



Ann Harding Smith

October 17, 1936 - December 19, 2023

Ann Harding Smith, age 87, of Fairfax, VA passed away on December 19, 2023, due to complications of stage 4 bladder cancer and heart issues. She is survived by her four loving sons, David (Kathie), Michael (Carolyn), Patrick (Stefanie), and Jeffrey (Stacey); nine grandchildren, Jamie, James, Cathleen, Lindsey, Caitlin, Shyla, Megan, Michael, and Julia; her sister, Donna; numerous nieces and nephews, including Christopher, Cathy, Debbie, Carolyn, Ric, and Kevin, to name a few; and her beloved friends.

Ann is predeceased by her late husband, Lieutenant Commander James A. Smith of the United States Navy; her loving partner, John; her brother, Rod; and her parents, Bernice and Chester.

A local Virginian and alumna from Washington & Lee High School and Longwood University, Ann had dreams of exploring the world. Ann loved her multi-year career as a stewardess for United Airlines, always telling stories of her adventures, famous run-ins, and continuing friendships with her fellow Clipped Wings years after leaving that career. Other careers in her life included being an administrative assistant for a software company, working alongside her son, nephew, Christopher, and brother, Rod. She also spent time being a friendly face at the Air and Space Museum.

Ann traveled the world with her friends and late partner, John, exploring new

places and taking in serene sites. Other passions of Ann's included: dancing, specifically the Charleston, catching up with friends, book clubs, going to the beach, and being an active Gold Star wife.

Ann always put family first, becoming a widow and single mom to four boys under the age of five (God bless her!) and raising them to grow and become amazing men. She was also very close and cared deeply for her nephew, Christopher. Known as "Mum Mum" to her beloved grandchildren, she beamed every time she saw and talked about them. She supported the dreams, aspirations, activities, etc. of her children and grandchildren, attending many sporting events, dance recitals, graduations, Sunday night dinners, and so much more!

Visitation will be held at Jefferson Funeral Chapel on Wednesday 12/27, followed by a service at 1 pm. Interment to be scheduled at a later date at Rosecrans National Cemetery, San Diego, California, where she will be laid to rest alongside her late husband.

Love you more, Ann!

Cemetery Details

Rosecrans National Cemetery

1800 Cabrillo Memorial Drive
San Diego, CA 92106

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel
5755 Castlewellan Drive
Alexandria, VA 22315
(703) 971-7400
info@jeffersonfuneralchapel.com
<https://www.jeffersonfuneralchapel.com>

Funeral Service

DEC 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Jefferson Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Ann Harding Smith



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - December 27, 2023 at 11:42 AM



Can not hear it

Elena Psarakis - December 27, 2023 at 06:03 PM



“ Jefferson Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Ann Harding Smith



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - December 23, 2023 at 10:42 AM

PJ

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



PJ - January 18, 2024 at 09:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Ann Harding Smith.



December 26, 2023 at 10:08 PM

BP

“ *Ann, Charlie and I were on our way to a girls weekend with the rest of the clipped Wings ladies. Ann was driving and was telling us the story of her life and loves, and before we knew it, we had missed an entire city and we're almost into Pennsylvania. She was a great storyteller and she had a pretty great life. I also want to add that when we would play trivial pursuit, the smartest thing anybody could do was get on Ann's team.*

She faced all her ills and challenges with a smile. I loved her

Barbara Polhemus.

barbara polhemus - December 26, 2023 at 03:28 PM

AC

“ Annie was one of the most delightful ladies that I have known in my entire life. She always had a smile on her face and was extremely caring and thoughtful. We had such fun as Clipped Wings members over many years. She will be sorely missed. May she rest in peace.
Audray Clement

Audray Clement - December 26, 2023 at 01:21 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ann Harding Smith.



December 26, 2023 at 10:42 AM

PS

“ Mother of Bride (Jean) and Mother of Groom (Ann) at Jeff and Stacey's wedding. In laws who went on to become great friends.
Love, Jean



Patrick Smith - December 24, 2023 at 06:51 PM

ET

“ Elizabeth T. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ann Harding Smith.

Elizabeth T. - December 23, 2023 at 05:22 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Ann Harding Smith.*



December 23, 2023 at 01:55 PM



“ *Suzanne Courtright planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ann Harding Smith.*

Suzanne Courtright - December 23, 2023 at 11:51 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Ann Harding Smith.*



December 23, 2023 at 11:51 AM



“ *3 files added to the album Autometric*



Elena Psarakis - December 23, 2023 at 08:39 AM

JS

“ Jean Lasover (Mother Of Stacey Smith) purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Ann Harding Smith.



Jean Lasover (Mother Of Stacey Smith) - December 22, 2023
at 07:17 PM



“ Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Ann Harding Smith.



December 22, 2023 at 12:16 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ann Harding Smith.



December 22, 2023 at 11:13 AM

NV

“ NVision planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ann Harding Smith.

NVision - December 22, 2023 at 10:07 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ann Harding Smith.



December 22, 2023 at 10:07 AM



“ Wayne & Nancy Cannon purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Ann Harding Smith.



Wayne & Nancy Cannon - December 22, 2023 at 07:49 AM



“ Courtney, Jamie, Caity and Megan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ann Harding Smith.

Courtney, Jamie, Caity and Megan - December 21, 2023 at 06:45 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ann Harding Smith.



December 21, 2023 at 06:45 PM

PS

“ From: Pisces Healthcare Solutions planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ann Harding Smith.

Pisces Healthcare Solutions - December 21, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Ann Harding Smith.



December 21, 2023 at 03:21 PM

LF

“ Love your sister Donna and family purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Ann Harding Smith.



Love your sister Donna and family - December 21, 2023 at 03:17 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ann Harding Smith.



December 21, 2023 at 11:27 AM

TN

“ *Therese, Pete & Nellie purchased the Pretty Plea se for the family of Ann Harding Smith.*



Therese, Pete & Nellie - December 21, 2023 at 09:03 AM

DK

“ *Debbie, Ricky, Carolyn and Kevin purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ann Harding Smith.*



Debbie, Ricky, Carolyn and Kevin - December 20, 2023 at 08:08 PM

CA

“ *I have so many great memories of my Aunt Ann. I got my middle name from her (Carolyn Ann). I loved playing dress up with her fancy dresses she and Aunt Donna left at Nana's. I always felt like a princess. Enjoyed the many family reunions and listening to Dad tell me stories of when his sister was young. Another Angel got her wings and is forever in our hearts and thoughts. Love you Aunt Ann*



Carolyn - December 20, 2023 at 07:12 PM

Jl

Ann was a delight to be with as I did several Christmas eves at John and Suzanne Courtright's home What a warm person. I'll remember her forever.

Joseph Inman - December 21, 2023 at 08:52 PM