



## Robin Michele Smith

December 6, 1955 - November 4, 2022

Smith, Robin Michele November 4, 2022 age 66 of Westland. Beloved wife of Alan William Smith. Loving mother of Rebecca Dauzy and the late Bryan A. Smith. Proud grandmother of Kaylee Smith and Colin Nowak. Dear sister of Dr. Robert (Ruth) Bollinger and the late Dorothy (the late William) Zdan. Dear aunt of Andrea (Ryan) Nowak and many other nieces and nephews. Visitation Thursday, November 10th 2-8 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh Road (between Ford Road and Cherry Hill) Westland. Scripture Service 7 PM. In state Friday, November 11th 10:30 AM until the 11 AM Funeral Mass at St. Richard Catholic Church, 35851 Cherry Hill Road, Westland. Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association, PO Box 15829, Arlington, VA 22215. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **10**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Westland  
980 North Newburgh Road  
Westland, MI 48185  
(734) 326-1300  
westland@vermeulenfh.com

*Scripture Service 7 PM*

## Funeral Mass

NOV **11**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Richard Catholic Church  
35851 Cherry Hill Road  
Westland, MI 48186

*In state 10:30 AM*

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robin Michele Smith*

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December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *I will miss her, bright smile and laugh , she was a special friend, she always remembered your birthday and always so cheerful*



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**barbara bates** - November 10, 2022 at 08:06 AM

RR

“ Robin,

*Thank you for being such a positive light in our lives. Even when times were tough, you always brought cheerfulness and a “we will get through this” attitude. You always made people feel seen and heard, and you were always present.*

*You volunteered at our church, and even took on the early mass when needed- even though you'd always prefer a later wake up. I remember New Years celebrations, game nights and laser tag with our families; and I will always cherish these memories.*

*Though your time with us was far shorter than any of us had hoped, you truly lived a full life of love. You were always there for your family and friends, and as I said before- you were truly present, making every moment count.*

*Though we are sad, we are grateful that you are no longer in pain, and that you will be reunited with family in friends, and someday- us too.*

*With love,  
Rob, Mindy and the kids*

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**Rob Ritter** - November 10, 2022 at 06:26 AM

CS

“ Chuck, Jan and Daniel Smith purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robin Michele Smith.



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**Chuck, Jan and Daniel Smith** - November 09, 2022 at 07:18 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Robin Michele Smith.*



November 09, 2022 at 06:44 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robin Michele Smith.*



November 09, 2022 at 12:29 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Robin Michele Smith.*



November 09, 2022 at 09:34 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robin Michele Smith.*



November 08, 2022 at 07:40 AM

AW

“ 8 files added to the album Robin Michele Smith



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**aws518** - November 07, 2022 at 06:15 PM

BR

“ *Bob, Kathy, and Amy Ritter purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robin Michele Smith.*



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**Bob, Kathy, and Amy Ritter** - November 07, 2022 at 01:19 PM

LE

“ *Robin, I'm so very sorry to hear of your passing. I enjoyed your company and loved talking to you. You're a very kind and caring person. Rest In Peace my friend. 💕*

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**Lonie Etdman** - November 07, 2022 at 10:43 AM

AS

*Lonie, thank you for sharing, Robin loves your whole family and truly enjoyed spending time together. Love and prayers for you and yours.*

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**Alan W Smith** - November 07, 2022 at 05:27 PM

DF

*We were so very much saddened to here of Robin's passing. Looking forward to seeing her again in Heaven*

Debbie & Gerry Freed - December 15, 2022 at 10:23 AM

AS

“ 1 file added to the album Robin Michele Smith



Alan Smith - November 07, 2022 at 03:03 AM

KR

“ *Robin's friendship has been a great blessing to me. I know it will not be replaced. The long talks, laughter, tears, and joys will be greatly missed. She made you feel she was so happy to see and be with you. Caring, kindness, compassion, and love abounded in and around her. She once took me to Greenfield Village and we met up with her other friend, Debbie H. We ate afterwards at a nearby restaurant and the three of us had a wonderful day. She included everyone with her special light. You felt that with her family and her friends. Robin was unique. Al, Becky, and Kaylee, she loved you so very much and expressed it. I treasure all the memories, and miss her precious spirit. I celebrate her spirit leaving behind the pain in her body, and hope our spirits meet again.*

*Kathy Ritter*

Kathleen Ritter - November 06, 2022 at 05:55 PM

AL

*Kathy (& co.). You've all truly been a light in our lives, thank you for sharing, love you all.*

alan - November 06, 2022 at 11:13 PM

VS

“ Vickie Sexton lit a candle in memory of Robin Michele Smith



Vickie Sexton - November 06, 2022 at 03:54 PM

AS

Robin loved the times we spent with you and your family and working with you, love to you and yours. She was a superhero with a tremendous love and empathy to share.

