



## Dana Rae Smith

August 10, 1957 - January 28, 2021

Dana Rae Smith, 63, of Dublin, Ohio passed away January 28, 2021 surrounded by family. She was born August 10, 1957 in South Bend, Indiana. She married Douglas Smith on July 18, 1981 in Columbus, Ohio. She graduated from The Ohio State University and was a lifelong Buckeye. Dana absolutely loved being with her family and friends, whether it was in her home or on vacation, it is what she cherished most. She loved unconditionally and would drop everything to help anyone at a moment's notice. Dana truly lived life to the fullest. She was a member of St. Brigid of Kildare Catholic Church and was extremely active in her community. Dana's laugh was infectious, and she will be deeply missed by all who knew her. She is survived by her husband of 39 years, Douglas Smith, daughter, Natalie Smith, daughter Chelsea (Kevin) Humphries, son, Dustin (Alexa) Smith, grandchildren, Jack, Sophia, and Audrey Humphries, and Leo and Cooper Smith. She was preceded in death by her parents, Howard and Lucille Skinner, her in-laws, Bob and Marcia Smith, her Aunt Mil and Uncle Jack Carey, her nephew Andrew Schilling, and her great-nephew, Cole Smith. Visitation will be February 10, 2021 from 3:00 PM until 7:00 PM at Rutherford Funeral Home in Powell, Ohio. There will be a funeral mass held at 11:00 AM on February 11, 2021 at St. Brigid of Kildare in Dublin, Ohio; live stream will be available by visiting <https://stbrigidofkildare.org/>. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Firefighters 4 Kids toy drive at <https://cmefcu.org/firefighters4kids-toy-drive-donation/>, or by visiting the CME Federal Credit Union located at 365 S 4th

St., Columbus, Ohio 43215.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

9571 North High Street  
Lewis Center, OH 43035

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 10. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell  
450 West Olentangy Street  
Powell, OH 43065  
(614) 792-1471  
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Brigid of Kildare  
7179 Avery Rd  
Dublin, OH 43017-2702  
(614) 761-3734

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Dana Rae Smith*



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**Rutherford Funeral Homes** - February 08, 2021 at 06:55 PM

JP

*Beautiful memories throughout this video of a life taken way too soon. I will miss you, Dana*

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**Jan Privateer** - February 09, 2021 at 07:22 PM

LS

*This is so beautiful and heartbreaking.  
Lynn Shaffer*

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**Lynn Shaffer** - February 11, 2021 at 10:56 AM



“ *Dana Rae Smith*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM

RA

“ I was notified today about Dana passing from here to the Kingdom of God through Jesus Christ. I'm very shocked and my prayers are for her family. I have very fond memories of her back in high school and shortly after. Dana was and is a Blessed and beautiful happy person and Spirit. I'll never forget you.  
Ralph Abbruzzese

Ralph Abbruzzese - March 01, 2021 at 07:52 PM

DO

“ Deeply saddened by this news. Our prayers are with your family. Dana was the most generous and caring person. As a neighbor, fellow baseball mom, and pta volunteer, we appreciated her!

Love to you all,  
Steve and Donna Davis

donna - February 14, 2021 at 10:09 PM

LR

“ Touching and beautiful. 💕💕💕

Lori Richardson - February 11, 2021 at 12:02 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dana Rae Smith.



February 09, 2021 at 07:19 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dana Rae Smith.*



February 09, 2021 at 04:46 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dana Rae Smith.*



February 08, 2021 at 01:11 PM



“ *Before COVID appeared, I always looked forward to seeing Dana in the pew in front of me at 9:00 am Mass. Dana enjoyed sharing stories about the family she loved so much. I will miss Dana.*

**Doug Harned** - February 07, 2021 at 10:14 PM



“ *I grew up with Dana on Sprucewood. Have lots of memories walking to Northland Mall and library. Enjoyed lots of sleepovers of childhood fun. Wish I knew her as we got older. She was a wonderful girl and I'm sure a terrific wife, mom and woman. I am so sorry for you loss*

**Franny Bishop** - February 07, 2021 at 07:35 PM

MH

“ We are so very sorry to hear of the loss of Dana. We have so many great neighborhood memories with her. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

*Tim and Margaret Hite*

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**margaret hite** - February 07, 2021 at 03:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Dana Rae Smith.



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February 07, 2021 at 03:30 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Dana Rae Smith.



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February 07, 2021 at 01:46 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray* was purchased for the family of Dana Rae Smith.



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February 07, 2021 at 12:53 PM



“ *Christy Smith lit a candle in memory of Dana Rae Smith*



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**Christy Smith** - February 07, 2021 at 11:46 AM

LV

“ *We will always Remember you with a smile on your face and such a positive attitude .May her memories be a blessing*

*Lynn and Bill Veeck*

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**Lynn Veeck** - February 07, 2021 at 09:19 AM

LO

“ *Doug and family, words cannot express our sadness for you during this painful time. Dana was a wonderful, caring person. We were all blessed to have her in our lives. So many happy memories of Smith family gatherings with delicious wings!!! Love from the Olneys 🌻*

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**Lisa Olney** - February 07, 2021 at 01:53 AM

DM

“ *Doug, words cannot express the sadness we feel for your loss. You and the family a in our thoughts and prayers. We are all here for you.*

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**Dale Miller** - February 06, 2021 at 11:50 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dana Rae Smith.



February 06, 2021 at 10:00 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dana Rae Smith.



February 06, 2021 at 09:31 PM



“ So sorry for your familys'loss I will keep you in my prayers Tom Christ CFD Ret.

**Tom Christ** - February 06, 2021 at 07:36 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dana Rae Smith.



February 06, 2021 at 06:51 PM

LS

“ Dana will be missed by many. Love to all of you.



Lynn Shaffer - February 06, 2021 at 05:50 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dana Rae Smith.



February 06, 2021 at 05:15 PM

RF

“ Doug and family -- this is Bob Fathman, from St. Brigid, the couple who sits in the front row to your right at the 9 a.m. Mass, before Covid hit. Gina, too, is a Eucharistic Minister at St. Brigid and she and Dana often called each other to sub. We are both so, so sorry to hear this news, and stunned. We loved hearing Dana talk about her pride and joy about your grandkids. And she was very warm and friendly to us -- reaching her right hand out as she walked by our pew to the altar to squeeze our hands in a friendly "hello." Our deep-felt sympathy and prayers for you all. Gina has called a few others, and all are just dumbstruck at the news, eyes classy with sympathy for all of you in her family.

Robert Fathman - February 06, 2021 at 02:27 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dana Rae Smith.*



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February 06, 2021 at 01:43 PM