



Judy Ann Smith

April 27, 1942 - February 3, 2023

Judy Smith, age 80, of Bentheim, went to be with her Heavenly Father on February 3, 2023.

Judy was born in Holland MI on April 27, 1942, to Bernard and Marie Stygstra (Hill). Judy was preceded in death by her mother Marie, father Bernard, brother Jerry, mother-in-law Wilma, daughter-in-law Karin, and son-in-law Todd.

Judy is survived by her husband of 62 years, Roger Smith; Children; Duane (Sharon) Smith, Dan (Heidi) Smith, Rick (Andra) Smith, and Ruth Dilka; 14 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; sister, Nancy McKinstry along with many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Judy lived out her personal relationship with Jesus Christ by serving HIM through; Good News Club, 4H, Youth Leadership, Son-Life Camp, and Eaglecrest Alaska Missions. She also took part in multiple mission outreaches in Kentucky, Alaska, Guatemala, and Oklahoma.

Visitation will be held at Yntema Funeral Home in Zeeland on February 12 between 2:00 PM-5:00 PM and a Celebration of Life will be held at Bentheim Church, 3997 38th St, Hamilton, MI on February 13 at 11:00 AM, with a one-hour visitation prior to the Celebration service, and a time of Fellowship, with lunch provided, after the Celebration Service.

In lieu of flowers, donations will be appreciated to the Scholarship fund for Son-Life Camps, 189 126th Ave, Wayland MI 49348, <https://www.son-lifecamp.org/>

Cemetery Details

Bentheim Cemetery

4052 38th Street
Hamilton, MI 49419

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **12**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home
251 S State St
Zeeland , MI 49464
(616) 772-2173
info@yntemafh.com
<http://langelandsterenberg.com/>

Celebration of Life

FEB **13**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bentheim Church
3997 38th St
Hamilton, MI 49419

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Judy Ann Smith*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - February 11, 2023 at 09:29 AM

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“ *I have so many memories of Judy and her family from Bentheim. We would sled down that super-steep hill at youth group parties and then warm up in the family room with hot chocolate. I remember breakfasts after sunrise services and road rallies where we were cautioned "not to break the speed limit". One of my favorite memories is of traveling to Annville, Kentucky for a week of mission work. Roger led a caravan of five cars with Judy being the last car in the line-up (a wood-paneled station wagon). I rode with Judy and she had instructions from Roger that if he went through a light, she needed to get through the same light so no one would get left behind. We went through a LOT of "pink" lights! After we came back from Kentucky, our group led special music in a number of churches, singing with our newly acquired southern accents "This World is Not My Home". My sympathies to the Smith family as Judy has gone to her heavenly home. With love and prayers, Cindy (Yonker) Nyhoff*

Cindy Nyhoff - February 11, 2023 at 02:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Judy Ann Smith.*



February 07, 2023 at 01:51 PM



“ *So many memories from my childhood spent together with the Smiths from summertime swims in their pool (with the raccoon throwing things into the pool) or sledding in the winters down their huge sledding hill! I remember walking from Bentheim school to go to Judy's Good News Club in your huge family room. Judy was a quiet lady who always had a sweet smile on her face! Prayers for her family but rejoicing with Judy as she's now with Jesus! She has heard the words "Well done my faithful servant - enter now into the joy of our Lord!"*

Carla Gruppen - February 07, 2023 at 11:24 AM