



## Beatrice "Bea" Smith

October 22, 1940 - September 13, 2014

Beatrice "Bea" Smith, 73, of Urbana, died at 3:45 a.m. on Saturday, September 13, 2014 in Vancrest of Urbana. She was born October 22, 1940 in Dayton, OH, a daughter of Leonard and Ellen Irene (Brown) Hanback. On November 21, 1959, Bea married Dennis "Smitty" Smith and he preceded her in death on January 25, 2012.

She was a 1958 graduate of Fairlawn High School and attended Elkhart University; and a member of American Chianina Ladies Auxiliary. Bea was a long-time employee of the Urbana Vet Clinic; enjoyed reading, traveling to cattle shows and spending time with her family.

Bea is survived by her children, Tim (Shawna) Smith of Cable, Steve (Penny) Smith of Bellefontaine, Jody (Robert) Helmig of Denver, CO, Mitch (Tammy) Smith of Marysville, Joellen (Ben) Edwards of St. Paris and Jacquie (Dave) Wray of Mason. Her grandchildren: Brittany and Zach Smith; Lauren, Hannah, and Connor Smith; Ryan, Jessica and Jami Helmig; Alexis, Jordan and Michele Smith; Ethan and Eli Edwards; Sarah and Monica Wray and one great-grandson, Wyatt Gossard. Bea is also survived by her siblings, Mary Jane (Bruce) Ware of Antioch, TN, Marlene Baker of DeGraff and Ray (Ann) Hanback of Columbus; sisters-in-law Janet (John) Small of Maplewood and Mim Hanback of Indiana as well as good friends Gary and Susie Hamman of New Washington and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother, Dick Hanback, grandson, Rick Helmig and infant granddaughter Emma Edwards.

The family will receive friends, 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, September 16, 2014 in the WALTER and SMITH FUNERAL HOME, Urbana with services following at 7 p.m. with Pastor Jim Lillibridge officiating.

Memorial contributions in Bea's memory may be made to the Cancer Assoc. of Champaign County, P.O. Box 38125, Urbana, OH. 43078.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.walterfunerals.com](http://www.walterfunerals.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **16.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Memorial Service

SEP **16.** 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *The West Liberty Force Association purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Beatrice "Bea" Smith.*



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**The West Liberty Force Association** - September 16, 2014 at 12:49 PM

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“ *Your Ciber Family (Accounting and Ops) purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Beatrice "Bea" Smith.*



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**Your Ciber Family (Accounting and Ops)** - September 16, 2014 at 12:41 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Beatrice "Bea" Smith.*



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September 15, 2014 at 04:27 PM

JH

“ I remember that mom didn't like to fly so when she came out to Denver in March 1989 we had to pick her up at the train station. She was there for the birth of my second son Ryan. I was very happy to have her there for that. Love you Mom



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**Jody Helmig** - September 14, 2014 at 08:55 AM

RJ

“ Sincere prayers for Bea's family. She was a true lady that loved her family.

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**Roy and Judy Jackson** - September 13, 2014 at 08:15 PM