



Edith U. "Dede" Smith

July 7, 1952 - February 25, 2015

Hampton – Edith U. “Dede” Smith, 62, of Hampton, died peacefully February 25, 2015 at Exeter Hospital with family at her side.

She was born July 7, 1952 in Tarrytown, NY a daughter of Edith (Walker) Filiettaz of Vero Beach, FL and the late Francis B. Upham.

Mrs. Smith graduated from Lake Forest College in Illinois with a bachelor’s degree in English. While attending school, she met her future husband of 40 years Michael Smith of Hampton. Following graduation Edith dedicated her life to raising her family. It wasn’t until later in life that she started working with her husband in the family business.

Dede mastered being a hockey wife, mother and grandmother. Family was everything to her and she would do anything to help, always putting everyone’s needs first. She enjoyed volunteering, working at Winnacunnet High School, cooking and crafting.

In addition to her mother and husband, family members include her son Drew Smith and his wife Kristy of Stratham; daughter Lindsay (Smith) Beaulieu and her husband Eric of Hampton; sister Sherrard Cote and her husband Dan of Andover, MA; grandchildren, Brady Smith of Stratham and Matt and Meg Dzialo, Alex and Maya Beaulieu all of Hampton and several nieces and

nephews.

In addition to her father, Dede is predeceased by her sister Deborah Upham Pifer.

Visiting hours will be from 5 to 7 PM on Monday, March 2, 2015 in the Remick and Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory, 811 Lafayette Rd., Hampton.

Services will be held at 7 PM in the funeral home immediately following the visitation. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in memory of Dede Smith to The Lane Memorial Library, 2 Academy Ave., Hampton, NH 03842.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Hampton, NH 03842
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Edith U. "Dede" Smith*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Mike, Drew, Lindsay, and family,*

We now have another star shining in the sky, look up for the brightest one, and that will be Dede. Forever smiling, laughing, and always beaming with family pride, that is how I will remember her from my days at WHS. It was fantastic when I left there and would run into her, always with a hug, and a family story. You were all so loved.

I am sorry that I wasn't around to attend the service. She is only gone in physical presence, her love surrounds you, always.

The universe will never be the same, we are all so glad she came, and how fortunate for those of us who knew her. Our time on earth is measured by how we live our lives....Dede was a billionaire.

Be at peace, dear Dede.

xxxxoo

Bridget M. Hughes

Bridget Hughes - March 04, 2015 at 09:28 AM

BM

“ Mike- give me a call sooner than later. I guess we are in the same boat. I met your wife a couple of times and she really seemed like the girl you should be with. she's up there now saving your place. you don't have to worry about that. she knows when you'll be coming up, the day, the time, where and when. believe me I know. one day at a time..... call me.

Bill.

Bill Mullen - March 03, 2015 at 02:35 PM

BS

“ Bob Pageau and the Crawford & Company Staff purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Edith U. "Dede" Smith.



Bob Pageau and the Crawford & Company Staff - March 03, 2015 at 01:52 PM

PS

“ We were so sad to hear about the passing of Dede. What good times we all had together at the CAG events! When I think of Dede, I think of smiles and laughter and what a big heart she had! Our condolences go out to you and your family, Mike. Love, Jim and Pam Soltis

Pam Soltis - March 03, 2015 at 10:55 AM

DD

“ Dede, the world will not be same without you in it. I am glad to have known you and called you "friend."

David DeFranzo

david defranzo - March 02, 2015 at 04:42 PM

TS

“ My dear friend, Dede. Words just won't come to me. I am sad beyond belief and can only offer love to Mike, Drew, Lindsay, Grandis, Kristi, Eric and all the well loved grandkids. My memories will have to hold me till we meet again. You are loved forever.
Trish

trish simas - March 02, 2015 at 01:28 PM

SE

“ Tom and I are very saddened by this news. She was a wonderful lady with an amazing personality. Her enthusiasm and engaging spirit were captivating. She is a true angel and will be dearly missed. Blessings for you Mike and your family.
~Tom and Sandy Ehlert

Sandy Ehlert - March 02, 2015 at 10:03 AM

SK

“ We love you Aunt Dede. I can hear your laugh in every memory I have of you. I can't picture your face when it wasn't smiling and full of love. We will miss you and always have you in our hearts. Love Sarah, Kurt, Eli, and Briggs

Sarah Kossmann - March 02, 2015 at 08:42 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Edith U. "Dede" Smith.*



March 02, 2015 at 08:31 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our loving thoughts are with you all, Brad and Linda*

Brad and Linda - March 02, 2015 at 06:52 AM



“ *Steve and Deb Carpentier purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Edith U. "Dede" Smith.*



Steve and Deb Carpentier - March 01, 2015 at 01:41 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edith U. "Dede" Smith.*



March 01, 2015 at 09:37 AM



“ I was sad to read this. I only met Dede once or twice in my life @ CAG meetings with my parents who published CAG of WI & Chicago. She was such a nice, nice lady with a beautiful smile! Heaven got an angel. Say hi to my Mom & Dad for me Dede. My condolences to the Smith family.
Sue Prudlow
Milwaukee, WI

Soo Pe - February 28, 2015 at 01:27 PM



“ Our condolences to the entire Smith family on the loss of our dear friend and neighbor. Her smile could always lift your spirits, and her laugh was contagious. She will be truly missed in our lives.
Ed & Bobbie Kittredge

Roberta Kittredge - February 28, 2015 at 08:57 AM



“ Orange Fuji Mum Mix (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Edith U. "Dede" Smith.



