



Anita Smith

February 12, 1926 - October 14, 2012

Anita Smith, 86 Gibbon resident Anita H. Smith, 86 of Gibbon, passed away October 14, 2012 at the St. Luke Good Samaritan Home in Kearney. Funeral Services will be 11:00 A.M. Friday, October 19, 2012 at the Faith United Church in Gibbon with the Rev. Cathy Cole officiating. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the church on Thursday. Interment will follow at the Riverside cemetery in Gibbon. Memorials are suggested to Gibbon Fire/Rescue or the National Parkinson's Foundation. Online condolences or personal reflections may be submitted at www.osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home- Miller Godberson Chapel of Gibbon is in charge of arrangements. Anita Helen Smith was born February 12, 1926 in Grand Island, Nebraska to George and Bernice (Carpenter) Ruby. She received her education from Gibbon High School, graduating in 1943. Following graduation, Anita moved to Idaho for a brief time before moving back to Gibbon to work at the bank. On December 12, 1951, Anita was united in marriage to Elton L. Smith in Kearney, Nebraska. The couple made their home on a farm south of town. In 1968, the family moved into Gibbon after Elton took a job with the Rockwell Int. Plant in Kearney. Anita enjoyed traveling, reading, crossword puzzles, baseball and Elvis. Survivors include her daughters, Susan Calvit of Dixon, CA; MaryEllen Smith of Gibbon; sons, Michael Smith of Rockwall, TX; Alan Smith of Bennet; Gary of Missouri; Neil Smith of Lincoln; 15 grandchildren and several great grandchildren; sister, Shirley Ann Weed of BellaVista, AR; brother, Eldon Ruby of Kirkland, WA. Anita was preceded in death by her

husband; son, Tommy and one infant son.

Tribute Wall



“ *Anita Smith*

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“ *So sorry to hear of your mothers passing. She and my mother were great friends and I remember her from my childhood when visiting my grandparents. My prayers with you and your family in this time of loss. Patty*

Patty Douglass Paxton - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM