



Gertrude "Trudy" Smith

March 30, 1937 - July 13, 2018

Castleton-Gertrude "Trudy" J. Smith passed peacefully Friday, July 13, 2018 in the Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born in Melrose, MA on March 30, 1937, she was the daughter of the late Mary Frances and John J. Querques. She graduated from Vincentian Institute in 1955 and proceeded to work for New York Telephone for a number of years. Trudy married Robert L. Smith in 1958 and they have been lifelong residents of the Capital District, spending most summers on Lake George and enjoying many fine trips to warmer climates with family and friends. They are members of Wolferts Roost Country Club since 1962, where Trudy was very active in the Women's Auxiliary and served as Club Historian for a number of years. Trudy was involved in the Auxiliary and volunteered at Mercy Me Gift Shop, both at St. Peter's Hospital for over 20 years.

She is survived by her beloved husband of 59 years, Robert L. Smith; sons Robert J. Smith (Margaret M.) of Greensboro, GA and Gregory S. Smith of Catskill, sisters Janet P. Leach (J. Ronald) of Loudonville and St. Pete Beach, FL, MaryLou Paradise (John W.) of Guilderland and brother John J. Querques (Mary P.) of Clifton Park. Trudy (Nana) adored her three beautiful grandchildren, Michael J. Smith of Ponte Vedra Beach, FL, Ashley E. Smith of Austin, TX, and Kristen M. Smith of Jacksonville, FL and several nieces and nephews.

Trudy's family would like to thank the entire staff of doctors and hospice team at St. Peter's Health Partners (and The Eddy) and her caregivers that provided love and support during her final years. Most especially, a heartfelt tribute extends to her wonderful husband, Bob, who provided selfless/round the clock care over the past five years as a capstone to his continuing commitment, love and affection during the entirety of their marriage.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Trudy's family Wednesday, July 18, 2018 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm in McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY.

Funeral services Thursday, July 19, 2018 at 11:30 am in McVeigh Funeral Home, Albany, NY.

The Rite of Committal will be held in Albany Rural Cemetery immediately following the Service.

Those wishing to remember Trudy in a special way may send a contribution to The Community Hospice, Gift Processing Center, 310 S. Manning Blvd, NY 12208.

To leave a message for the family, light a candle, see Trudy's Life Tribute, obtain directions or view other helpful services please visit McveighFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Albany Rural Cemetery

68 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY 12204

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUL 19. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Gertrude "Trudy" Smith*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - July 17, 2018 at 04:27 PM

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So sorry to find this out! Trudy was such a nice person ! God bless her and her family.

Ron Higgs/Ron from Sam's restaurant - July 30, 2018 at 09:41 PM



“ *Gertrude "Trudy" Smith*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM

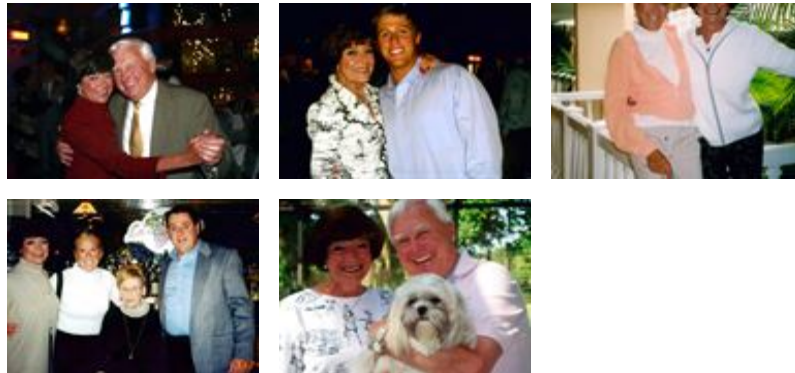
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“ *Bob, Bobby, Greg and family...I am so very sorry to hear about Trudy. I have so many fond memories from my times at your house and up at the Lake. She always made me feel welcome and was always the epitome of class. I know how much you will miss her and I hope you find comfort in all the great memories you have. RIP Trudy. With love,
Lisa DiBello*

Lisa - July 17, 2018 at 10:52 PM



“ 49 files added to the album Life Tributes



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“ Mary Femia lit a candle in memory of Gertrude "Trudy" Smith



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“ Aunt Trudy was such a classy lady. She and Uncle Bob were there for me at so many life events, both big and small. They were there showing their support at high school and college graduations and at our wedding. They were even there cheering me on at dance recitals.



A visit to Aunt Trudy and Uncle Bob's house was always a treat growing up, as they treated my brother and I like a prince and princess. I am lucky to share several inside jokes with Aunt Trudy and will cherish the memories we made.

*With love for you always,
Cassandra*

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