



Lois Inga Smith

January 2, 1938 - March 30, 2017

LOIS INGA SMITH January 2, 1938 ~ March 30, 2017 Lois I. Smith passed peacefully in her home while surrounded by family on March 30, 2017. She was 79 years old. She was born on Jan. 2, 1938 in Galesberg, ND and was raised by her Norwegian parents, Henry Bernhoff Janson and Albertina (Olson) Janson. Lois was the sixth of seven children. Her family moved to Portland, OR to work in the shipyards during WWII. Here, she later met her husband, Donald K. Smith. They married in 1957 and raised four children. They moved many times within Oregon and Washington for her husband's work, finally settling in Vancouver, WA. Lois nurtured family, friends, and strangers with her love, faith, and music. She was active in her church and in her later years, she and her husband would visit nursing homes playing music, singing, and ministering to the residents. Lois' smile, shining spirit, and her love for the Lord, brought joy to all she encountered. She will be missed by many, including her loving husband, Donald; her four children, Verna (Walt) Goll, Lori (Jim) Giese, Larry Smith, Lillian Smith; five grandchildren, who she adored; and her brother, Curtis (Pat) Janson. A funeral service will be held on Fri., April 7, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. at Evergreen Memorial Gardens. Please sign her guest book at: www.columbian.com/obits.

Tribute Wall

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“Lois was my mother and I am the most blessed, man and the proudest son of his mother that could ever be. To keep it short my mother was the most amazing person to ever parent a child especially from her generation, to ever live... Lol but truely there wasn't any better than her she was sharp as an arrow till the day she left and I dearly hold on to the things she taught me in all areas including her amazing connection with her spiritualality I miss her dearly and can't wait to be her again.

Larry Smith - January 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“Don, we all display our faith in different ways. Lois's faith was on display all day every day. I claim Ephesians 2:8&9 for her and me.

Loren James Peter - April 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM