



## Lois Ann Smith

April 18, 1935 - September 6, 2023

Lois Ann Smith, age 88, passed away Wednesday, September 6, 2023 in Boone, NC with her daughters at her side. She was a feisty little woman who rode the roller coaster of life with enthusiasm and determination. She made friends easily wherever she went and was easy to love. She graduated high school and immediately ventured out on her own and never looked back. She met her husband at her first job with Bell Telephone and they were married 57 years before his passing in 2014. She was a joyful woman who loved to have fun, take her dog, Daisy, to the Dairy Queen, play cards "for money" and ride rollercoasters, especially at Kennywood in her hometown of Homestead, PA. She was proud of her Pittsburgh heritage and always rooted for the Steelers and never missed watching the game on TV. She was brilliant and dedicated, and became a highly sought after administrative assistant in the business world.

Mrs. Smith was born in Homestead, PA a daughter of the late William and Ann Cikoski Ulevich. She retired from NJEA and was a former volunteer for In Care Hospice. Mrs. Smith was a member of St. James Catholic Church in Conway, SC.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Daniel R. Smith, Jr.

Survivors include her partner, and the man with whom she was madly in love, Ronald Petti of Greenwood, SC, three daughters, Cynthia Guignet (David) of Abingdon, MD, Leslie Smith, MD of Boone, NC, and Janice Schettler of Elizabeth, CO; six grandchildren, Stephen Guignet, Eric Guignet, Michelle Guignet, Taylor Lowe, Christian Schettler, and Hunter Schettler; one great grandchild, Austin Guignet; two brothers, William Ulevich of Easton, MD and Robert Ulevich of Palm City, FL; and one sister, Dolores Grosik of Austintown, Ohio.

The family would like to send their heartfelt appreciation to the staff at Deerfield Ridge Assisted Living, who embraced mom as their own mother. A special thank you to Mandy, Heather, Rebecca, Tanner, Abbie, Cassidy, Nate, JulieAnne and all the other aides who made life in the facility more like home.

A Funeral Mass will be held Friday, September 22, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. at St. James Catholic Church in Conway, SC. Committal services will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery in Conway, SC.

Memorials may be sent to the Knights of Columbus at [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) <<http://www.kofc.org/>>

Please sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com) <<http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/>>

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544  
Conway, SC 29526  
(843) 347-4909  
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

# Previous Events

## Mass

SEP **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. James Catholic Church  
1071 Academy Drive  
Conway, SC 29526

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lois was our friend at Wesley Commons.  
We shared dinner together with Ron Petti many evenings  
We will miss her wonderful smile  
Carol Ann and Bob Brown*

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**carol ann brown** - September 21, 2023 at 11:45 AM



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

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September 20, 2023 at 01:00 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lois Ann Smith.*



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September 20, 2023 at 01:00 PM



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

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September 19, 2023 at 02:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lois Ann Smith.*



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September 19, 2023 at 02:45 PM



“ *From All of Us at KWDTC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lois Ann Smith.*

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**From All of Us at KWDTC** - September 18, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ *From All of Us at KWDTC purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Lois Ann Smith.*



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**From All of Us at KWDTC** - September 18, 2023 at 02:10 PM

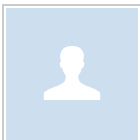


“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Lois Ann Smith.*



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September 18, 2023 at 10:33 AM



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

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September 18, 2023 at 09:52 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lois Ann Smith.*



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September 18, 2023 at 09:52 AM



“ *Mary S. purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Lois Ann Smith.*



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**Mary S.** - September 16, 2023 at 01:46 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Lois Ann Smith.*



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September 15, 2023 at 09:13 AM



“ *Forever Beloved was purchased for the family of Lois Ann Smith.*



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September 13, 2023 at 02:51 PM

MS

“ *Lois and Dan were our best friends for many years. We first met at St. James Catholic Church where our friendship blossomed and we went on several cruises and trips together. Our husbands went on before us, who were also best friends but we continued to be very close. She moved away but we always stayed in touch. I will miss her, my dear friend so very much.  
Lots of Love to her family.  
Mary Soucy*

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**Mary Soucy** - September 12, 2023 at 01:37 PM

RD

“ *Lois Smith was the perfect combination of class and fun. She had an amazing sense of humor and always had something pleasant to say about everyone. She was a joy to be around. She was so kind to my grandchildren. She always remembered them at Christmas. We were lucky to visit them in Myrtle Beach during our summer vacations. I was also fortunate to visit them at Wesley Commons. Lois brought such happiness to my dad, Ron Petti. They were fantastic companions, having met later in life but still full of energy and fun. I will miss her sweet smile and gentle nature. I am so sad that my father has lost his best friend. My sincere sympathy to Leslie and her family. Thank you Leslie for all you did for my dad. I appreciate it very much. I'm so glad they got to spend a weekend together. Thank you for arranging it. Love, Rosemary Diamond*

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**Rosemary Diamond** - September 11, 2023 at 02:15 PM

JM

“ We met Lois, Ron and Daisy when they first moved into Wesley Commons. Had many nice talks with them and shared dog stories. Lois was a quiet person until you got to know her. She and Ron were so good together and we know Ron will miss her as will we.

We wish you and the family our condolences, she will be missed.

June and Dick Moeller  
(Wesley Common Residents)

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**June & Dick Moeller** - September 11, 2023 at 09:08 AM

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“ I will miss my bestie forever! Love, Shirley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lois Ann Smith.

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**I will miss my bestie forever! Love, Shirley** - September 10, 2023 at 03:24 PM