



Jean Gill Smith

February 14, 2012

Jean Gill Smith, wife of Edward G. Smith, passed away in her sleep, at home, on Tuesday morning, February 14, 2012.

She was born on March 18, 1926, in Chestertown, MD, the daughter of the late, Charles Lee Gill, Jr. and Mable Coppage Gill. She was preceded in death by her brothers, John Lee Gill, in 2011 and Thomas Hepburn Gill in 1989.

Survivors include her husband, Edward G. Smith, with whom she celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary on Saturday, February 11, 2012; a son, Douglas G. Smith and his wife, Maria Falco Smith; a daughter, Jennifer Smith Ommert and her husband, Randy C. Ommert; grandchildren, Rhiannon Madden Simpler, Caitlin Esther Madden, Douglas Joseph Smith; devoted step-grandchildren; and numerous other nephews and nieces and other dear friends considered to be their children.

She attended Chestertown elementary and high school, Washington College, and Goldey-Beacom College. She had continued to attend Chestertown High School, Class of 1944, luncheons every month in Chestertown with her surviving classmates. She worked in the family business, Gill Bros., in Chestertown. She and her husband, Ed Smith, married on February 11, 1950, and enjoyed a long and fascinating life for the next 62 years. She was a Navy wife, located in San Diego, CA, until 1953; a homemaker, partner, and mother

from 1953 to 2012.

She was an active member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Church Hill, MD; American Legion Auxiliary, VFW Ladies Auxiliary, USS Sicily CVE 118 and Escort Carriers Associations Auxiliaries, Kent Island Yacht Club Auxiliary, Vice President and Secretary of Smith Oil Co., SOCO, Inc. and former member and devout golfer of Carlisle, PA, Country Club.

She considered that her greatest achievement in life was to have a wonderful circle of family and friends. While her mischievous sense of humor will be missed, her capacity for love will be missed most of all.

A Memorial Service will be held in St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Church Hill, MD, at 1 p.m. on Saturday, February 18, 2012. Jean's family looks forward to you joining with them to celebrate her life.

A reception will be held the following day, Sunday, February 19, 2012, at 2 p.m. at the VFW Post 7464 Home in Grasonville, MD. All of Jean's friends and family are invited to celebrate her wonderful long and loving life.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations to be made in her memory to St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Church Lane, Church Hill, MD 21623; to the American Heart Association; or to a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Service

FEB 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Luke's Episcopal Church
401 Main Street
Church Hill, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Jean Gill Smith*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Jean Gill Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Jean Gill Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Judy Van Bourgondien lit a candle in memory of Jean Gill Smith*



Judy Van Bourgondien - February 13, 2013 at 01:17 PM



“ *Judy Van Bourgondien lit a candle in memory of Jean Gill Smith*



Judy Van Bourgondien - November 21, 2012 at 09:29 AM

JU

“ *Judy lit a candle in memory of Jean Gill Smith*



Judy - July 21, 2012 at 07:30 AM

JB

“ *Judy Van Bourgondien lit a candle in memory of Jean Gill Smith*



Judy Van Bourgondien - May 12, 2012 at 04:08 PM

MF

“ 3-22-12,
Dear Jennifer,
I was a cancer support group with your parents in 1995 at the Methodist Church;I enjoyed there encouragement and friendship. From the Irish-- May the joy that you experienced in knowing and loving your parents endure down all the days.
As Ever , Meg Founds

Meg Founds - March 24, 2012 at 10:23 AM

SM

“ *Shirley Shaffer McPeek lit a candle in memory of Jean Gill Smith*



Shirley Shaffer McPeek - February 23, 2012 at 03:43 PM

MS

“ *Martin Skinner lit a candle in memory of Jean Gill Smith*



Martin Skinner - February 21, 2012 at 08:08 PM

PT

“ *PJ Townsend lit a candle in memory of Jean Gill Smith*



PJ Townsend - February 20, 2012 at 01:22 PM

PT

*Mr. Ed,
Just want you to know that I am thinking of you and am very sorry for the loss of your "Jeannie." I always enjoyed watching you take care of her: walking her to the hairdresser. getting her dinner at the legion. I am sure that you both took great care of each other and that you each knew how much you were loved by the other. What a wonderful tribute to your many years together. Know also that you are bouyed by the love of our community during the time of your loss.
Fondly, PJ.*

