



Delores M. (Kuppich) Smith

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"**D**elores M. (Kuppich) Smith, 75, of Fayetteville died Monday, August 7, 2006 in Fayetteville. She was born June 15, 1931 in Fargo, ND to John and Erma (Moritz) Kuppich. She attended school and received her degree in Education from Moorhead State University in Moorhead, MN. In 1951 she married John E. Smith of Cando, ND; they had four children. Delores taught elementary school in Cando, ND; worked for the Boulder School District in Boulder, CO, and volunteered at Vandergriff Elementary in Fayetteville.

Survivors include one brother, Jack Kuppich of Melrose, MN; two daughters, Mary Smario of Erie, CO, and Connie Doyle of Fayetteville, AR; two sons, Tom Smith of Salem, OR, and Marc Smith of Wheatridge, CO; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM on Thursday, August 10, 2006 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Fayetteville.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer Association of NW Arkansas.

To sign the online guest book please visit www.nelsonberna.com

Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson-Berna Funeral Home and Crematory of Fayetteville.

Visitation Date Time Private Visitation Location Service Date Time Thursday, August 10, 2006
11:00 AM Service Location Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Fayetteville



Tribute Wall

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FR

(Friend) posted:

I remember Dee from my childhood as a wonderful woman with a warm, upbeat personality. After the family's move to Colorado, my family (the Parkers) met with them one or two summers at Spearfish, SD, and traded kids for a couple of weeks. I went with the Smiths to Boulder, and Marc went to ND. I have several very clear memories: Dee taking us kids to the Boulder Public Library, so huge compared to the Cando library, and a big hit with this book lover; of hearing her sing a solo at their Lutheran church in Boulder, not having known previously that she had such an amazing voice; of hearing Dee and my mother share their hearts one night in Spearfish when they thought we kids were all sleeping. That was a beautiful glimpse of the possibilities of friendship. I am so sorry to hear that Dee suffered with Alzheimers her last years. My sympathy is with you all as you mourn her passing. I remember all you kids, and have a few pictures of us from the 1950s. If you'd care to respond to this, I'd love to know about you all. My brother, Richard, remembers you, too, and I'd pass any e-mail on to him. God bless you.

August 30 at 9:29 AM

BF

Beverly (Parker) Bratlee (Friend) posted:

I've often wondered how Dee was doing. So shocked to hear of her death. Her husband, John, was bestman at my first wedding. After his death, when Dee left Fargo I lost contact. My deepest sympathy to the family. Love & Prayers, Bev

August 30 at 9:29 AM

JF

Jill Williams (Friend) posted:

Delores was one of my bright spots when I came to Vandergriff. I really appreciated her willingness to work with the students, to read with them, listen to them, whatever I needed her to do. I had students that always wanted to work with Mrs. Smith. I'm sure she was an excellent teacher in her days of teaching. I have truly missed her friendship and "school help" these last few years at Vandergriff. I could always count on her. Thank you for sharing her with me and Vandergriff. There is in store a crown of righteousness that will be awarded to Delores this day. 2 Timothy 4:7-8 Warmly, Jill Williams

August 30 at 9:29 AM

KA

Kathy Wills (Acquaintance) posted:

It was a pleasure caring for Delores. I just wish I had known her before her illness.

August 30 at 9:29 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Delores by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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