

# Judith Lee Knoll Smith

December 19, 1943

February 21, 2020 (76)

Sandwich, IL

**Judith Lee Knoll Smith**, 76, of Newark, IL passed away unexpectedly on Friday, February 21, 2020 at Northwestern Medicine Valley West Community Hospital, Sandwich, IL. She was born on December 19, 1943, in Milwaukee, WI the daughter of Norman C. and Eleanor (Gale) Knoll.



Judith was united in marriage on August 1, 1964 to Mr. William R. Smith and they spent the next 55 years happily together. Mrs. Smith was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and aunt who will be deeply missed by her family and many friends. Judith is survived by her husband, William R. Smith; her daughters, Michal (Seth) Palatnik of Glencoe, IL, and Rachel Wawrzynice of Newark; her grandchildren, Samantha (Lucas) Benoit, Tyler (Destinee) Sills, Emma, Evan and Ava Palatnik; her great-grandson, Easton Sills; her half-siblings, Sally Enloe, David (Roxanne) Kluge, and James Kluge; and many nieces, nephews, great-nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents, Norman C. and Eleanor Knoll; her birth mother, Winifred Knoll Kluge; her son, William E. Smith; her son-in-law, Gregory Wawrzynice; and her half brothers, Donald and Karl Kluge.

Interment will be private. Arrangements were entrusted to Nelson Funeral Homes & Crematory, [www.NelsonFuneralHomes.com](http://www.NelsonFuneralHomes.com) or (815)786-6461.

## References:

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