February 27, 2015 at 07:13 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edith U. "Dede" Smith.



February 27, 2015 at 06:41 PM

DE

“ *My heart goes out to all of Dede's family . . . she was a precious soul who will be missed by all whose life she touched. Godspeed my friend. Love, Deirdre*

Deirdre - February 27, 2015 at 05:24 PM

DS

“ *Mom, you and I had a very special bond through my whole life and that bond will continue, just in a different capacity. Your smile, your warm hugs, your comforting soul, your infectious attitude towards life, your unbelievable ability to please others, and most of all your love and support for me will be missed. I'm going to miss my rock, my shoulder to lean on, my ear that listened to me and the love you gave me everyday.*

"You haven't gone anywhere, you've just arrived."

Rest in Peace Mom, your pain is GONE. We will meet again, and in the meantime please watch over me, I need you.

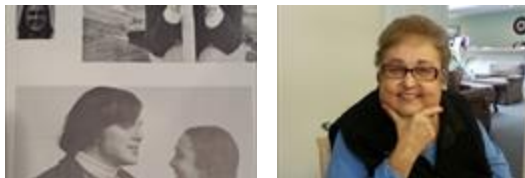
Your Son,

Drewbie

Drew Smith - February 27, 2015 at 04:20 PM

DS

“ *2 files added to the album New Album Name*



Drew Smith - February 27, 2015 at 04:14 PM

JH

“ *My heartfelt sympathy to Mike, Drew, Lindsay and all your family. I hope the love and support of family and friends will bring comfort to you all.*

John Hellmuth - February 27, 2015 at 03:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edith U. "Dede" Smith.*



February 27, 2015 at 03:12 PM

KA

“ *Deepest condolences on your sad loss. Please know our hearts are with you. Our happy times shared with Dede are a treasured memory.*

Kris and Alan - February 27, 2015 at 03:03 PM

SC

“ *My sweet sister Dede...it's beyond my comprehension that I will never hear her laugh or feel her hug again. She was so blessed to have Mike, her wonderful children, their spouses, and her beloved grandchildren with her through these difficult last months. I love her and will miss her presence in my life forever. Sherrard*

sherrard cote - February 27, 2015 at 11:05 AM

EW

“ Her laughter was infectious. Her kindness inspiring and her love of her family most important! I will miss our talks, hugs and jokes. My heart is breaking for those she left behind. She will always be with us in spirit!

ellen walker - February 27, 2015 at 10:48 AM

JT

“ I am so very sorry to hear the sad news of DeDe's passing. I didn't know DeDe very well on a personal level, but everything I did know about her spoke of a kind and happy woman. My thoughts and prayers go out to Edith, Sherrard and all the family members during this time of grief. Please know you are all loved.
Blessings,
Jo Ann Marks Trethaway

Jo Ann Marks Trethaway - February 27, 2015 at 10:45 AM

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“ Her laughter was infectious. Her kindness inspiring and her love of her family most important! I will miss our talks, hugs and jokes. My heart is breaking for those she left behind. She will always be with us in spirit!

ellen walker - February 27, 2015 at 08:07 AM

 Kathy
DeWolfe
Terry

“ Dede was one of the kindest, sweetest, funniest people I have ever had the privilege to know. You will be missed!

Kathy DeWolfe Terry - February 26, 2015 at 09:45 PM

JR

“Joyce Recchia purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Edith U. "Dede" Smith.



Joyce Recchia - February 26, 2015 at 09:16 PM



“Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edith U. "Dede" Smith.



February 26, 2015 at 05:53 PM



“My friend Dede was an angel here on earth and heaven has a bright new star. I will miss you so much Dedelicious! Always a kind word and loving smile that was Dede, taking care of others and making sure everyone else's needs were met were just two of dede's special talents. Dede loved her family most of all and always brought a picture to share and a story to tell! I cherish the memories of my dear friend and one I will share, before Dede was really sick we knew something was up she was unsteady and dozing a little, I called Mike, the rock, and he came immediately. I will never forget the loving look in his eyes and the gentle sweet way he reassured her and took care of her every need. Later that evening I checked on Dee and told her that's what it's all about the way Mike Smith loves you is more precious then gold. All my heartfelt sorrow flows out now to all who love you Dede may they find peace and comfort in all the wonderful memories of a life well lived and full of love. God bless

Jeannie Merrill - February 26, 2015 at 05:46 PM

DM

“ Dede and her sisters were always a welcome addition to Virginia when they came for visits when we were kids. Her extended family will miss her greatly, and we all extend our most sincere condolences to her Mom, Edith, and to all of her family.

Doug Marks - February 26, 2015 at 05:35 PM

GB

“ Dede was one of the nicest, kindest, most caring person I have had the pleasure to know. She will be missed. Ginny Bridle

Ginny Bridle - February 26, 2015 at 05:26 PM

DP

“ Debby C. Pappy purchased the Sacred Duty Spr
ay for the family of Edith U. "Dede" Smith.



Debby C. Pappy - February 26, 2015 at 05:15 PM

DP

“ I will remember the love coupled with laughter. I will miss you forever and love you more. Always!

Debby Pappy - February 26, 2015 at 04:34 PM