



Harriet Lorraine Smith

June 5, 1926 - May 15, 2017

Harriet Lorraine “Splink” Smith, 90, of Winch Road, Lakewood, N.Y., passed away on Monday, May 15, 2017 at Heritage Park Rehab & Skilled Nursing.

She was born on June 5, 1926 in Jamestown, N.Y., the daughter of the late John and Elsie Harwood Spelling.

Harriet graduated from High School in New Mexico in 1944. Following high school she worked for a parachute company making parachutes for the Army. She also worked at Jamesway in Lakewood, N.Y. as a stockroom supervisor.

She was a member of Lakewood United Methodist Church, Lakewood Rod & Gun Club Auxillary, Vikings Lodge, Harmony Quilters, Antique Study Club of Jamestown, Transplants Garden Club, North Harmony Senior Citizens and Celoron Senior Citizens Club.

Harriet was an avid gardener and quilter. She also enjoyed flower arranging, knitting, crocheting, making homemade candles and Macramae. She was a very crafty and creative woman.

She had childhood friends and their friendships started in Kindergarten and lasted their entire lives. They referred to their eighty- five year friendship as the club. She was the matriarch of the family and her main priority was raising and caring for her family. When her children were younger she enjoyed camping and traveling with them. She continued to travel throughout the years, she visited almost every state and also enjoy taking bus trips.

Harriet is survived by her husband, John L. Smith whom she married on May 17, 1952 in Celoron, NY; by her daughter: Adrian L. Smith- Madden of Lakewood, N.Y.; by two sons: Bradley D. (Susan) Smith of Ashville, N.Y. and Matthew (Cathy) Smith of Ashville, N.Y.; five grandchildren: Jamie L. Johnson of Portage, PA, Destiny L. Dahlbeck of San Antonio, TX, Sheridan Smith of Jamestown, N.Y., Alex Svensen of Connecticut and Emily Naetzker of Jamestown, N.Y.; seven great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her sister, Beverly Anderson and her brother, Donald Spelling.

Memorial donations may be made to the Audubon Society, 1600 Riverside Road,

Jamestown, NY 14701 or Fire Department of Lakewood Village, 2 Packard Way,
Lakewood, NY 14750.

Family and friends may call at Powers, Present & Sixbey Funeral Home, 316 East Fifth
Street, Jamestown, N.Y. on Thursday from 4-7 PM. A funeral service will be held there on
Friday at 3:00 PM. Rev. Gerald Haglund, chaplin of Heritage Park will officiate. Burial will
be in Sunset Hill Cemetery

Cemetery

Events

Sunset Hill Cemetery

Lakewood, NY,

MAY Visitation 04:00PM - 07:00PM

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Powers, Present & Sixbey Funeral Home, Inc.
316 East Fifth Street, Jamestown, NY, US, 14701

MAY Service 03:00PM

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Comments



“ I prayed for a sign yesterday that you are in heaven and at peace. Not a moment after I said Amen a cardinal flew into my backyard and hopped up less than a foot away from me and chipped at the top of its birdie lungs. He would leave but every time I cried he came back. I truly know that was God lettig us know you are home. I love you gram and miss you terribly but I am so happy you are finally at peace . See you after a while gramma

Destiny - May 18, 2017 at 04:44 PM



“ I am so sad about Harriet's passing. Although I only knew her for a short time, she was always so kind to me and included me as part of her family. I will miss dinners with her and playing games as well. Rest in Peace, dear lady!

Thoughts and prayers for all of the family

Marge Fiore



Marge Fiore - May 18, 2017 at 01:16 PM



“ Dear Uncle Jack and Family,

I am so sorry to hear about Aunt Harriet's passing. I love you all very much and I am sad and sorry that I will not be there for the funeral. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I love Aunt Harriet very much and I have fond, loving memories of my times with her throughout my life. I am so grateful for her love, her support, and the beauty and courage she brought into this world. Uncle Jack, I love you and I am thinking of you.

Always,

Chelou



C. Hills - May 17, 2017 at 08:56 PM



“ Dear Uncle Jack and my wonderful family,

I am with you in spirit as you say goodbye to our wonderful Aunt, Mom, Grandma, (Great and Great-great). Many of you know Aunt Harriet was a second Mom to me after my Mom died, 7 years ago, and being with all of you throughout those years has brought me deep connection and joy.

Though I won't be able to be with you this week, you are in my thoughts and prayers. I hope we'll be able to visit when I come home to Lakewood in July.

Much love,

Diane



Diane S. Whalen - May 17, 2017 at 07:19 PM



“ Cassandra Brigham lit a candle in memory of Harriet Lorraine Smith



Cassandra Brigham - May 16, 2017 at 09:03 PM