



Fannie Sue Smart

June 6, 1936 - April 6, 2013

Smart, Fannie Sue, of House Springs, Missouri, was born June 6, 1936, in Booneville, Mississippi to Frank and Marie Florence (nee Eaton) Smart, and entered into rest, Saturday, April 6, 2013, at St. Luke's Hospital in Chesterfield, Missouri, at the age of 76 years and 10 months.

She is preceded in death by her parents, and one (1) brother-in-law, Buddy Wells.

She is survived by her life partner, Carol Ann Brown, of House Springs, Missouri, one (1) sister, Betty Fay Wells, of Jumpertown, Mississippi, two (2) nieces, Monti Sue (Ken) Patten, of Jumpertown, Mississippi and Mary Jeannean Wells, of Jumpertown, Mississippi, two (2) great nephews, Bart (Brandey) Patten and Brett Patten, one (1) great-great niece, Jasmine Patten, and many other relatives and friends.

Sue was a teacher for 42 years, teaching 36 of those years at Northwest High School. She was a member of NEA and Missouri Retired Teachers Association. Sue enjoyed reading the newspaper, fishing, talking on the phone, camping and traveling. Her most precious times were those spent with family and friends. She is fondly remembered and will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

Visitation Tuesday, April 9, 2013, from 3 until 8 p.m. at CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY, 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, MO 63016. Service will be Tuesday, April 9, 2013 at 7 p.m. at Chapel Hill Mortuary. Memorials to the Alzheimer's Association, 9370 Olive Blvd.St. Louis, MO 63132-3253. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at www.stlfuneral.com and follow details of this event and others in the community at www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill.

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Previous Events

Service

APR 9. 7:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Cedar Hill
6300 Highway 30
Cedar Hill, MO 63016
(636) 274-4100
info@stlfuneral.com
<https://www.stlfuneral.com>

Service

APR 9. 7:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens
6300 SR 30
Cedar Hill, MO 63016
(636) 274-4100

Tribute Wall



“ *Fannie Sue Smart*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *Ms. Smart was my health teacher, and she was an unforgettable one at that! I learned never to fall asleep I'm her class, or she would get the Doberman pincher stick out and go to town on your ears! That guy hurt! I can still hear her calling my name. I am saddened deeply, I just learned of this today, and I wanted to give my memories in hopes that they may be comforting to some. Ms. Smart was a very caring person, she always helped me if I had a problem, and I could confide in her. We would act out in class, and get a goofy smile and a "sit down!" I thought about her for awhile after school, her and Coach Brown. Those women inspired me, and I thank them for it. Ms. Smart, rest in peace, and know you were very loved!*

Nancy Cima - September 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sue Smart was my gym teacher too at NHS. I really enjoyed being in her class. She was a terrific teacher, but more than that she was a terrific caring person. I will never forget those days of being in her class. She was a very nice lady. Thank you Sue. You will never be forgotten. Rest in peace. ~ Galen Seufert Class of 1988*

Galen Seufert - April 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sue R>I>P and Carol take care. You both were great teachers. Taught us all so much.*

Janet Portell - April 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry for your loss, our sincere sympathy goes out to the family. Gerald & Sadie Hardin

April 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Fannie Sue Smart

yvonne Aull Brobeck - April 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I remember Sue as a teacher, then a colleague, and a friend. Although I have not seen her in many years, I am saddened to hear of her death, and sad for you, Carol. Hopefully years of good memories will soon crowd out the pain of this moment.

Virginia Falconer Milne - April 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ She was a joy and an important part of my growing up. Dear Carol, I am so sorry for your loss, but I also know it must have been a lovely life to have so many years together. Best, Diana George Northwest, Class of '66

Diana George - April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I was very moved at the service Tuesday night. Leave it to Sue to even plan her funeral. She definately had the last say. Her music selections were among my favorites, too. What a great memory for people she had....a gift I wish I had. Much love to Carol and Sue's family during a tough time.....Judy Sherrell

April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VD

“ I will never forget Sue. There is no doubt that she is looking down from Heaven. She was such a wonderful human being who never hesitated to help others whenever they needed it. She was one of the first two people who came by the house when we lost our mother to cancer in 1989. She was crucial in helping my brother (16yrs old at the time) deal with his loss and helped him stay focused on school. Her kind and caring ways were priceless. We became very good friends over the years. Carol, my heart goes out to you for your loss. We will all miss her dearly. There is another bright star shining down on us from Heaven.

