



## Christine Smith

March 1, 1947 - June 8, 2019

Christine Smith, age 72, passed away on Saturday, June 8, 2019, at her residence in The Woodlands, Texas. Christine was born and raised in Wisbech, England. She attended The Queen Ann's Girls' School in Wisbech. Upon completing her studies, Christine went to work as a bookkeeper. Christine met Wayne, the love of her life, while he was stationed at RAF Lakenheath Air Force Base in England. They married in 1968. Christine and Wayne lived in Port Arthur for 36 years. Upon Wayne's retirement from Huntsman in 2006, they moved to Magnolia, Texas to be closer to their family. Christine and Wayne celebrated 50 years of marriage before Wayne passed away in August 2018.

Christine loved living close to her children and grandchildren, going to movies, working in her garden, and feeding the many deer that visited her house each day. She was a dedicated wife, Mum, and Nanny to her four grandchildren. She was always so proud of her family. She was happiest when she was surrounded by her children and grandchildren.

Christine was preceded in death by her husband Wayne Smith, her parents Florence and William Downing, her brother Billy Downing, and her sister Shirley Adams. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law Mark and Victoria Smith, daughter and son-in-law Debra and Taylor Sorenson, grandchildren Amelia and Agee Smith and Harrison and Jackson Sorenson,

and many other loving relatives and friends. Christine will be dearly missed by so many.

# Previous Events

## Receiving of family and friends

JUN **19**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Magnolia Funeral Home  
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## Memorial Service

JUN **19**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christine Smith.*



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June 18, 2019 at 08:49 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Christine Smith.*



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June 18, 2019 at 07:55 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Christine Smith.*



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June 18, 2019 at 06:14 PM



“ Dearest Chris, we remember years ago all gathering in your mum's cosy kitchen, having tea and biscuit with you always looking lovely with your beautiful blond hair always immaculate. We laughed a lot and sometimes shed a few tears, with your dear mum and Shirley always by your side. We remember when Aunt Fran came to visit, there would be family parties with lots more laughter. You was always very calm, your sweet nature always shone through. Destiny bought you and Wayne together, you met just across the road from your home, you made the perfect couple and as the years went by your beautiful children Mark and Debbie came along. We remember you visiting when you were over England one time, we laughed and talked about when we were young. The years seem to pass with a blink of an eye, but we will always remember those happy early years, we were all young together, family was and is everything.

Our family who came from the East End of London told us that Londoners are the "salt of the earth" and they were all Cockneys through and through. Our connection with our roots stayed strong in you and all of us, despite the miles apart..

God Bless you both. Your cousins Sharon and Vicki xx.

Chris was one of several "Baby Boom" cousins born into our family. I remember Chris as quiet, unassuming and always up for a laugh. We both once worked for a seed merchants called J D Gillett where Chris was in the office and I was in the warehouse.

Once Chris married and moved to the USA contact was limited but on the occasions her and Wayne came to England they always popped to see my mum, Aunt Pat and of course the rest of us. In recent years contact was more by telephone.

We had mutual interest conversations about our ancestry, including our respective DNA results.

I once received a surprise phone call from Chris. She had rung to congratulate me on my 70th birthday. A memory I treasure to this day and one that reflects the thoughtful, caring person that she was.

Rest in peace dear cousin.

Patrick Bell

**Vicki Ellinor** - June 18, 2019 at 01:33 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christine Smith.*



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June 18, 2019 at 10:39 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Christine Smith.*



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June 18, 2019 at 10:28 AM



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



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June 17, 2019 at 09:36 PM



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**vicki ellinor** - June 15, 2019 at 02:19 PM

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**vicki ellinor** - June 15, 2019 at 02:12 PM

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“ *Patrick and Brenda Kinsey purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Christine Smith.*



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**Patrick and Brenda Kinsey** - June 13, 2019 at 02:49 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Christine Smith.*



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June 13, 2019 at 08:21 AM

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“ I have lots of happy and fond memories of my dear cousin Chris, both about 18years old and full of fun and mischief we would go every Saturday night to the Rose and Crown Hotel in Wisbech the local dance hoping to meet some handsome lad. But just both had good times together and lots of laughter. Going on holiday together to Butlins Holiday Camp as it was known in those days. Chris was such a caring ,kind and loving person just like her mum ....dear Aunt Flo who was always so kind to me and these things I will always remember and never forget. Chris will always be with and in my heart always. Rest in peace my darling love always.xxxxxxxxxxxxxx.

Carole Leaver - June 12, 2019 at 03:07 PM

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“ Larry And Carolyn Harvey lit a candle in memory of Christine Smith



Larry and Carolyn Harvey - June 11, 2019 at 09:16 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Christine Smith.



June 11, 2019 at 04:02 PM

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“ So sorry to hear about your Mother, we had fun times in baseball.  
Love and prayers ❤️🙏

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**Sherry Thibodeaux** - June 11, 2019 at 02:04 PM