



Ingrid E. Smart

April 15, 1949 - March 13, 2024

Ingrid Smart, age 74, of Saline, Michigan passed away peacefully on Wednesday, March 13, 2024, with her family by her side. Ingrid was born in Dearborn, Michigan on April 15, 1949, to the late Arne and Anna (Ekman) Kaas. On June 6, 1970, she married the late Robert T. Smart. Ingrid is survived by her two daughters, Britt Smart (Jeff Fuchs) of Livonia and Kirsten Smart (Jameson Schultz) of Saline, and her four grandchildren Elisabet Fuchs, Katrin Fuchs, Robert Schultz, and Alice Schultz. She is also survived by her sister Ruthann (David) Stevens, and her many cousins, nieces, and nephews. Preceded in death by her brothers Gordon and Arnold Kaas, husband Robert Smart, and second husband Weston Schultz. Ingrid graduated from the University of Michigan with both her undergraduate and graduate degrees in education. She worked as a Human Resource Administrator in Dearborn for 10 years and as a special education teacher in Chelsea for 15 years until her retirement in 2010. During retirement, she spent most of her time at her favorite place on Hubbard Lake, where she took her dog for long walks and enjoyed beautiful sunsets on the water. She was an avid reader and would do the daily crossword puzzle in the newspaper, which made her an excellent teammate for any trivia contest. She took several trips to Sweden, Norway, and Denmark to visit her extended family and learn more about her family's heritage. But above all, she loved to spend time with her daughters and grandchildren. She will be remembered for her genuine laugh, witty humor, and ability to listen and encourage all.

Ingrid was a long-time member of Holy Faith Church in Saline. Friends may join the family for a time of visitation on Friday, April 5, from 3:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline. A Memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 6, at Holy Faith Church in Saline, 6299 Ann Arbor-Saline Road, promptly at 3:00 P.M. A visitation with refreshments will follow at the church. Memorial contributions in Ingrid's name may be made to the Humane Society of Huron Valley. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home and at the Church. Burial will take place at a later time and will be held in the Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia. To leave a memory you have of Ingrid, to sign her guestbook, or for directions please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Cemetery Details

Glen Eden Lutheran Memorial Park

35667 8 Mile Road
Livonia, MI 48152
<http://www.glenedenmemorialpark.org/>

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services
301 E Michigan Ave
Saline, MI 48176
(734) 429-9760
rbfhsaline@hotmail.com
<https://www.rbfhsaline.com>

Memorial Service

APR 6. 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

Holy Faith Church
6299 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd
Saline, MI 48176
<https://www.holyfaithsaline.org>

Luncheon

APR 6. 3:45 PM - 5:45 PM (ET)

Holy Faith Church
6299 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd
Saline, MI 48176
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Tribute Wall

DB

“ *Danny and Sherry Smart - Brinegar purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Ingrid E. Smart.*



Danny and Sherry Smart - Brinegar - April 05, 2024 at 11:32 AM

NS

“ *Nora Said planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ingrid E. Smart.*

Nora Said - April 04, 2024 at 02:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ingrid E. Smart.*



April 04, 2024 at 02:53 PM

Y4

“ *Ypsilanti Fire Local 401 purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ingrid E. Smart.*



Ypsilanti Fire Local 401 - April 03, 2024 at 08:06 PM

LC

“ Love, Cady and CJ planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ingrid E. Smart.

Love, Cady and CJ - April 01, 2024 at 10:33 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ingrid E. Smart.



April 01, 2024 at 10:33 AM

LM

“ Larry and Sally Marshall purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Ingrid E. Smart.



Larry and Sally Marshall - April 01, 2024 at 08:47 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ingrid E. Smart.



March 28, 2024 at 07:19 AM

JB

“ Jon, Toria, & Beatrice planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ingrid E. Smart.

Jon, Toria, & Beatrice - March 27, 2024 at 05:55 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ingrid E. Smart.*



March 27, 2024 at 05:55 PM



“ *We are devastated to hear that Ingrid has passed away.*

We want to send our condolences to Britt, Jeff, Kirsten, Jameson and their children Elisabet, Katrin, Robert and Alice.

Ingrid has been a very dear friend of ours since we moved to the USA in 1957 from Sweden.

We kept in touch even though we moved back to Sweden some years later.

Ingrid was a wonderful person - charming, warm, generous - and so full of life.

We will always remember her!

With love

*Ann-Christin Lundberg Andersson & Berit Starke
Gothenburg , Sweden*

Berit Margaretha Starke - March 27, 2024 at 05:05 AM

LC

“ Lynn C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ingrid E. Smart.

Lynn C. - March 23, 2024 at 04:37 PM

LC

“ Lynn C. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ingrid E. Smart.



Lynn C. - March 23, 2024 at 04:37 PM

CS

“ I am sorry to hear about Ingrid having passed away. She always was so intelligent, funny, and pleasant. My condolences to her wonderful family. Cathy Sigler

Cathy Sigler - March 22, 2024 at 05:33 PM

ME

“ Dear Kirsten & Britt...
I have only to smile when I think of Ingrid. Her positive take on life and that beautiful twinkle in her eyes are still so fresh in my mind. She always greeted me with a welcoming smile. She was certainly a bright light in the world. May your memories bring you comfort. She loved you so much.
Love to you both
Meg Fazio

meg - March 22, 2024 at 10:49 AM

PF

“ *Perlstein Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ingrid E. Smart.*

Perlstein Family - March 21, 2024 at 04:10 PM

PF

“ *Perlstein Family purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Ingrid E. Smart.*



Perlstein Family - March 21, 2024 at 04:10 PM

RB

“ *Ingrid was a close friend and confidante for almost 40 years. I've seen her in pain, tears and happiness. She was a master of strength even when fragile herself, and provided me with inspiration when I needed it; too many memories to list here. I'll never forget her wit and smile and her pink outfits and pink scarf, one of which I made for her.*

Ruth Blum - March 20, 2024 at 11:20 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ingrid E. Smart.*



March 19, 2024 at 01:18 PM

IT

“ Kirsten, Britt, and family you are in my prayers in this loss. I will remember Ingrid as a wise, warm, no-nonsense person with a love of learning and teaching. I always felt a great sense of integrity and trustworthiness in her presence. May she rest in peace and ride in glory. - Ian Reed Twiss

Ian Reed Twiss - March 19, 2024 at 10:01 AM

AK

“ I have too many fond memories of Mrs. Smart to even begin to list. Whether it was soccer trips or sleepovers she always made me feel like one of her own. Britt & Kirstin you're in my thoughts and prayers I.

Amanda King - March 18, 2024 at 09:53 PM

KW

“ Kyle Smart & Mallory Walsh planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ingrid E. Smart.

Kyle Smart & Mallory Walsh - March 18, 2024 at 08:06 PM

KW

“ Kyle Smart & Mallory Walsh purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Ingrid E. Smart.



Kyle Smart & Mallory Walsh - March 18, 2024 at 08:06 PM