Vicki Daugherty - April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ I will forever remember Sue for her kindness and support that she shared with David, myself and Joy in what was an exciting and yet difficult time in our lives. I will never forget Sue's open arms, ready to give us a hug each time we visited Northwest. I pray for your emotional healing and a sense of peace as the days pass. Most sincerely, Debby Ingrum Trammel

Debra Ingrum Trammel - April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ Not only was Sue my gym teacher in junior high and high school but later became my colleague when I started teaching in Northwest. I'll never forget our times on the Negotiations Team together. Not only did she open her home to us for preparation meetings but she was a wealth of knowledge. That lady never forgot anything!!! Carol, I'm so sorry for your loss. She was an amazing woman!

Pam - April 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Thank you for being a Great PE Teacher. You will be missed by many. Thoughts and prayers to your family.

Barb Hartung - April 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ She was an awesome person and a great coach/teacher. I don't think anyone who went to Northwest has ever forgotten her. I will never forget that loud voice and her southern accent, they both were priceless as so was she :) RIP Sue Smart

Brenda Farrar Worley - April 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ She was a wonderful teacher. She was insightful and had a sense of humor. She was my high school P.E. teacher at Northwest.

Robin - April 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ I would like to send my sympathy to the family.

Robert Prywitch - April 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ Coach Smart was great. Full of spunk. Really took the time to know you. Went in later years to visit my favs at Northwest & visited w/her. Carol, she will be missed.

Abby Petrowsky - April 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ I will forever miss Sue. Carol if you need anything let me know please. She is such a wonderful person. The angels has a great person now.

Sarah Rose - April 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ A new angel in heaven, Miss Smart was a wonderful person...always giving her best to her girls and Northwest High School. Rest easy now Miss Smart...you are loved and missed.

Terri Cook - April 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ I have fond memories of Coach Smart from NHS. She was a valuable asset to our school and community. She will be missed.

Cindy Hayes - April 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Miss Smart could always make me laugh. . . . lots and lots of fond memories in PE class. Thinking about you, Carol.

Sue Jones Wilkinson - April 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Rest in peace, Coach Smart!

Brenda Wehmeyer - April 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ I remember have gym class with her. I graduated in 1988. She was so funny when she yelled at the girls for talking too much. Got the biggest kick out of her. Prayers are with her family and her partner. All my thoughts

Karen LaFaver - April 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ She could be tough as nails, but still had a heart of gold. She touched the lives of all of her students. She'll be missed.

Kara - April 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ May she RIP, I remember her teaching my class at Northwest. My thoughts and prayers to her loved ones.

Kristina Nation - April 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Ms. Smart was always supportive to me and my Ruble siblings at Northwest. R.I.P and prayers to the family from our family.

Bettye Ruble - April 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ She was a very nice teacher, always cheerful and full of life, and liked by every student she had. My thoughts go out to Carol, and the family.

Clinton Cox - April 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Rest in peace, Coach Smart. You were one of a kind.

Tracy Williams - April 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Thank you Ms. Smart, great memories!

April 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Carol, I am so sorry. I know she is safe and comfortable now. My prayers are with you.

Marsha McBride - April 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Carol, my heartfelt sympathy to you. Sue was a very special lady. I will never forget her kindness. My thoughts and prayers are with you and will continue to be. Godspeed.

Carol Hetzel - April 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Ms. Smart is one of the great ladies that inspired me to do what I do today! I think of her often when I am "playing with" I mean teaching the kids in the gym. I've always thought the world of her. Another bright star has been sent to heaven.

