



Susan E. Smith

July 29, 1940 - December 21, 2024

Susan Elizabeth Smith (nee Molnar), age 84, of Lakewood, passed away at the Normandy Care Center in Rocky River, Ohio during the early morning hours of December 21, 2024 from complication associated with her extended battle with Lewy Body Syndrome.. Susan was born in Lorain on July 29, 1940 and was a graduate of Lorain High School. Following her commencement, she entered Kent State University where she subsequently earned her Bachelor of Science degree.

Proud of her Hungarian heritage, Susan grew up attending the Hungarian Reformed United Church of Christ in Lorain from birth through her college years. She and her late husband, Donald, also celebrated their marriage ceremony there

Susan had most recently been employed by the Greater Cleveland Volunteer's where she served in the non-profit's public relations department until the time of her retirement in 2017. Previously, she worked in a similar capacity at Sea World in Aurora, Ohio. From 1981 through 1988 she also owned Ball and Skein a popular needlepoint and yarn shop serving hobbyists in Hudson, Ohio.

Susan was gifted in the arts of both knitting and needlepoint. She also found relaxation in books and was an avid reader. In addition, she was gifted

musically possessing a beautiful singing voice as well as the ability to play the guitar, piano, and accordion.

She is survived by sons Michael Smith (Patricia) and Bruce Smith both of Lakewood. She also leaves grandsons William and Harry Smith both residing in Chicago along with her brother Robert Molnar of Sylvania, Ohio.

Susan was preceded in death by her husband Donald in 2013, father William Molnar, and mother Erma Molnar (nee Nanasy).

Friends may call Friday January 24th from 3:00 p.m. until the time of sharing and reflection at 4:00 p.m. in the Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel – 3224 Broadway, Lorain. She will be laid to rest at Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery in Seville, Ohio.

Susan's family encourages contributions in her memory to the Michael J. Fox Foundation, one of the leading organizations in the country for funding research of Lewy Body Syndrome.

Cemetery Details

Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery

10175 Rawiga Rd
Seville, OH 44273
<https://cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/ohiowesternreserve.asp>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **24**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)


Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel
3224 Broadway
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Sharing and Reflection

JAN **24**. 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

 Laura Jean

“ To the Smiths - I'm so very sorry to hear about Susan. She was the coolest! I loved hanging out with her and hearing all about her life, especially her days at SeaWorld. She will be greatly missed, by me, and by (our) cat, Lizzy. ❤️



Laura Jean - January 27, 2025 at 10:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Susan E. Smith.



January 20, 2025 at 04:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Susan E. Smith.

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“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Susan E. Smith.



January 17, 2025 at 04:22 PM