



Dixie L. Smith

December 12, 1931 - January 2, 2017

NORFOLK -- Dixie L. Smith, 85 of Norfolk, formerly of Avon Lake, OH, died Monday January 2, 2017 in Norfolk. No services will be conducted. Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

Dixie was born December 12, 1931 to Clifford and Ruth (Doxey) Pike of Shelbyville, MI. Childhood memories included the day electricity was installed in their home, and later a new farm house with running water and central heat. She attended a local one-room schoolhouse and Wayland, MI schools, graduating in 1950. At Western Michigan University she participated in drama and glee club, graduating with her teaching certificate in 1954. She taught kindergarten in Edwardsburg and South Haven, MI and North Chicago, IL from 1954 to 1962, and was involved in local theater productions.

In 1962 Dixie married Bob Smith of Lakewood, OH. They moved to Avon Lake, OH and raised two children, Jill and Gary. Dixie was the Avon Lake Library Story Hour Lady for many years. She painted, sewed and crocheted, but was most known for her beautiful and delicious cookies. To receive one of her cookie baskets at Christmas was a treat! After Bob's retirement, they wintered in Englewood, FL and traveled often to visit parents, children and grandchildren. Bob and Dixie relocated to Norfolk in 2009. Dixie enjoyed living at The Homestead in Norfolk her last three years.

Dixie is survived by daughter Jill (Kurt) Bogner of Norfolk; son Gary (Diane) Smith of Zeeland, Michigan; grandchildren Michael and Andrea Bogner of Norfolk; grandson David (Angie) Bogner of Champaign, IL; grandchildren

Ginny, Craig and Jason Smith of Zeeland, MI. She was preceded in death by her husband Bob, her parents, and her sister Doreen Johnson of Michigan. The family asks that memorials may be made to The Homestead Assisted Living, 3614 Koenigstein Ave, Norfolk, NE 68701.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dixie L. Smith*

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