



Lois Marie Smith Harper

December 29, 1946 - July 27, 2021

Lois Marie Smith Harper, age 74, passed away peacefully Tuesday, July 27, 2021. Memorial Services will be held at Bridgeport Christian Church on Monday, August 2, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. Mike Colston officiating. A gathering of family and friends will be held at Bridgeport Christian Church from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. service time on Monday.

Lois was born in Woodford County, Kentucky, on December 29, 1946, to Mary Elizabeth Watts Smith and Charles Raymond Smith and was the eldest of 5 children.

She worked for many years in the cartography department at Rand McNally in Versailles, KY. There, she had made many friends that she maintained contact with for years to come. She later retired from KY Legislative Research Commission where she loved working and also made many lifelong friends. She enjoyed traveling and was able to enjoy travel even more in her retirement years spending winters in sunny Florida and summers at the lake in Kentucky. She will be lovingly remembered as a devoted mother, wife, sister, aunt, and friend.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Harper, and Richard Matthew Smith, her youngest brother.

She is survived by her daughter, Beth McDaniel (Joe); siblings, Julie Allison, Marshall Smith (Susan), and Sharon Tomlin; and by her companion, Scott McBrayer. She was also blessed with many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to Bridgeport Christian Church or Bluegrass Hospice Care.

Livestreaming of the services will be available on Monday, August 2, 2021, after 1:00 p.m. via www.harrodbrothers.com/service-videos

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory. Condolences may be shared via the online guestbook at www.harrodbrothers.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bridgeport Christian Church
175 Evergreen Road
Frankfort, KY 40601

Service

AUG 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Frankfort, KY 40601

Tribute Wall



“ *Lois Marie Smith Harper*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss Scott and family! I got to know Lois Harper at Sundance trailer park in Florida! In conversation with Scott on our first acquaintance he introduced her. This is Lois. I asked her her last name and she responded with Harper! Well i just about fell over! I said thats my mom's name, Lois Harper! We laughed and from that point on I referred to her as my Florida Mom. She would see me and come right over and say Hello son. What a sweet heart she was. Way to early, our thoughts are with you all, she was a wonderful lady! Phil and Lorna*

Phil and Lorna - August 02, 2021 at 07:28 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences to Scott and the family .I got to know Lois at Sundance . And my heart breaks for the family .Rip my friend .*

Doug ,Donna Sanford - August 01, 2021 at 09:09 PM



“ *Cheri & Jason Falvey lit a candle in memory of Lois Marie Smith Harper*



Cheri & Jason Falvey - August 01, 2021 at 12:47 PM

CF

“ We are sending our deepest condolences to Scott, Beth & family. Lois was such an amazing lady! When I think of Lois, I can see beautiful Lois and Scott dancing the night away at our wedding in 2018. Jason & I send our love and strength to everyone during this most difficult time. We love you so much Lois❤️ You will be so missed...🌸 Cheri & Jason Falvey

Cheri & Jason Falvey - August 01, 2021 at 12:46 PM

JD

“ I remember Lois as a dedicated L.R.C. employee and friend. She was one of my best friends while I served in Legislature. Peace be with Lois and her family. jon draud

jon draud - July 30, 2021 at 09:47 PM



“ 61 files added to the album Life Tributes



Harrod Brothers Funeral Home - July 29, 2021 at 12:52 PM

KC

“ We wish to extend our sincere condolences to Scott, Beth, Joe and her family. Karen and I were shocked and saddened to hear that Lois had died. Lois was a wonderful lady and a very good friend. We are remembering so many good times over our winters at Sundance: Friday golf, dining out, games of Allies, the dances, parties and so many good times. Lois will be sadly missed and fondly remembered by all who knew her. Until we meet again, RIP Pretty Lady!

