



Karin R. Smith

December 26, 2019

Karin R. Smith, 76, of Oxford, passed away on Thursday, December 26th, 2019 at TriStar Centennial Medical Center in Nashville, TN, after a brief battle with cancer.

Karin was born in 1943 in Remscheid, Germany, to Alfred Rollinghoff and Aurelia Grisail Rollinghoff. She came to the United States as a bride in 1962, and lived in West Virginia and Maryland, before moving to Anniston in 1978; she later settled in Oxford and remained there for nearly thirty years before her passing.

A skilled seamstress, Karin worked at Chalk Line Mill for many years, before returning to school and earning her Cosmetology license in 1995, and starting her second career, as a hairstylist. She worked at Oxford Beauty Shop for several years, up until the time of her illness.

Karin was heavily involved in several civic organizations, including Lions Club, Pilot Club, Emblem Club, and the Elks Lodge, and she leaves behind many friends. Karin was an avid bowler and Auburn fan, and loved gardening and taking care of her yard.

Karin is survived by her son, Michael (Julie) Smith of Nashville, her daughter, Kristine (Vern) Sahlyeh, also of Nashville, her adored granddaughter, Willa,

and one surviving sister, Erika Hoffman of Remscheid, Germany. Karin was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Robert Smith, in 2014.

Karin's memorial service will be Sunday, January 19th, 2020, from 2-4PM, at Miller Funeral Home Event Center in Oxford, AL.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Lion's Club.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 19. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Miller Event Center
30 Hamric Drive
Oxford, AL 36203

Tribute Wall

CP

“ Karin and Bob were such wonderful people. They were fun, funny, and a warm, safe place to be. Karin was such a blessing in my life.

Clay Phillips - January 17, 2020 at 08:01 PM

SM

“ Susie Moore lit a candle in memory of Karin R. Smith



Susie Moore - January 17, 2020 at 09:28 AM

SM

Oh how I miss you.. You were like a second mom to me. I will always love you my friend!!

Susie Moore - January 17, 2020 at 09:29 AM

KW

“ A lovely lady, Karin always Welcomed me into her home with open arms! She will be missed by many people.



Kim Dawson Whetstone - January 14, 2020 at 01:14 PM

YD

“ I love Karin She was one of my best friends. Miss her so much. Praying for the family and all her friends....

Yolanda Dunn - January 13, 2020 at 08:20 AM

YD

“ Yolanda Dunn lit a candle in memory of Karin R. Smith



Yolanda Dunn - January 13, 2020 at 08:15 AM

DC

“ Dotty Conary lit a candle in memory of Karin R. Smith



Dotty Conary - January 11, 2020 at 09:07 AM

JC

“ Janet Smith & Kylee Conner lit a candle in memory of Karin R. Smith



Janet Smith & Kylee Conner - January 10, 2020 at 12:18 PM

DC

“ Karin Smith came to publix to check on me every week she was the kindness person I knew



Dianne Cochran - January 10, 2020 at 05:37 AM

JB

“ I will always remember my dear friend and neighbor Karin Smith. She always looked out for me; sharing information, who’s the best person to fix this and fix that. She had a kind and giving heart; the epitome of a true neighbor. Make she Rest In Peace.
Jane Bailey 💕



Jane Bailey - January 09, 2020 at 10:04 PM

AH

“ Ann West & David Hill. lit a candle in memory of Karin R. Smith



Ann West & David Hill. - January 09, 2020 at 04:45 PM

SH

“ I send my prayers and condolences to the family.
May God comfort you in this time of bereavement.

*Sharonda Hawkins-Scales
Nasahville, TN*

Sharonda Hawkins-Scales - January 09, 2020 at 02:45 PM

MJ

“ Karin Was my sister-in-law . I remember Long walks on the farm when she first got here and could not talk much English . We as a family enjoyed the walks and the countryside . Karin was a very kind and friendly person and loved people . I also remember staying with her and going to the grocery store and when we got to the cash register she opened up her pocketbook and put the money in my hand and told me to pay . She did not understand American money at all I felt growin up because at the time I was only in the fourth grade and could hardly count money myself RIP Karin , I love you !

mary rose junkins - January 09, 2020 at 01:58 PM