Alan Smith - November 06, 2022 at 04:27 PM

RB

“ I'm 17 years older than my sister Robin. I most remember the fun we had when she was 2 or 3 and I came home from school!

Robert Bollinger - November 06, 2022 at 01:36 PM

Kathie  
Norfleet -  
Zimmerman

“ Kathie Norfleet - Zimmerman lit a candle in memory of Robin Michele Smith



Kathie Norfleet - Zimmerman - November 06, 2022 at 01:07 PM



Kathie  
Norfleet

*Robin was a cherished part of my life. She was the best friend. I remember when we went on vacations with her Mom and Dad. We had the greatest time in Arkansas where Mr. Bollinger taught us to drive a car. Robin gave me a birthday party when I was 14. I will never forget. She used red hots on the cake for decoration because she knew I liked red hots a lot. I met Robin when I was 6, we are lifelong friends and no one will fill that empty space. She taught me what friendships have value. Ours was and is valuable. I look forward to seeing you again in heaven someday. I believe. I miss and love you so much my friend, Robin.*

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**Kathie Norfleet - Zimmerman** - November 06, 2022 at 01:17 PM

AS

*So much love and great memories! She's always held you dear in her heart.*

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**Alan W Smith** - November 07, 2022 at 05:29 PM

GB

“ *So many memories to share. Shopping and lunch with babies and strollers at Fairlane Mall. Dancing at family weddings (Save a horse ride a Cowboy still makes me smile.) Birthday celebrations at various locations. Parties and Picnics. Everyone who knows her loved her. She was the best listener. You could always count on her to listen to a long vented conversation. She was the one person I know I could count on and understand feelings when Ronnie passed because she had been through similar pain. She would always be willing to talk even in the latest of hours. There are endless more memories. We love you and will miss you. Fly Robin Fly with the Angels!*

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**Gennie Ballard** - November 06, 2022 at 12:07 PM

SB

“ One of my favorite memories of Aunt Robin was staying over at her house one summer when I was 10. ON TV was all the rage, and Aunt Robin and Uncle Al had it. One night when Uncle Al was working, she made popcorn and we watched the very first R rated movie I had ever seen: Friday the 13th (the original one). We cuddled up on the couch and were wonderfully scared together. She was the cool aunt who took me to Chuck E. Cheeses, the zoo, taught me how to play Skip Bo and let me stay up late. My condolences to Uncle Al, Becky and Kaylee. I know you have a huge empty spot in your hearts. We will all miss her very much.

Susan Bollinger - November 06, 2022 at 12:04 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Robin Michele Smith.



November 05, 2022 at 07:00 PM

KS

“ To my dearest aunt, thank you for all the laughs, smiles, joy and kindness you brought to our family and the ones around you. You always had a smile on your face, no matter how hard things got. You always had the right things to say and never passed up a chance to talk to your family members. You could light up a room the second you walked in. We truly lost a great one but you're not hurting anymore and that's all we could ask for. I love you forever.



- Katie Beth.

katie smith - November 05, 2022 at 06:54 PM

AS

*Words don't fail to express our love for you dear Katie  
Love and Hugs forever.*

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**Alan W Smith** - November 07, 2022 at 05:34 PM

BB

*To our dearest Robin, we are so sorry to her of your passing. It seems like yesterday that my then boyfriend & future husband Bryan, took me to a party at his friends Al & Robin's house in Romulus....you & I stood in the corner by the kitchen sink & talked for over two hours! And 43 years later we never stopped...through weddings, pregnancies, baby showers, our kids birthdays, their sleepovers, lunches, dinners, Florida time, up north time & most of all....all of our wonderful conversations, whether it was on the phone or in person, which always made it all the more special spending time together. You were always a wonderful SisterFriend with your beautiful smile, the twinkle in your eyes and your infectious laugh! You always took the time to listen, you gave the most wonderful hugs of love and reassurance that you would always be there & that you would always care. You took such good care of everyone around you and you loved all of us so deeply and you were so proud of your wonderful family as you should be. You will always continue to be a blessing in our lives for we are all the better for being loved by you ❤️ So until we meet again my dear SisterFriend May God keep you in the palm of his hand 🙏 Sending Al, Becky, Kaylee, family & friends our deepest sympathies, love, hugs & prayers,  
Barb & Bryan Barclay & Family*

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**Barb Barclay** - November 11, 2022 at 10:15 PM