PJ Townsend - February 20, 2012 at 01:26 PM

JB

“ *Judy & Don Van Bourgondien lit a candle in memory of Jean Gill Smith*



Judy & Don Van Bourgondien - February 19, 2012 at 09:21 AM

JB

*To Ms. Jean's Family:
Don & I never had the privilege of meeting Ms. Jean, yet we feel like we know her kind & loving spirit through the friendship we share with Rhiannon. Our thoughts & prayers are with you all at this most difficult time.*

Judy and Don Van Bourgondien

Judy & Don Van Bourgondien - February 19, 2012 at 09:27 AM

SS

“ *Ed and family,
We remember all the wonderful years of your hospitality and all the fun times we shared as a family with you and Jean. Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time and we are sending our prayers. Jean will be missed but never forgotten.*

*Love,
Skip and family
Aldan, PA*

Skip De Los Santos - February 18, 2012 at 10:58 PM

RG

“ *Ed, family and friends of MS Jean.
We will miss Jean. I will always remember seeing her smiling face when I see her unfortunately, infrequently. Usually this is after a meeting at the Centreville Jeff Davis Post #18 of the American Legion. You two really enjoyed being together.
May God keep both of you in his fold. We will not be able to attend the service this Saturday. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you.
Richard & Pat Grubb, Harrisburg, PA*

Richard RN Grubb - February 17, 2012 at 03:54 PM

PH

“ Doug & Maria,

Our bible teaches us in 2 Cor. 5:8, To be absent from the body, is to be present with the Lord. May our heavenly Father keep you all in perfect peace, during this difficult time.

*Your neighbors,
Tim & Pamela Hicks*

Pamela Hicks - February 17, 2012 at 10:32 AM

JA

“ Mr Ed and family- I am so sorry for your loss. Ms. Jean was a lovely lady whom I admired and respected. She will be missed by our community. I am so glad to see her described as your partner. I can't think of a better description. Whenever I saw one of you, the other was right there. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

*Fondly,
Jane Anthony*

Jane Anthony - February 16, 2012 at 03:05 PM

LP

“ Lynda And Gene Palmatary lit a candle in memory of Jean Gill Smith



Lynda and Gene Palmatary - February 16, 2012 at 02:10 PM

LP

“ *Mr. Ed and family: Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with you in the loss of Ms. Jean. I always enjoyed chatting with her and she will be missed by many. God will give you the love and strength to get through each new day. God Bless you at this time and hold onto the many memories you have of her in your hearts. Thinking of you, Gene and Lynda Palmatary*

Lynda H. Palmatary - February 16, 2012 at 02:09 PM

ME

“ *Maryann Edwards lit a candle in memory of Jean Gill Smith*



maryann edwards - February 16, 2012 at 09:13 AM

ME

Eddie, We send our most heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. Jean was always a ray of sunshine a lovely kind heart. We are better for knowing her and will miss seeing her. God bless you all. Jim and Mary Ann Edwards

maryann edwards - February 16, 2012 at 09:18 AM

CS

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Cynthia S.DiLL - February 15, 2012 at 10:16 PM

LB

“ *She was a special person and will be missed by all who were lucky to know her - Lisa & Michael Bedard*



Lisa & Michael Bedard - February 15, 2012 at 05:17 AM

MR

“ *Mark & Kelley Reuwer lit a candle in memory of Jean Gill Smith*



Mark & Kelley Reuwer - February 14, 2012 at 02:03 PM

HB

Some people you meet in life touch you in a special way. Jean was such a dear and had such a wonderful sense of humor. What great memories you and your family have of her. We will miss our friend but are so glad we came to know her. Phyllis and Herb.

Herbert and Phyllis Boone - February 16, 2012 at 05:30 PM