



## Mary Felicia Smith

January 3, 1922 - June 5, 2019

Mary Felicia Smith, of Cedarville, Michigan, passed away on Wednesday, June 5, 2019, at Cedar Cove Assisted Living in Cedarville.

Mary was born to Cornelius and Mary (Spencer) Faivre in Grove City, Pennsylvania, on January 3, 1922. She married the love of her life, Joseph T. Smith, on July 5, 1944, as J.T. was off to flight school. Mary and Joe exchanged letters and telegrams as J.T. served in the European Theater as a B-17 Pilot. Their son, Robert was weeks old as the family was reunited. Four more children were born to Mary and Joe: Valerie, Bruce, Barry, and Ronnie. Mary and family moved from Pennsylvania to West Virginia, then to Cedarville and Rogers City, Michigan, as J.T. was transferred as an accountant at US Steel Michigan Limestone Operations. Mary was a dedicated wife, homemaker, and patriotic person of faith.

Mary Felicia was always ready to travel, sing, and dance! Mary met interesting people through activities in church, Federated Women's Club, and Eastern Star. Both Mary and Joe were always ready to play bridge and cribbage, or for golfing and bowling with friends. Travel or go to dinner? You bet!

Mary's memory will be cherished by her family: son Robert A. and Barbara (nee Simmons) Smith of Cedarville, son Bruce and Kathy (nee Robbins) Smith of Muskegon and Cedarville, and daughter Valerie (Ernest Lynn)

Wolters of Mt. Pleasant and Coryell Island. Grandchildren: Tim and Maryann (nee Churches) Wolters of Mt. Pleasant; Christopher and April (nee Matthews) Wolters of Livonia; Amy Wolters of Grand Rapids; Dave Smith of Portland, Oregon; and Mark and Nicole (nee Cherney) Smith of Muskegon. Great-Grandchildren: David, Megan, Madison, Chase, Brooklyn, and Shelby Wolters. Nieces and nephews and their families from Pennsylvania and beyond also share family ties.

Mary was predeceased by her husband, Joseph Theodore Smith. in 2004; son Barry in 1973, and son Ronnie in 1982. In addition, her parents C.C. and Mary (Spencer) Faivre, one sister Naomi Williams Downs, and brother Franklyn Faivre also passed.

The family will gather to say "Farewell" at the Memorial Park Cemetery on Larke Street in Rogers City, Michigan, on Wednesday, June 12, 2019, at 11:00 a.m. Chaplain Dianne Myers will officiate.

Mary's family appreciated the staff and volunteers of Cedar Cove, and McLaren Hospice staff for their supportive care and love. Memorials are suggested for Cedar Cove Assisted Living P.O. Box 580, Mary L. Street, Cedarville, MI 49719.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Felicia Smith*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Mary Felicia Smith*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Mary Felicia Smith*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Please accept my family's sincere condolences on the loss of your dear loved one Mrs. Smith. May you find comfort in fond memories of her, and hope in God's assured promise to shortly awaken those asleep in death to perfect health and conditions under his new earthly government.*

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