



Norma J. (Smith) Andersen

May 5, 1942 - October 1, 2020

Norma J. (Smith) Andersen, 78, of Central City, died unexpectedly on Thursday, October 1, 2020 at Grinnell Regional Medical Center in Grinnell, Iowa. Funeral services will be on Tuesday, October 6, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. at Solt-Wagner Community Room in Central City. Visitation will be held at the community room on Tuesday, October 6th from 9:30 a.m. until service time. Interment will be held at the Central City Cemetery following the funeral service.

Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later time. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.soltwagnerfuneral.com.

Norma Jane was born on May 5, 1942 in Fairbury, to Clifford and Vera (Humphris) Keller. Norma grew up in the Shelton area, and graduated from Nebraska Christian High School in 1960. On August 28, 1960 she was united in marriage to Warren Lee Smith in Shelton. Warren and Norma made their home in Central City where they owned and operated Lone Tree Printing. Norma then began working at Litzenberg Hospital in Central City as an x-ray tech and EMT until 1993. She then began driving truck with her husband, Warren until 2005 when they both retired. They then began wintering at Oleander Acres in Mission, TX. Norma continued to winter there even after Warren's death in 2006. On May 4, 2012 she was united in marriage to William "Phil" Andersen in Central City. Following Phil's death, Norma

remained in Central City.

Norma was a member of the Heartland Evangelical Free Church in Central City. She was a member of the Lone Tree Singers. She loved to volunteer at the Thrift Store in Central City, and in her spare time enjoyed putting together her picture albums and singing.

Those left to cherish her memory are her children; Tammy (David) Brookman of Dayton, OH, Todd Smith of Grand Island, NE, Tonya (Dan) Van Pelt of Phillips, NE, and Teather Campbell of Lincoln, NE, her sister; Marjorie (Gene) Young of Harvard, her grandchildren; Alexander, Cindy, and Geoff Brookman, Taylor, Levi, and Luke VanPelt, and Molly and Matthew Campbell, and one great-granddaughter; Grace Parker.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her two husbands, and one grandson, Dylan VanPelt.

Cemetery Details

Central City Cemetery

Central City, NE 68826

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 6. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Solt-Wagner Community Room
Central City, NE 68826

Funeral Service

OCT 6. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Solt-Wagner Community Room
Central City, NE 68826

Tribute Wall



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Norma J. (Smith) Andersen.*



October 05, 2020 at 04:06 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Norma J. (Smith) Andersen.*



October 05, 2020 at 03:17 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Norma J. (Smith) Andersen.*



October 05, 2020 at 01:42 PM



“ *From the families of Dwaine Van Pelt children purchased the Pink & White Large Sympathy Vase Arrangement for the family of Norma J. (Smith) Andersen.*



From the families of Dwaine Van Pelt children - October 05, 2020 at 12:13 PM

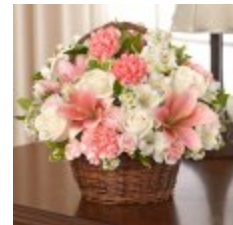
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“ Norma has been a special person to us since the summer or 1959 when she and 3 other girls traveled with us and sang in various churches to advertise the opening of Nebraska Christian High School in Central City. She was one our dorm girls the first year we were dorm parents, and she was very active as a senior that first year of the school. She was a valuable member of the first NC Choir and Radio Ensemble. Later she and Warren were our neighbors across the street when we lived in Central City, and we had some memorable times together. In later years I visited with her and Phil many times in their home, and Della and I visited with them many times at the DQ. She was a very talented lady, and successful in all the many things she did.
We will miss her, and we wish all of her family comfort and strength in this time of grief and loss!
H. Kay and Della Sawyer

H. Kay Sawyer - October 05, 2020 at 11:23 AM

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“ Your Primrose family. purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White for the family of Norma J. (Smith) Andersen.



Your Primrose family. - October 05, 2020 at 09:38 AM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Norma J. (Smith) Andersen.



October 05, 2020 at 09:03 AM



“ *Sincerest Sorrow - Lavender and White* was purchased for the family of Norma J. (Smith) Andersen.



October 05, 2020 at 08:20 AM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers* was purchased for the family of Norma J. (Smith) Andersen.



October 05, 2020 at 12:39 AM



“ *Norma was a Awesome Lady, She loved and cared for her Family very much.*



Marlene Rodysill - October 04, 2020 at 06:00 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers* was purchased for the family of Norma J. (Smith) Andersen.



October 04, 2020 at 04:24 PM

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“ Norma was a very special friend. We were roommates our senior year in high school. We shared so many wonderful times. I remember those days with fond memories. She was also my sister in law. Through the years we continued to share a special relationship. She was a wonderful friend and will be greatly missed.
Carolyn

carolyn Kroeker - October 04, 2020 at 12:42 PM

 Penny
Guglielmo

“ Norma was a wonderful and caring lady. She made my Dad very happy and cared for him to the very end. I am proud to be called her Stepdaughter and will miss her dearly.

Penny Guglielmo - October 04, 2020 at 10:26 AM



“ Peach, Orange & White Mixed Fireside Basket was purchased for the family of Norma J. (Smith) Andersen.



October 04, 2020 at 10:20 AM