



Mary "Lynn" (McCarthy)Smith

November 15, 1957 - August 3, 2023

Mary "Lynn" (McCarthy) Smith died peacefully on August 3, 2023 in Columbus, OH.

Lynn was born on November 15, 1957 in Dayton, OH. She was raised in Ironton, OH

and graduated from Ironton High School. She later married Charles "Chuck" Smith.

Lynn and Chuck were fortunate to live in several different cities throughout their 36-

year marriage, including Norris, TN, where Lynn enjoyed spending time on Norris Lake.

She also enjoyed flower gardening, listening to music, baking (the entire family always

looked forward to her holiday cookies), and feasting on stone crab claws during

vacations in Longboat Key, FL. In addition to having a variety of interests, Lynn had a

diverse job history that ranged from baker to assistant branch manager of a savings and loan.

Lynn was quiet, unassuming, and kind—quick to offer help or support, or react with a

perfectly-timed wry smile when the situation called for one. She dearly loved

her family,

human and canine, and treasured the long walks she took with her dogs

Maggie,

Murphy, and Mollie. Lynn also cherished the time she was able to spend with her

mother when she and Chuck retired in Columbus.

Lynn was preceded in death by her father, Richard McCarthy. She is survived by her

husband of 36+ years, Chuck Smith, her mother, Carol (Cloran) McCarthy of Columbus

(formerly Ironton, OH), sisters Teresa McCarthy, Pat (Tim) O'Neil, and Kathy McCarthy

Wells, all of Columbus, and brother Kevin McCarthy of Batavia, OH. Lynn was also a

proud aunt of Meagan (Jake) Beausay, Shanley O'Neil, Emily Wells, Lauren (Conor)

O'Driscoll, Jacob Wells, and Evan McCarthy, and great-aunt of Claire and Gavin

Beausay.

A private memorial service will be held for the family. In lieu of flowers, please consider

a donation to The Alzheimer's Association at www.alz.org or 225 N. Michigan Ave.

Floor 17, Chicago, IL 60601 in Lynn's memory.

Tribute Wall



“ Although I did not know Lynn, I know she must have been a wonderful person based on the members of her family that I do know. I am very sorry for your loss and will hold thoughts of your family in my heart during the days ahead. May you find comfort in the knowledge that others care about you.

Nikki Hughes - August 10, 2023 at 11:39 AM



“ I am so very thankful for the time I got to know and care for Aunt Lynn. She was such a bright light in my life and truly made every day at my job worth it. I love her and your family more than you know. I am sending all of my love. I wish so badly we could have all met under different circumstances. ❤️ meg mathews (one of lynn's caregivers)

Meg Mathews - August 09, 2023 at 07:42 PM