



## Shirley J. Smith

January 17, 1935 - April 21, 2023

Shirley J. Smith 88, of Bonita Springs, FL died on April 21, 2023, after an extended illness. Shirley was born on January 17, 1935, in St. Joseph, Michigan a daughter of the late Walter and Flora (Skibee) Rutz. She had been a resident of Bonita Springs for the past 33 years coming from Arlington Heights, Illinois.

Shirley was a former executive assistant for a manufacturing company. After moving to Bonita Springs she became a member of the Bonita Bay Country Club, the Bridge Club at Bonita Bay, the Sandpipers Club, and the Springs Church.

She is survived by her loving husband of 68 years, Edward J. Smith of Bonita Springs, FL; two sons, William R. Smith (Janita) of Bonita Springs, FL, and Michael W. Smith (Kelly) of Palatine, IL; one daughter, Marcella M. Marcel; 14 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren and her brother, Ronald Rutz (Marilyn).

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, April 26, 2023, at 11:00 AM at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home 28300 S. Tamiami Tr., Bonita Springs, FL with Pastor Russ Winn of the Springs Church, officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home beginning at 10:00 AM. Entombment will follow at Naples Memorial Gardens.

To sign her guest register or to leave online condolences please visit [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com).

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

# Cemetery Details

## Naples Memorial Gardens

525 111th Ave. No.  
Naples, FL 34108

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home  
28300 Tamiami Trail So.  
Bonita Springs, FL 34134  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley J. Smith*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Dorothy Friedenreich and husband Arnold wish to offer our sincerest condolences. Past memories of many good times*

**Arnold Friedeneich** - April 30, 2023 at 08:28 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley J. Smith.*



April 25, 2023 at 11:54 AM



“ *Our heartfelt sympathy to Uncle Ed and my cousins. Aunt Shirley was a wonderful lady. I have many fond memories of her as I was growing up. I will always remember her keen sense of humor, high energy level, outgoing personality, and her love of life. Her life was a gift to this world. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as we are comforted by knowing one day we will all be together again. Tom and Tracy Rutz*

**Thomas Rutz** - April 25, 2023 at 10:32 AM



“ *Your Light Shines* was purchased for the family of Shirley J. Smith.



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April 24, 2023 at 10:55 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of Shirley J. Smith.



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April 24, 2023 at 10:43 PM



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



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April 24, 2023 at 08:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Shirley J. Smith.



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April 24, 2023 at 04:40 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley J. Smith.*



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April 24, 2023 at 04:26 PM



“ *The Magdaddy Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Shirley J. Smith.*



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**The Magdaddy Team** - April 24, 2023 at 02:57 PM