great-grandchildren on the way; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. In addition to her husband, Louise is preceded in death by her parents; two sons, Frank Smith Sr. and William James "Smitty" Smith; two grandchildren, Felicia Smith and Brock Roberts; one great-grandchild, Phoenix Torres; three brothers; and two

sisters.

Visitation will be held from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, July 30, 2023 at Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee. A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, July 31, 2023, also at the funeral home. Rev. Andy Hansen will officiate the service. Interment will follow at Mound Grove Gardens. Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Gardens of Memory

1000 N Greenwood
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 30. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

JUL 31. 10:00 AM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
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Tribute Wall

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“ *Janice Shenk lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Louise Smith* ”



Janice Shenk - July 31, 2023 at 10:56 AM

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So sorry for your loss Maxine.

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