



Joyce Smith

July 15, 1926 - July 20, 2011

Sixty-year Corvallis resident Joyce Eileen Davis Smith died Wednesday, July 20, from a fall while on vacation with her family at the Oregon Coast. She was 85. A memorial service will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday at First Presbyterian Church, 114 S.W. Eighth St. in Corvallis, followed by a lunch reception in the church hall.

Mrs. Smith was born July 15, 1926, in Eugene to Vincil and AnnaBoyd Hartman Davis. She graduated from Eugene High School in 1944, and in 1948 from the University of Oregon, where she earned degrees in music and romance languages. After working in banking for several years in San Francisco, Calif., she married Howard Clark Smith on Sept. 22, 1951, in Eugene, and the couple settled in Corvallis.

Mrs. Smith was an active member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, the Assistance League of Corvallis and PEO Chapter DQ, and was an avid supporter of Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center of Corvallis.

Mrs. Smith attended First Presbyterian Church, where she was a member of the choir. She enjoyed attending Oregon State University athletic events and hosting PEO bed-and-breakfast guests in her home. Her greatest legacy is as a loving mother, grandmother and devoted friend. Mrs. Smith is survived by her son, Dan, of Springfield; three daughters, Jane Hackett of Allison Park, Pa., Betsy Lake of Lake Oswego and Janet Cathcart of Tualatin; her sister, JoAnne Hicks of Portland; and 12 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband and a son, Bo Smith. Memorial contributions can be made to

the Oregon State P.E.O. Charitable Trust in care of McHenry Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

PN

“ We are so sorry to hear of Joyce's passing. She always took very good care of us when we would come visit our son at OSU. Joyce and I had a PEO, Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Presbyterian connection. She truly enjoyed people! Joyce was extremely proud of her family and I was impressed to hear about the family newsletters she wrote to keep the family connected. She will always have a special place in our hearts.

Pam and Scott Nelson - October 12, 2011 at 04:19 PM

KY

“ Dear friends,
Our thoughts and prayers are with your family after the sudden loss of your precious Mom, Mother-in-law, and Grandma. We remember how Joyce so warmly greeted us in the neighborhood when she was visiting the family. She was a wonderfully gracious, engaging, kind, and caring woman to all whom she met. We especially enjoyed her amazing dedication to family ... was always proud of her kids/grandkids - delighting in all your activities and family gatherings. May her endearing memories always live on in your hearts.

Thinking of you and love you all,
Katie & Steve Yatesc3

Katie & Steve Yates - July 31, 2011 at 11:18 PM

DC

“ Loving condolences to Joyce's family members from her friends in the Assistance League of Corvallis. We are sorry for your loss. May you all be sustained by happy memories with her.

Joyce's service activities in our philanthropies benefited many, many children in Benton County. Some children were clothed, some received dental care, some were provided with personal hygiene supplies, and many were comforted in times of distress through her participation in our group.

We are grateful for our time with her.

Fond regards,

Doreene Carpenter Corresponding Secretary

Doreene Carpenter - July 28, 2011 at 04:52 PM

JE

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I send my love to you all. I m unable to make it to Corvallis on Saturday but my thoughts nd prayers are with you. Joyce was always so lovely and I was lucky to have her as my cousin.

jeannezolezzi - July 28, 2011 at 11:05 AM

BS

“ Joyce was one of those special people we are fortunate enough to have the opportunity to meet as we travel through life. To meet her family, is to meet Joyce - her life will live on through them.

We will miss you Joyce.

Bruce and Sandy Sulkey - July 28, 2011 at 08:18 AM

KC

“ Sending much love and condolences to Joyce's family and friends. My mother has lost a dear friend that she thought of and loved as a sister. So many happy memories of my childhood, and with the stories of my parents those memories are never far away. Camping, catching crawdads, the concrete swimming pool, and that stove top that even as a child I thought was so cool and practical. Merrie Drive will always have a special place in my heart due to the Smith's and my grandparents. Her legacy of grace and beauty will live on. Bob, Nadine, Suzie, Kassi and Rob Cornell

Kassi Cornell - July 27, 2011 at 07:54 PM

WM

“ I was so sorry to read of Joyce's death. I've been her neighbor for 30 years, and know her as a lovely, gracious and generous woman. I'd see her in her garden, checking on how much damage the deer had done, and she always seemed upbeat, looking forward to her day. A few times when I was travelling, she took care of my (daughter's) dog Baotzih and ever after, remembering the treats and attention she had received, Baotzih would head for Joyce's front door when we'd walk by. Joyce was young at heart and I've lost a valued friend.

Wendy McKee - July 27, 2011 at 09:16 AM

CG

“ To All the Smiths: I cherish the short time that I knew JoJo. I have many fond memories of her and all of you. Thanks to all of you for loving and caring for Lana, Rex and Carly the way that you do. You are in my prayers now and in the days ahead. Love to all of you.

Carol Galloway - July 26, 2011 at 04:03 PM



“ *Joyce Smith*

Carol Galloway - July 26, 2011 at 03:53 PM