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Nancy Farinelli Smith, 68 of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma went to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on January 17, 2012 after a courageous battle with cancer. She was born July 13, 1943 in Rock Springs, Wyoming to Ezio 'Joe' and Nina Farinelli, but spent most of her childhood years in Albuquerque, New Mexico where she graduated from Valley High School. She would often recount the hot air balloon festivals and loved the New Mexico weather. She started work in the oil industry in Odessa, Texas where she met and married William C. Smith, then moved to El Paso, Texas and had two daughters who were the loves of her life. Nancy was the kind of Mom who loved to be with her children and was happiest when they were together. After her marriage ended, she worked tirelessly as a single mom, often with multiple jobs to provide for her family. She was a 'girl friday' who kept an office running smoothly thanks to her strong work ethic and was never ashamed to do any job, big or small. Nancy enjoyed cooking, especially the foods of her Italian heritage, as well as making beautiful gardens. She was an adventurer at heart and loved traveling or just getting lost to find something new. Nancy will be remembered by many for her sacrificial nature and the way she helped to fulfill the needs of others and not of herself. Nancy is survived by her mother, Nina Farinelli of Broken Arrow, OK, brother Franklin Farinelli and wife Joyce of Del Rapids, SD, sister Susan Cowan and husband Dick of Gallatin, TN, and two daughters, Stacey Woodson and husband Duke of Broken Arrow, OK and Christy Beasley and husband Brad of Broken Arrow, OK. A private family service will be held in her honor. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Bethel Foundation, a faith-based organization devoted to equipping and improving the lives of single moms located at 13003 N. Western Ave., Oklahoma City, OK 73114 or www.bethelfoundationusa.com.



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EG

Eric Graham posted:

So sorry for your loss. Nancy was always close to my family and good to all our fellow workers and families. I have nothing but good memories from my time in her life. She'll be missed by a great many

January 20 at 2:24 PM

CH

Coleen Hazelwood posted:

My sympathy and prayers go out to Nancy's family that she left behind. She was such a loving and caring person. I know you will miss her terribly, as will I and all the friends she left behind. However, I rejoice knowing she is in the hands of our savior, and is happy beyond words. God bless your soul, Nancy Smith. Love you bunches. Coleen

January 19 at 5:53 PM

MS

Martha Sabourin posted:

Nancy was a loving and generous person. She was fun to be around and was always ready to help wherever needed. We had lots of fun times together hitting the thirt shops and craft shows. I knew her for over thirty years, she was a wicked bridge player and and all around great Christian person. I shall miss her terribly.

January 19 at 5:35 PM

JD

Janet Dick posted:

My heartfelt sympathy goes out to all of Nancy's family. We made many wonderful & fun memories traveling and going to plays together. She was a sweetheart.

January 19 at 3:03 PM

JB

Jack And Sue Bynum posted:

Sue and I are happy for Nancy and her new life and sad for those she preceded.

January 19 at 12:23 PM



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AB

Al & Patti Boaldin posted:

Dear friend who will be greatly missed by all of us who love her.

January 19 at 11:54 AM

BB

Bill Bell posted:

Nancy you will never be forgotten

January 19 at 10:57 AM

KW

Keli Wells posted:

My sympathy and prayers to the Smith, Farinelli family. May God continue to lift you up in prayer.

January 19 at 9:49 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Nancy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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