



Jean Smith

May 18, 1929 - September 14, 2011

Trappe: Jean A. Ranney Smith of Island Creek in Trappe and formerly of Arlington, Virginia passed away peacefully at her home on Wednesday, September 14, 2011. She was 82.

Born on May 18, 1929 in Chicago, IL, she was the daughter of the late Glen and Mildred Birdseye Ranney. In 1950, Jean received her Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree at the Minneapolis College of Art and Design. She worked in fine art and teaching.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the Easton Academy of Arts, the Dorchester Art Center and the Working Artist Forum on Maryland's Eastern Shore.

She is survived by her husband of 61 years, Robert A. Smith of Trappe, whom she married on September 13, 1950; a daughter, Terri LeBel of Herndon, Virginia, and a son, Gary Smith of Juneau, Alaska.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, October 2, 2011 at 2:00 P.M. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Easton.

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jean Smith*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - September 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jean Smith*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Jean Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Jean Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Jean will be missed by so many...she was my teacher, my mentor and a very good friend.*

My deepest sympathy to Bob, Teri and Gary.##imported-begin##Susan Palmer##imported-end##

October 03, 2011 at 01:42 PM



“ *she was a lovely and very funny lady. It was an honor to have known her. Love Susan*###imported-begin##Susan Smith###imported-end##

September 30, 2011 at 06:36 PM



“ *Speaking with many of Jean's friends has been a pleasure.Hearing the stories have made my heart smile.She touched many people and is dearly missed.*###imported-begin##Terri LeBel###imported-end##

September 21, 2011 at 03:21 PM



“ *A very special teacher who taught with humor and kindness. A large part of my life in art. Any talent that i have has been polished by Jean..She will be greatly missed.....Pat*###imported-begin##Patsy Lowe###imported-end##

September 19, 2011 at 04:53 PM



“ *To Bob, Terry and Gary,*

Our heartfelt sympathies for your loss

Mary Jo and David###imported-begin##Mary Jo and David Portch###imported-end##

September 18, 2011 at 11:40 AM



“ *All my love*###imported-begin##Terri LeBel###imported-end##

September 16, 2011 at 11:41 PM