



Joan M Smith

August 20, 1945 - November 16, 2025

.Joan Morytko Smith, 80, passed away peacefully on November 16, 2025. Born in Westfield, Massachusetts, she was the beloved daughter of Genevieve (Wanczyk) and John C. Morytko.

Joan worked for many years as a financial analyst at Kodak in Rochester, New York, where she was respected for her professionalism, reliability, and strong analytical skills. After retiring, she and her husband, David A. Smith, moved to Bonita Springs, FL, embracing a warm and peaceful chapter of life together.

A devoted Catholic, Joan's faith was the foundation of her life. She lived with grace, kindness, and a quiet strength that touched everyone who knew her. Her gentle spirit and generous heart were felt deeply by family, friends, and all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Joan was predeceased by her husband, David; her twin brother, John Morytko Jr.; and her parents. She is survived by her loving sister, Cecilia Hoynoski; her niece, Lesa Smithies, and her husband, John Smithies; and her great-niece, Emily Smithies, all of whom carry lasting gratitude and affection for the love she shared throughout her life.

A funeral Mass will be held on December 13th at 10:00 a.m. at St. Leo

Catholic Church in Bonita Springs, FL, where family and friends will gather to honor Joan's life and legacy.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

DEC 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
28300 Beaumont Road
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

Tribute Wall

ES

“ I can't believe I'm writing something like this again so soon. My aunt showed up for every season in my life, from my elementary school dance recitals to my most recent graduation from PA school. Losing her right after my grandma has left my world feeling so much smaller. I'm beyond heartbroken, but I'll carry her love and support with me always.

Emily Smithies - December 10, 2025 at 08:56 PM

CE

Joan is my sister growing up she was wonderful when I was grown and struggling she was there to help I will miss you I love you so much

Cecilia - January 21 at 04:56 PM

JS

“ We lost Mom just three months ago, and now we are grieving the loss of our beloved Aunt Joan. This has been such a hard year for our family, but we find comfort in believing that Aunt Joan is reunited with Uncle Dave, whom we lost four years ago. The memories we hold of them will remain forever in our hearts. Our hope is that they continue to watch over us from above, guiding us with their love.

John Smithies - December 04, 2025 at 11:05 AM

LI

“ I met Joan when I first started at Kodak over 50 years ago. We became friends and enjoyed many dinners with our husbands. I visited her almost 5 years ago shortly after we both lost our husbands. Her friendship has been an important part of my life and I will miss our phone chats and texts. She is back with her soul mate. Her family was very important to her and my deepest sympathy goes to them at this time. Your memories will keep Joan and Dave alive in your hearts.

Linda Matties

Linda - December 03, 2025 at 10:40 AM

LC

“ Joan was my mentor at Kodak Credit and my husband and I became very good friends with Joan and David. Unfortunately, we drifted apart toward the end of our careers. I am very saddened to hear of her passing. May she R.I.P.

Lucille Consol - December 02, 2025 at 10:24 AM

KM

Sincerely sorry to learn of Joan's passing. I worked with her for several years. She was very knowledgeable and extremely fair. A good person. May she RIP

Karen Mathis - December 02, 2025 at 05:34 PM

CH

My sister she was caring loving far back as I can remember as time went by if you needed a hand she was there all I can say is I love you, will be together soon

Cecilia hoynoski - December 04, 2025 at 08:54 AM