

Judith Lee Knoll Smith

December 19, 1943 (Milwaukee, WI)

February 21, 2020 (Sandwich, IL)

Judith Lee Knoll Smith, 76, of Newark, IL passed away unexpectedly on Friday, February 21, 2020, at Northwestern Medicine Valley West Community Hospital, Sandwich, IL. She was born on December 19, 1943, in Milwaukee, WI the daughter of Norman C. and Eleanor (Gale) Knoll.



Judith was united in marriage on August 1, 1964, to Mr. William Rae Smith, Jr., and they spent the next 55 years happily together. Mrs. Smith was a loving Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother, Sister, and Aunt who will be deeply missed by her family and many friends. Judith is survived by her Husband; her Daughters, Michal (Seth) Smith Palatnik (Glencoe, IL) and Rachel Smith Wawrzynice (Newark); her Grandchildren, Samantha (Lucas) Benoit, Tyler (Destinee) Sills, Emma, Evan and Ava Palatnik; her Great-Grandson, Easton Sills;



her Half-Siblings, Sally Enloe, and David (Roxanne), James, Donald, and Karl Kluge; and many nieces, nephews, great-nephews and cousins. She was predeceased by her Parents, Norman C. and Eleanor Knoll; her birth Mother, Winifred Knoll Kluge; her Son, William E. Smith; and her Son-in-law, Gregory Wawrzynice.

Interment will be private. Arrangements were entrusted to Nelson Funeral Homes & Crematory, www.NelsonFuneralHomes.com or (815)786-6461.

References:

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