



Phyllis R. Smith

February 1, 1926 - July 3, 2020

Phyllis R. Smith, 94, of Hebron, Illinois, passed away peacefully in her sleep on July 3,

2020. She was born February 1, 1926, in Genoa City, Wisconsin, to the late Ralph and Cecil (Newmeyer)

Trimble. She was married for 66 years to the late Robert L. Smith, Sr., of Hebron, Illinois.

She was a great wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. She was famous for her homemade macaroni and cheese which she made when her grandchildren would visit, no matter what time they came.

Throughout her life, Phyllis enjoyed traveling, spending time with family and friends,

gardening, baking with her grandchildren and teaching them life skills. Phyllis will be

remembered as generous, caring, quick-witted, and for her signature drink, Pabst Blue Ribbon beer.

She will be deeply missed by many.

She is survived by her children; Peggy R. (Franklin) Smith Pichelman of Cannon Falls,

MN, Candace (Dean) Lederman of Juda, WI, Robert L. (Audrey) Smith, Jr., of

Greenwood, IL,
and Larry W. (Karen) Smith, of Harvard, IL; her grandchildren, Douglas
(Tamara) Losee, Shelly
Losee, Sarah (Emille) Morales, Amy (Brian) Zimmer, Joseph (Emily) Benner,
Beau (Laiza)
Benner, Cassandra Benner, Valerie Benner, Katey (Matt) Benner Hajos,
Heather (Fred) Pichelman
Helmstetter, Keith (Katie) Pichelman, Kevin(Shannon) Pichelman, Garrett
Lederman, and Jim
Kacena; her great-grandchildren, Courtney Losee, Katelyn Losee , Chase
Losee, Emmet
Helmstetter, Gavin Helmstetter, Sydney Pichelman, Anya Zimmer, Kian
Morales, James Kacena,
and Everhett Benner; her sister, Jackie Natzke, her brother, Raymond Trimble,
and many nieces
and nephews.

Private family services and interment will be at Linn-Hebron Cemetery in
Hebron. The family will host a celebration of life at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to Hebron Food Pantry or Hebron Public Library.
Info 815 678-7311.

Cemetery Details

Linn-Hebron Cemetery

Hillside Road
Hebron, IL 60034

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Phyllis R. Smith*

January 29, 2023 at 06:51 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Phyllis R. Smith.*



July 07, 2020 at 01:50 PM



“ *Remembering Mrs. Smith as a busy, happy mother when I spent time at their house with my high school friend Peggy. As I recall we drank some of the beer she kept, unbeknownst to her. So sorry for your loss, Peggy. She had a nice long life and I'm sure will be missed by you and your family.*

Judy Borgeson - July 06, 2020 at 02:22 PM