Ron and Karen Cross

Karen Cross - July 29, 2021 at 08:39 AM

CC

“ Oh Scott, I am so saddened to see our sweet Lois has left us. She is in heaven smiling down on you and her family and us at Sundance who loved her too. I'm going to miss her beautiful smile always on her face. RIP Lois

Carol Condreay - July 28, 2021 at 11:40 PM

VH

“ Lois was such a sweet, beautiful lady and will be greatly missed by so many. Thoughts and prayers for Beth, Scott... sending love and hugs to Julie, Sharon and Marshall. ❤️

Vivian Ann Hippe - July 28, 2021 at 09:32 PM

VH

“ Vivian Ann Hippe lit a candle in memory of Lois Marie Smith Harper





Vivian Ann Hippe - July 28, 2021 at 09:29 PM

JH

Condolences to the Smith family Marshall, Julie and Sharon. RIP Lois.

Jane Caudle Harrod - July 29, 2021 at 03:59 AM

BM

“ *Our sympathies go out to Scott and all of Lois’s family. The world has lost a wonderful individual who will be missed by all who knew her. Her gentle way and amazing faith was an inspiration that made me want to be a better person simply because she was my friend. RIP my dear friend, your pain is over now*  

Murray and Betty Misner


Betty Misner - July 28, 2021 at 08:10 PM

ER

“ *Our sympathy goes to Scott and Lois family. I had the chance to get to know more Lois this winter. Very nice lady. Golfing will never be the same without her. Rest In Peace my friend*

Estelle Roy - July 28, 2021 at 07:01 PM

RP

“ *Our condolences to the family and to Scott. Lois was a lovely lady and we will all miss her sweet smile. She was a kind fun loving friend. Fly high Lois.* 

Robert and Sharon Pickles - July 28, 2021 at 06:27 PM

Susan Reynolds

“ My family and I met Lois while camping at Lone Valley Green River Lake State Park. She was a beautiful woman with a caring personality. We enjoyed visiting together with our camping families We shared many wonderful and fun memories. Lois will be sadly missed buy all our family. Sending prayers for all her family and friends who have been a part of her live.

Susan Reynolds - July 28, 2021 at 05:44 PM

GR

“ There are so many wonderful memories that I shared with Lois, but I will always remember her wonderful heart and beautiful smile the most. Beth, I am so sorry about your mom. She was a great friend, and she loved you more than life itself. See you on the other side of heaven, my friend. Love you!!!!



Gina Rigsby - July 28, 2021 at 04:55 PM

EB

“ Lois was a wonderful lady. She will be missed by all who knew her at Sundance Lakes. Our sincere condolences to her family and to Scott, who is going to be lost without her.

Eleanor and Wes Bean - July 28, 2021 at 04:48 PM

HP

“Lois, you will be greatly missed by all who knew you. Your laughter, smile and big heart will be missed by your neighbors on Deer Haven where you and Shelley exchanged many books over the years. I will miss our telephone conversations. You and Shelley enjoy the blessings of our Lord Jesus Christ. Hope to be with you all soon.

*Beth I am sorry for your loss but Heaven has gained a sweet lady.
Harold Purvis.*

Harold Purvis - July 28, 2021 at 04:17 PM

EB

We met Lois through Scott and it was easy to take an instant liking to her with her gentle manner, smile and graciousness. Always energetic and on the go, willing to try anything new and have fun doing it. While we weren't able to spend as much time as we would've liked together, Lois was someone you were just happy to have met. Rest In Peace Lois. Beth our prayers and condolences go out to you and all the family as well as Scott.

Earl & Georgie Burton

Earl & Georgie Burton - July 28, 2021 at 06:58 PM

ED

I have known Lois since we were both in grade school, and then we worked together at Rand McNally in the cartographic department. She was a wonderful friend. Beth, my heart goes out to you. You had such a gracious, sweet, kind mom. I know she is in Heaven now. My condolences to Scott also.

Elizabeth (Liz) DeBell - July 28, 2021 at 09:18 PM