

Dorothy Smith

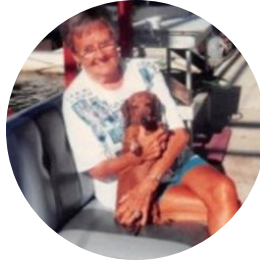
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Dorothy Smith, 90, died peacefully at her home in Centerville on Thursday, June 5, 2014. Dorothy was born to Andy & Josephine (Long) Claire on December 15, 1923 in Lovilia. She received her education from Lovilia Schools. Dorothy was united in marriage to Dr. Robert Smith. She furthered her education to become a Lab Assistant and worked with her husband in Albia at Smith Hospital. Dorothy was very outgoing and led an active life while she enjoyed living on her houseboat, The Leprechaun, at Rathbun Lake with her Dachsunds. Over the years Dorothy worked tirelessly to promote Rathbun Lake by initiating events such as Crappiethon and Pirate Days. Dorothy was a member of the First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Centerville, Past President of the Rathbun Lake Association and Regional Director of Crappiethon. She received many awards throughout her life for her dedicated service to Rathbun Lake. A few are, Commanders Award for Public Service from the Dept. of the Army, Crappie USA Presidents Award, Volunteer of the Year Award - Rathbun Lake, a handwritten thank you from Governor Brandstad and numerous other awards. Survivors include a large "family" of friends. She was preceded in death by her husband Dr. Robert Smith, son, Jeffrey Linn Maddy and her parents. Graveside service will be 11:00 a.m., Monday, June 9, 2014 at Oakview Cemetery in Albia. Visitation will be from 4-6 p.m., Sunday, June 8, 2014 at Thomas Funeral Home in Centerville. Memorials may be given to First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Centerville. Condolences may be shared at www.thomasfh.com To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Dorothy Smith please visit our Sympathy Store. Cemetery Details Oakview Cemetery 602 2nd Ave E. Albia, IA 52531 Visitation JUN 8. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CDT) Thomas Funeral Home-Centerville 501 North 18th StreetCenterville, IA 52544[(mailto:)]<http://www.thomasfh.com> Service JUN 9. 11:00 AM (CDT) Oakview Cemetery 602 2nd Ave E.Albia, IA 52531



Tribute Wall

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Thomas Funeral Home posted:

October 21 at 2:23 PM



Thomas Funeral Home shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



June 6 at 7:00 PM



Doug Shaw posted:

Today I decided to look up an old friend, and found she had passed away. My parents were great friends of Doc & Dorothy during the late 70s and 80s. We had a house boat called the Orange Crate and then the Orange Crate 2. I'd look Dorothy up at the lake when I came around. I recall so many good memories as a kid at Rathbun with Dorothy. I even got to spend the night at Dorothy's house a number of times. I will always remember you Dorothy. The world is a better place because of people like you. It brings me peace to know you finally get to see Doc again. Say hi to my parents for me. Bill & Nona Shaw. Love, always Doug Shaw

November 9 at 7:00 PM



Wilma Jeane Wilson posted:

I met Dorothy when Randy Kimple and I bought a house boat and put it on Lake Rathbun. Dorothy had a boat called The Leprechaun. She had had a few boats in her time but said she had been there from the first starting of the lake. She had did Crappie Tournaments and was known by many people. She never met a stranger and made everyone feel welcome at the lake. We were a big happy family. Among our friends at the lake was Barbara Burress who became a closer family to Dorothy who said she had no living relative. We all became her family and will miss her. Wilma Jeane

June 28 at 7:00 PM



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BB

Barbara Burress posted:

I met Dorothy in 1998 when we bought a boat. I loved her right from the beginning. She became my boat mother. When I was at the lake on Mon & Tues we would go into Centerville on Mon night to the Pizza Hut then to Walmart then go back to my boat and watch TV. Anything I cooked, Dorothy like. Some time's we would go over to the North Dock n visit Kris on his boat the J&K. Always had fun visiting with Kris. All of my family and friends who met Dorothy liked her from the beginning. Dorothy was part of our family and we will miss her very much. Love you Dorothy Jean. Rest in Eternal Peace!

June 6 at 7:00 PM

PH

Patty Hannam posted:

I have many memories of Dorothy from my childhood. She and Doc were good friends of my parents. They took trips to Vegas and Hawaii, bowled in league together, Country Club dances and of course, since there were 6 of us kids, we had frequent trips to Docs office where Dorothy always spoiled us. Love of boating and Rathbun Lake was also a common bond. My sympathy to those who shared her life in her later years. Patty Scieszinski Hannam

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Media

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