



Vera C. Smith

May 13, 1925 - April 6, 2018

Vera C. Smith, 92, of Hagerstown, died Friday, April 6, 2018 at Addison Place in New Castle, where she had been a resident for nearly two years.

Born May 13, 1925 in Henry County, Vera was the daughter of Ivan and Gladys Chamberlin Dilling. She married Horace N. Smith, of Hagerstown, Nov. 9, 1945; he passed away March 28, 2018. She graduated from Hagerstown High School in 1943.

She worked at Perfect Circle in Hagerstown after high school. After raising her four sons, she worked as a cook at Welliver's Smorgasbord in Hagerstown and then at the Hagerstown Elementary School cafeteria.

She was a member of West River Friends Church, Hagerstown Optimist Club, Red Hatters, WCTU and Indiana Farm Bureau. She also assisted Horace in his many mission and church activities.

She enjoyed reading, writing letters to friends and family, her pets and taking care of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She also earned her amateur radio operator's license, W9FYJ, and served as bookkeeper for Smith Communications.

Vera is survived by her four sons, Max (Anne) Smith, Larry (Donna) Smith,

LaPorte, Ind., Darrell, Hagerstown, and Steve (Kathy) Smith, Elwood; 10 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; a brother, Frederick (Lucille) Dilling, New Castle; and several nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 72 years, Horace; her parents; a great-grandson, Landon Dunham; and a sister-in-law, Margaret Dilling.

Funeral services for Vera will be Sunday, April 15 at 4:30 p.m. at West River Friends Church, 10636 Lacy Road, Economy, where visitation will be 2-4:30 p.m. Pastors Rex Jones and Ben Snyder will officiate.

The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to Hagerstown Optimist Club or Quaker Haven Camp, 111 EMS D16c Lane, Syracuse, IN 46567.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 15. 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

West River Friends Meeting
10636 Lacy Rd.
Economy, IN 47339

Service

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Tribute Wall

MP

“ I am sorry to hear of the passing of Vera. My sympathy to the family.

Mark Phillips

Mark Phillips - April 23, 2018 at 09:57 AM

RD

“ To Steve Smith and family. We are sorry to learn of your mom's passing from this life. For two people to live together for over 72 years as husband and wife and then pass away within eight days of each other surely means they are meant to be together. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Rex and Chris Detling
Dick and Jeanette Detling*

Rex Detling - April 15, 2018 at 11:45 AM

DM

“ Sorry to hear of the passing of Horace and Vera. They were special people and always an encouragement to my parents at Addison Place and to us earlier at Nettle Creek Friends. We will always remember the love they had for God and each other. God Bless.

*David and Connie Murray
Herschel and Betty Murray*

David and Connie Murray - April 12, 2018 at 09:24 PM

WI

“ To Steve Smith and family , We are sorry to hear the passing of your parents. You are in our prayers at this time of sorrow. Tom and Brian Wischmeyer families.



Wischmeyers - April 11, 2018 at 07:59 AM

RD

“ Grandma u were the best u taught me a lot of life lessons,I will never forget the holidays when we used to get together and when I came to stay with u for awhile and we did alot of special things I will cherish and never forget. I love u and grandpa very much RIP to the both of u 🙏🙏

Rebecca Davis - April 09, 2018 at 07:04 AM

MS

“ We were very sorry to hear of Vera's passing. Prayers sent.

Mark & Dot Schlegel

Mark Schlegel - April 08, 2018 at 04:49 PM



“ Ronda Davis lit a candle in memory of Vera C. Smith



Ronda Davis - April 08, 2018 at 01:21 PM

CB

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Vera's passing. I always saw the two of them together. So it seems she couldn't be without him. Prayers for all.*

Cheryl Moran Brown - April 08, 2018 at 10:17 AM

WR

*Our condolences in the loss of your parents.
Wanda & Darrell Ronan*

Wanda Ronan - April 08, 2018 at 12:02 PM

TM

Rest in peace Vera to such a beautiful woman.

Tina Michaels - April 08, 2018 at 01:20 PM

PM

*So sorry that you lost both parents in such a short time.
Thinking of you,
Phyllis and Jerry*

Phyllis Mattheis - April 16, 2018 at 03:40 PM