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Mrs. Cleo Mae Smith, age 87, passed away Sunday evening, October 9, 2011 at the Lakeshore Assisted Living Center. Cleo was born January 27, 1924 in Dixon, IL to Claude and Mae (MacDonald) Daugherty. On January 1, 1942 she married Harry Smith in Muskegon, and he preceded her in death on January 12, 1993. Cleo had worked for a time at Gardner-Denver and Atco Rubber Products prior to her retirement. During her lifetime she enjoyed working with crafts and loved sewing. Most of all, Cleo loved being a mother and grandmother to her daughters, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Cleo is survived by her 4 daughters, Barbara (Jerry) Clack of Jonesboro, GA, Jane (Matt) Wipperfurth of Spring Lake, Susan (Ed) Miller of Irons, MI, and Norma (Charles) Henson of Shalimar, FL; 6 grandchildren, Deanna (Carlos) Delgado, Jennifer Clack-Patton, Andy (Sandy) Miller, John Hanks, Troy Hanks, and Lisa (James) Stambaugh; 11 great grandchildren; 2 brothers, Carl (Margaret) Daugherty of Spring Lake, and Charles (Evy) Daugherty of Holland; 2 sisters, Mary Lou Judd of Muskegon, and Claudette Bethke of Grand Haven; and many, many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Gail and Wayne Daugherty; and sister, June Yedinak. In accordance with her wishes, A PRIVATE MEMORIAL SERVICE will be held at a later date. Inurnment will be in Sunrise Memorial Gardens. MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS may be made to Hospice of North Ottawa Community. Share memories with the family at their on-line guest book @ www.sytsemafh.com. Arrangements by The Sytsema Chapel, 737 Apple Ave 231-726-5210.



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Anonymous posted:

Sorry to hear of your loss. We all remember the fun times we had together with both of them and you with our mom and dad. They will all be close together again.##imported-begin##Darrell, Dewayne, Douglas Derby & Family##imported-end##

October 15 at 11:18 AM



Anonymous posted:

Sue; My deepest condolences on your loss. Rick##imported-begin##Rick Olsen##imported-end##

October 13 at 12:42 PM



Anonymous posted:

Aunt Cleo may have gone to be with Uncle Harry but she sure left us with some great memories that we will always remember. There was never a time that we visited her and didn't bust out laughing with her wonderful sense of humor. I love you, Aunt Cleo and will miss you. But I sure bet you were glad to see Uncle Harry welcome you with open arms. :-))##imported-begin##Gail and Mike Gabris##imported-end##

October 13 at 10:28 AM



Anonymous posted:

What a great sister!! I will miss you everyday, and I will love you forever. Love leaves behind more than death takes away.Mary Lou##imported-begin##Mary Lou Judd##imported-end##

October 13 at 5:50 AM



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Anonymous posted:

I just read in the paper of the passing of Cleo. My sympathies go to each one of her children and especially her grandchildren. The times I spent with her were happy times with her smile and laugh and her stories of her grandchildren and who had visited her recently and how they were doing. She had a great love of family. She was a cousin of my uncle Weldon Pearo and I took her to visit him several times in the nursing home and we talked of the times she and Harry played cards with Fran and Weldon. She was such a nice person and I have thought of her often since those times, always saying I should call her or stop by for a visit. This is just a reminder to everyone to not put off visits and phone calls to friends and loved ones - time passes too quickly. I am sure that Cleo is now in a better place and that Harry called her home to be with him.##imported-begin##Karen and Jim Echter##imported-end##

October 13 at 4:55 AM



Anonymous posted:

Sorry to hear of her passing. She was always very nice to Dick and I. Harry, Cleo, Chuck and Toni would go snow mobiling at the cabin and we had a lot of good times together. Can't do that stuff anymore, but are still "hanging in there". Ours sincere symaphty.##imported-begin##Dick and Marilyn (Derby) Orling##imported-end##

October 11 at 6:54 PM



Anonymous posted:

I spent only two weeks with Cleo at Lakeshore, but I loved getting to know her... what a wonderful lady with a wonderful attitude about life. Her sense of humor was never ending and her laugh was infectious. I pray she is at peace now and I pray for God's comfort for her family and those who miss her dearly.##imported-begin##Dianne Pruum##imported-end##

October 11 at 5:53 PM



Anonymous posted:

my sympathy goes out to sue,norma,barb,and jane and all of your families in the loss of your mother. I had the privilege of working with your mom at Atco Rubber Prod.in the 70's, she trained me on the job and I thought she was such a nice lady, we had lots of laughs, she was such a hard worker and a nice friend. She will be missed by all who knew her. Arlene Maxfield.##imported-begin##Arlene Maxfield##imported-end##

October 11 at 4:58 PM



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Anonymous posted:

We will miss you greatly! You were the best Grandma anyone could have. I'll miss all the good times coming over and chatting with you. Rest in peace! Love ya always! Sandy Miller##imported-begin##Sandy Miller##imported-end##

October 11 at 12:23 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mrs. Cleo Mae by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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