



Carolyn J. Smith

October 12, 1944 - May 12, 2017

Smith, Carolyn Joy. Age 72. May 12, 2017.

Beloved wife of Edward L. The couple were married on July 20, 1961 in Chicago. Loving mother of Suzanne Benoit, Darlene (Matt) Emanuelsen and Renee (Hal) McLaughlin. Proud grandmother of Ann Emanuelsen, Rebecca Emanuelsen, Daniel Benoit, Sarah Balsick and Emily Balsick. Dear sister of Charles, Robert, the late Betty, Richard, Janet and Lois. Mrs. Smith was a resident of Royal Oak and formerly lived in Detroit. She was born in Detroit on October 12, 1944 to Joseph William Clement and Marcella Marie DeMara. Private services were held. Memorial contributions to the Crohns & Colitis Foundation, National Processing Center, PO Box 1245, Albert Lea, MN 56007-9976 or Leader Dogs for the Blind, 1039 S. Rochester Road, Rochester Hills, 48307 are appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

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“ Wendy Dufford

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All my favorite memories growing up include Aunt Carol, Uncle Eddie and you girls. Whether it was camping and dune bugging, playing canasta with mom and ya'll, or even learning to love pickle juice from Renee. I grew up with you guys and your mom was more than an aunt to is as you know. After our mom passed, visiting with your mom was like having a large piece of our mom in the room, as she reminded us so much of her. Sadly, this brings up all that sadness again times a thousand, but I do smile when I think about how excited my mom and your mom were to see each other. I'm so happy thinking about that. I always tell people that lose someone close that you will see them again soon. My mom visits when I need her most, in my dreams, giving me advice and comfort, or just laughing at me for the trouble my girls give me. At first these visits were really tough and I'd wake up thinking that losing her was the dream, only to realize that wasn't the case. Now, her visits are always welcome and sadly, she doesn't visit as often as I like but she probably said the same about me when I moved away. Ha. Now, that your mom is there I may even see less of her because they have a lot of sister stuff to catch up on. So, look forward to seeing Tour mom again. I promise she will. Now, I look forward to her joining my mom during her visits. I love you all more than you know and hope to see you very soon.

Wendy Dufford - May 20, 2017 at 03:05 PM

KE

“ Carol was fun to be with. As our families came together, we always had a good time! I will remember her with love and hold the memories of the good times we had together.

Karen Emanuelsen

Karen Emanuelsen - May 20, 2017 at 12:36 PM

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Wendy Dufford - May 20, 2017 at 03:03 PM