



Emily M Smith

February 23, 2015

Emily M. Smith, age 91, of Bowling Green passed away February 23, 2015 at the Moore Pike Nursing Home in Bowling Green.

Funeral services will be 12:00 p.m. Saturday, February 28, 2015 at the Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green with Rev. John Pinkston and Greg Wyble officiating. Burial will be in the Antioch Cemetery. Visitation will be held 10:00 a.m. until time of service Saturday, February 28, 2015 at the Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green.

Emily was born July 6, 1923 in Vandalia, the daughter of William and Sally M. Smith. She married Clarence W. (Whistle) Smith on October 26, 1942 in Bowling Green. He preceded her in death on February 1, 1979.

Survivors include son Thomas Smith of Bowling Green; granddaughter Cathy Nicholson (Greg) of Louisiana; two grandchildren Dana and Kyle (Rebecca) Nicholson; great grandson Dean Nicholson; nieces and nephews Mike Smith (Joan), Everett Lovell (Carly), Mary Hamilton (Paul), Connie Sue Hoover (Rodger) and Mary Louise Gessman and extended families.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and brother Donald Smith.

Emily grew up in Bowling Green, where she lived most of her life except for 4 years when she lived in Albuquerque, NM when Clarence served in the Army Air Corp. during WWII. While in Albuquerque Emily served as a clerk typist for the United States Government while her husband served his country. After returning to Bowling Green, Emily and Clarence owned and operated the Steak House restaurant. She later served as a bookkeeper for LaCrosse Lumber in Louisiana.

Emily was a member of the United Methodist Church in Bowling Green where she served as a Sunday school teacher. After her retirement, she served as a lay pastor, serving the Methodist Churches of Bowling Green, Eolia and Oak Grove. She was a local and county 4-H leader, a member of the Hill and Hollow Club of Vera, as well as the VFW Local #5553 Ladies Auxiliary where she served as chaplain for many years.

She enjoyed embroidery and sewing and other needle crafts. She was known for being an excellent baker and enjoyed making wedding cakes. When she lived on the farm, Emily enjoyed raising registered Polled Hereford cattle. Above all, she enjoyed spending time with her family.

Serving as pallbearers will be Tom Owens, Mike Smith, Paul Hamilton, Bill Finnerty, Everett Lovell and Joe Schuckebrock. Honorary pallbearers will be Greg Nicholson, Greg Tipton, Dave Boston, Paul Hamilton Jr. and Rodney Elliott.

Memorials may be made to the United Methodist Church, Hospice of Choice or Donor's Choice.

Tribute Wall

KS

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Kay

Kay Sparks - June 23, 2015 at 02:05 PM

MO

“ Emily was my 4-H leader when I was in High School. She was a person of quality and a wonderful community leader

Mary Owens - June 23, 2015 at 02:05 PM

KO

“ Tom & Ann sorry for your loss. Your in my prayers

KATHY ORF - June 23, 2015 at 02:05 PM

TS

“ Tom and Ann, our thoughts and prayers are with you. God blessed your mother with a long and wonderful life and now she is at peace. I am in rehab at PCMH and won't be able to see you Saturday.

Talley

Talley and Jim Saucie - June 23, 2015 at 02:04 PM

BC

“ She was a gracious lady and will be missed. Our sympathy.

Bob and Annette Conrad - June 23, 2015 at 02:04 PM

DH

“ Sorry we cannot be with you this Saturday as we have a family meeting out of town. Our thoughts go out to you on the loss of Mrs. Smith.

Don and Marilyn Hamilton - June 23, 2015 at 02:04 PM

JP

“ *Tommie and Ann:*
Our heartfelt concerns are with you at this time. Remember all of those great times with your loved one, and they will never leave you. May our Lord grant you peace and comfort in this time of sorrow.
John and Cathy Parcell

John C. Parcell - June 23, 2015 at 02:04 PM

BJ

“ *I am very sorry to hear of Emily's passing. Emily was 7 years older than my mother Dorothy and lived a good long life. I remember Emily and Whistle from both the First United Methodist Church. Also, Emily at Lacrosse Lumber. She was a wonderful person. An active church member and lay person. I know she loved her farm home dearly. She always talked about "Tommy" who I don't recall ever meeting.*
With my work schedule it is nearly impossible to make it there tomorrow but please know you are in my thoughts. May God comfort you with your loss. My deepest sympathies to you.

Billy Knock Jr - June 23, 2015 at 02:03 PM

WH

“ *So sorry to hear this, literally knew her my entire life having grown up in the LaCrosse family, have fond memories of Whistle as well .*

Wesley Henderson - June 23, 2015 at 02:03 PM

EL

“ our prayers are with the family n condelences too god bless each one

elenora lobb - June 23, 2015 at 02:02 PM

EH

“ Tommy, Mary Louise & Connie Sue: My thoughts and prayers are with you as you gather with family and friends to celebrate Emily's life.

Emily Holman - June 23, 2015 at 02:02 PM

MB

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Michelle (Hoover) Benskin - June 23, 2015 at 02:00 PM

MB

“ Tommy & family -- I'm so sorry to hear about Aunt Emily. Such a wonderful lady to have in the family and I know she will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time and know God truly has a great angel.

Michelle (Hoover) Benskin - June 23, 2015 at 02:00 PM

LL

“ A mother's hard to loose. But you carry their love in your heart forever.

Linda Finley Loman - June 23, 2015 at 02:00 PM