



Wilma J. Smail

September 30, 1931 - August 25, 2020

Wilma J. Smail, 88, of Corsica, passed away early Tuesday morning, August 25, 2020 at Penn Highlands, Jefferson Court in Brookville.

She was born on September 30, 1931 in Miola; daughter of the late Charles W. and Essie Mae Clinger Hannold.

Wilma married David Smail on December 6, 1948, who preceded her in death on July 16, 1995.

She was a loving and devoted homemaker, mother, and wife.

Wilma spent years being a help mate to her husband on their farm.

She was of the Protestant Faith. Wilma read her bible daily and worshipped every Sunday.

She loved to read, bake, crochet, and spend time with her family.

Wilma is survived by her two sons: Ralph E. "Pete" Smail and Ronald A. Smail, both of Corsica; three daughters: Wilma Lee Johnson of Erie, Karen Lott and her husband, Charles, of Corsica, and Sandy Ferguson and her husband, Martin, of Summerville; nine grandchildren; fourteen great grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren.

Wilma is also survived by her brother: Robert Hannold of Sigel; her sister: Betty Walters of Brookville; and her lap dog: Sadie of Erie.

She was preceded in death by her parents; loving husband; her son: Amos L. Smail; one brother: Charles Hannold; and five sisters: Ruth Walker, Mary Hickson, Esther Smathers, Sara "Sally" Raybuck, and Naoma Young.

The family will receive friends from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday, August 27,

2020 at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion. Due to Governor Tom Wolf's mandate, we are only permitted to have 25 people in the building at a time. Please limit your stay inside during visitation so we can accommodate all who want to pay their respects. The family has requested that masks be mandatory. A private funeral service will follow with immediate family only at 5 p.m. with Rev. Jim Davis and Rev. Ken Danser presiding.

Services can be viewed via our facebook page at Burns Funeral Homes. A celebration of life gathering will be held for the family at the Trinity Point Church of God social hall in Clarion.

Interment will take place in the Cederview Memorial Park in Strattanville. In lieu of flowers, Donations or memorials can be made in Wilma's name to the American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

Cedarview Memorial Park

1923 Fisher Road
Strattanville, PA 16258

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 27. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

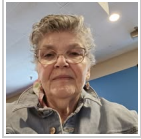
Robert V. Burns Funeral Home
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Private Service

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Tribute Wall



“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Wilma was my mothers cousin (Dorothy Sloan Clover). I remember visiting the farm as a child. May she rest in peace.

Karen Lengyel - September 09, 2020 at 07:15 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Aunt Wilma was a special lady. I have many wonderful memories of her growing up. She will be missed.

April Smail - August 29, 2020 at 09:03 AM



“ Christopher Keiser lit a candle in memory of Wilma J. Smail



Christopher Keiser - August 28, 2020 at 02:53 PM



“ :(Grandma was special to numerous people, especially my husband and me. Visiting Grandma and going out to eat with her, Amos, and Ron was the high-light of our month. The stories of her youth and her parenting days were always entertaining and full of knowledge and morals. She would quote from her Bible and offer her Devotion booklets, continuing to pass along the Lords word and inspire others with the way she lead her life. She was my favorite person in the world and my husband and I would often tell her that along with how much she was loved. Grandma will be massively missed, but we are overjoyed that she is now with her beloved David, Grandpa, and and her youngest son, Amos. She will never be forgotten and will live on in my heart for as long as I am on Earth. Please continue to look over us all grandma and I will continue our conversations. WE LOVE YOU GRAM-MA-MA!!!!
Julie Ann and Christopher Keiser



Christopher Keiser - August 28, 2020 at 02:10 PM



“ Aunt Wilma will be in our hearts and memories forever. My thoughts are with all of you as I share in your sadness. My deepest sympathy to each of her loved ones and extended family. I know we will all miss her smiling face. I pray you find comfort in your many memories.
Love ❤️
Elaine Walters Forman and family.



Elaine Forman - August 27, 2020 at 02:21 PM

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Love ❤️

Elaine Walters Forman and family



Elaine Walters Forman - August 27, 2020 at 02:01 PM

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“ Wilma was a wonderful women who meant a lot to me. Many prayers to the family for their loss.



Heidi Smail - August 27, 2020 at 01:58 PM

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“ *Ralph and Family,*
Please accept my heartfelt sympathy on Wilma's passing
.I'm sure she will be sadly missed by all of you.

Roger McHenry

Roger McHenry - August 26, 2020 at 11:03 AM