



Hazel J. Smith

September 10, 1939 - January 8, 2019

Hazel Smith

Elm Creek Resident

Hazel Smith, 79, of Elm Creek passed away on Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at Kearney Regional Medical Center in Kearney. Celebration of Life will be at 12:33 p.m. on Saturday, January 12, 2019 at the Elm Creek Lions Club.

Memorials are suggested to the family for later designation. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Hazel JoAnn Smith was born on September 10, 1939 in rural Odessa to Marvin C. and Alice W. (Beavers) Swartwood. She received her education from Odessa High School graduating with the class of 1958. Hazel worked for Eaton's Corporation for over 27 years.

In 1960, Hazel was united in marriage to Dennis Shirley and to this union two children were born: Pam and Marty. The couple later separated. In 1988, Hazel married Brad Smith, this marriage ended in divorce.

Hazel enjoyed traveling and was an avid Husker fan, but above all she enjoyed her time spent with family and friends.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughter, Pam Shirley and son, Marty Shirley both of Elm Creek; grandchildren, Amber Montes of Columbus and Brandon Devroy and his wife, Ashley of Elm Creek; great-grandchildren: Alicia, Jessica and Diana Montes and Taylor and Dawn Devroy; along with many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Hazel was preceded in death by her parents, 6 brothers and 4 sisters.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 12. 12:33 PM (CT)

Elm Creek Lions Club
Elm Creek, NE 68836

Tribute Wall



“ *Hazel J. Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Hazel J. Smith.*



January 12, 2019 at 08:23 AM



“ *James Wanita Hunt and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Hazel J. Smith.*



James Wanita Hunt and family - January 10, 2019 at 09:12 PM



“ *My prayers are with you Marty & Pam .*

Vickie Cochran - January 10, 2019 at 03:13 PM

WV

“ Aunt Hazel is such a beautiful lady. All the memories she has shared. Just watching her have fun with all of us. I was miss her dearly.



Wrae Vasquez - January 10, 2019 at 11:54 AM

WH

“ Wilma Hopper lit a candle in memory of Hazel J. Smith



Wilma Hopper - January 10, 2019 at 08:32 AM

 Bonita Richards

“ OMG.... Im so sorry.. She was a great women.. She had a heart of gold.. RIP Hazel...
My prayers are with you Pam and Marty... and your family....

Bonita Richards - January 10, 2019 at 07:44 AM

SP

“ Sandy Polhemus lit a candle in memory of Hazel J. Smith



Sandy polhemus - January 09, 2019 at 05:44 PM

 Pam Shirley

Thank you

Pam Shirley - January 09, 2019 at 10:23 PM

SP

Pam Hazel was very special to my dad and me. She was more than a step mom she was my friend. I remember her always having a heart of gold, always being kind. It makes me sad, to know she is gone.

Sandy polhemus - January 10, 2019 at 11:02 PM