Barbara - April 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Many great memories of Ms. Smart! I love reading others memories of her as well. Rest in Peace!

April 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *She was a true God send. She helped me so much after my mom passed away and we became such good friends. I will forever miss her but never, ever forget her. She is forever in my heart and mind.*

John Daugherty - April 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

YV

“ *Ms. Smart was my gym teacher in jr. High and high school! I have such funny memories of her, she was certainly a nice person! One of my favorites!! Northwest High class of 1976*

Yvonne - April 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HO

“ *You will remain in my heart forever as a wonderful teacher and mentor.....thank you God has a special place for you in heaven.. Thank You..you will never be forgotten.*

Holly - April 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *carol, i'm so sorry for your loss. she was a very nice lady. she remembered me when my daughters were in high school and always had a good word for me.*

sue crouch - April 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EV

“ *In loving memory of a wonderful person. We will love you and miss you always.*

Everett - April 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ R.I.P. Ms. Smart You have touched the hearts of many!

Cindy Cavaness - April 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ I had Ms. Smart at NHS for girls gym, my Mom had her as a teacher many years before that. Ms. Smart has touched many lives and many hearts! I have often thought of her over the years. My deepest sympathies go out to Ms. Brown and their families. She will be missed by many!

Cindy Cavaness - April 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ I'll never forget, she taught me how to do "girl" pushups...lol. you will be missed Mrs. smart. praying for the family. God bless.

tracy - April 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ She was my PE teacher at Northwest and my sons teacher as well. Many good memories from back then

April 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ i loved ms.smart as a teacher...she was awesome and alot of fun...prayers are with her family...she will be missed...

Buffy Schmoele - April 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Ms. Smart always made me laugh! It was never a dull day in class with her! She was a great enthusiastic educator and caring and funny person and will be greatly missed.

Amy Wyatt - April 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Ms Smart was a great teacher and a better friend. She helped me through so much in high school and in my teaching career. I never saw her that she did not ask about my own daughters, whom she called her grandkids since I was one of hers! My prayers and sympathy to Carol and her family. She will be missed.

Donna Nelson Goede - April 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ We all have a special memory of Ms. Smart. I still think of her often. So sorry for everyone's loss.

Robyn Daniel - April 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Carol- "Coach Smart" (as I will always remember her) went further out of her way than she needed to, taking time to visit with me and help me along the way through high school. It only became apparent to me long after I graduated that this was just her kind and loving nature. I will certainly miss her - her smile, her laugh and her love for students, education and Northwest R-1 and our community. She always talked about her hometown in Mississippi. What a homecoming this will be, in every sense of the word.

Brian May - April 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ I had her for study hall and she was a class act. RIP Ms Smart

Lou Mayes - April 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Ms. Smart made a difference in so many lives and she certainly made health interesting! She will be missed. Prayers for all of her friends and family.

Amity Betz - April 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ It's hard to think of Northwest High without thinking of Miss Smart.. Nice Lady that will never be forgotten... Rest in peace.... Tommy Parton Class of 72..

Tommy Parton - April 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Sue and I served on the Insurance Committee for the District for a number of years. I remember the first year I joined the committee. She knew so many facts about the coverage . I asked her if there were any notes from the past that I might review in order to get myself "up to speed" She told me anything I wanted to know, ask.....pointing to her head, she said "Girl, it's all up here." She is certainly one of the reasons the Northwest District has had good insurance coverage. I had highest respect for her.

Kathy Scharnhorst - April 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VJ

“ Ms. Smart will always hold a special place in my heart. I especially appreciate the fact she didn't make me do tumbling in gym class. She was very supportive and kept in contact with me after I graduated from NHS. During my son Joe's deployment to Iraq she took the time to contact me and let me know she always had him in her thoughts and prayers. What a special and caring teacher she was to so many of us.

Vicky Goad James - April 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Carol, so sorry for your loss. Sue made a difference in my life and I will always remember her with love in my heart.

Beckie Lutman - April 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM