



Phyllis Ann Long Smith

June 2, 1927 - May 9, 2013

Phyllis Ann (Long) Smith of Fowler, Indiana passed into Christ's hand on May 9, 2013 at the age of 85. She was born June 2, 1927 in Rensselaer, Ind. to Earl and Mildred (Kirkwood) Long. A lifelong resident of the area, she had attended both the Rensselaer and the Goodland Schools.

In June 1947 Phyllis married Russell E. Smith in Goodland, Indiana. She and Russell farmed near Goodland.

Phyllis's interests were her painting's (recognized by many of the local county fairs), her vast garden of iris and lilies, all of the natural wildlife that chose her home to nest in, and her little dog Mia. Phyllis will be greatly missed by her church congregation and friends at the Church of God.

She was a devoted and adoring wife to Russell and a loving mother and grandmother to all of her family.

Phyllis is survived by her loving husband Russell Edwin Smith, Sr.; her three sons, Russell Edwin Smith Jr., Texas, Dennis Wayne Smith (wife Ann Shea-Smith), Texas, and Terry Lee Smith, Goodland, Ind.; her sister Betty Mae Illingsworth, Goodland, Ind., and her brother William Long (wife Gina Long), Texas. She was blessed with 7 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild. Phyllis was preceded in death by her sister, Joretta Jane "Jeri" Worden and grandsons Erin and Timmy Smith. We wish mom to rest in peace with her family in Heaven.

Pastor Michael Grovak officiating.

Cemetery Details

Goodland Cemetery

Goodland Cemetery
Goodland, IN 47948

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
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Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Phyllis Ann Long Smith*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - May 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *CONNIE HUGHES lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Ann Long Smith*



CONNIE HUGHES - May 16, 2013 at 02:19 PM

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“ *I didn't know Ann for very long, but she always had a smile on her face, gave the greatest hugs, and was a sincere believer. United Church of God, Lafayette, is going to miss her dreadfully.*

*Susan Durnil
Lafayette, IN*

Susan Durnil - May 14, 2013 at 08:54 PM



“ Aunt Ann was an inspiration to all...she enjoyed life to the fullest and wasn't afraid to show it...I will miss you Aunt Ann...and I know that you are at peace and free from pain resting with my mom and dad in heaven...God has opened his door to you...and I know God will look down on Uncle Russell, Ed, Dennis, and TL and their families and help direct them through this time of sorrow...I love you all and will never forget...

Susan Endres - May 14, 2013 at 05:11 PM



“ The Fowler High School Class of 1966 sends its condolences to Ed and the rest of his family on the passing of his mother. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Gordon Henriott

Gordon Henriott - May 14, 2013 at 09:11 AM



“ I will always remember Ann with her smiling face. She always looked happy, and I never heard a negative remark about life or about a person from Ann. I really enjoyed the church activities that she shared with her friends, at her country home. as well as some good food. She always looked after Russell. I was blessed to have known Ann. I know that Ann is at rest now. Bill Ennis, all the way from California.

Bill Ennis - May 13, 2013 at 04:52 PM