



Mary Lou Smith

September 15, 1927 - February 14, 2016

Mary Lou Smith, age 88, of Hessel, Michigan, died February 14, 2016 in Manistique, Michigan. She was born September 15, 1927 in Detroit, Michigan, to Louis and Mildred Schreoder.

Mary Lou grew up in Detroit and then attended Northwestern University in Chicago. She was a member of the Alpha Phi Kappa Sorority and served as it's International Vice President for six years. After university, Mary Lou worked most of her life traveling and guiding tours all over the world. She started escorting small groups of young women throughout Europe and moved on to guide tours in the Far East. Later she worked on ships, guiding tours circling the Pacific Ocean, the Mediterranean Sea, and then, for ten years, on around the world trips lasting several months each. It was on one of these trips, she met David Heron Smith, The Commodore Chief Engineer, and they were married in May 1970. For the past ten years, they have made their home in Hessel.

Mary Lou liked to sew and embroider. She had an interest in Oriental antiques and operated a small antique business.

Mary Lou is survived by her husband, David Heron Smith; step-daughter, Linda Seemann of Edinborough, Scotland; and grandchildren, Carl Seemann and Finn David Seemann of Norway, and Karin Gilles of Edinborough.

Mary Lou's final resting place will be Cedar Cemetery in Cedarville, Michigan.

R. Galer Funeral Home in Pickford, Michigan is serving the family.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.rgalerfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Edgewood Cedar Cemetery

4 Mile Block Road
Cedarville, MI 49719

Tribute Wall



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October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



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October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



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