



Dee Smith

February 19, 1960 - April 22, 2019

DEE SMITH

Deidre Anne (Johnson) Smith, age 59, passed unexpectedly into God's loving arms on Monday, April 22, 2019 surrounded by her family. She was born to Ronald Henry Johnson and Dorothea Suzanne (Seymour) Johnson.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Richard E. Smith.

She is survived by her parents; a sister, Tamara; and her children, April Svec and husband Michael, Ashley Lux, Amie Smith, Eric Smith and Joshua Smith. She was an adoring Nana to Justin, Cameron and Brendan Smith and Olivia, Ethan and Emily Svec.

Dee was an amazing person, a talented artist, loyal friend, adorable daughter, fierce momma, and a delightful Nana.

There was nothing creative she could not do. She loved challenges and energetically pursued her interests. She studied sewing, cake decorating and flower arranging until she found her true passion in photography. She was instrumental in the family marine business and set a fashion trend for wearing mink coats while winterizing boats.

She derived so much pleasure from helping others. Her smile, her laugh and her joy were infectious. And she will be missed by all who knew her.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, April 28, 2019 at Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel. Burial will follow in Garber Memorial Estates, Laurie, Missouri. Visitation will be from 1:00-3:00 p.m., Sunday in the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to Stand Up To Cancer.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Garber Memorial Estates

417 Silvey Rd.
Laurie, MO 65038
(573) 374-7688

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 28. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel
417 Silvey Rd.
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Service

APR 28. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PT

“ *One of a kind.....
Will remember her always!
Patty Hines Thomason*

Patty Thomason - April 28, 2019 at 11:19 AM

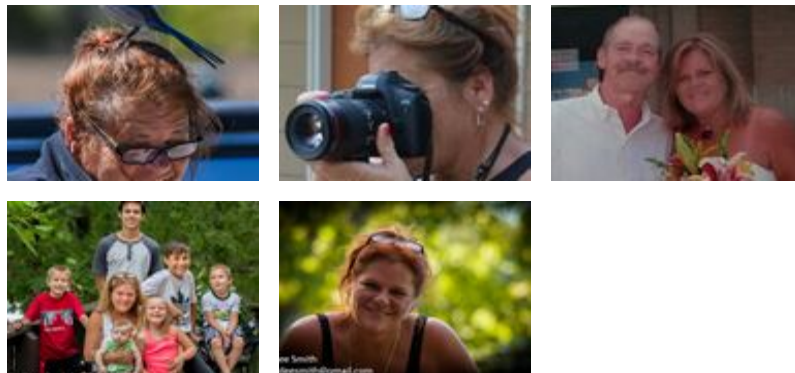
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“ *We were so blessed to have Dee as our Sister in law for a few short years but in that time we came to know her heart. She had a deep love not only for my brother, which drew me to her but for all her family. She will be missed by so many and my heart especially goes out to her families and her grand babies who were the apple of her eye since my brothers passing. I talked to her about her relationship with the Lord and it was very good so she's singing praises right now, not suffering, we are the ones left to suffer her loss until we meet again Dee. We all need to think time here is short yes but eternity with Jesus is forever. 🙌❤️*

Vickie McElhany - April 28, 2019 at 09:46 AM



“ 92 files added to the album Life Tributes



Kidwell-Garber Funeral Homes - April 27, 2019 at 03:51 PM

PT

Wonderful..her heart and soul are captured in these photos.

Patty Thomason - April 28, 2019 at 11:21 AM

JS

“ *So blessed to have spent so many years with her as part of it. Classmate and dear friend, you will forever live in my heart and memories. Thank you for touching my life. Judy Piskorski Sanford*

judy sanford - April 26, 2019 at 07:20 PM



“ *Blessed to call her my friend! Her quick wit and smile will be missed but remembered forever.*



Bette Fincher - April 26, 2019 at 05:52 PM

TV

“ *Tonya Taylor Vaught lit a candle in memory of Dee Smith*



Tonya Taylor Vaught - April 24, 2019 at 05:14 PM

TV

Rest in Peace Dee. We will all miss you. So glad we got to see you at our 40 year reunion last September.

Tonya Taylor Vaught - April 24, 2019 at 05:16 PM

BA

saddened to hear about Dee passing. didn't know her well, but she was so friendly and cheerful every time we came to the Marina. prayers to her family.

Brenda Avery - April 29, 2019 at 09:47 AM

SM

“ *So sorry to hear of Dee's passing!*



Sharon Moore - April 24, 2019 at 04:38 PM



“ *Nathan Lofland lit a candle in memory of Dee Smith*



Nathan Lofland - April 24, 2019 at 06:57 AM