



Joan Smith Cornish

August 29, 1939 - June 23, 2005

Joan Smith Cornish, age 65, of Nedrow, New York, died Thursday, June 23, 2005 at Community General Hospital, Onondaga Hill, New York.

Joan was born August 29, 1939 in Syracuse, New York, the daughter of Harold Sr. and Noreen (Giblin) Smith. She was a graduate of Central Technical Institute and was a substitute teacher for the Onondaga Central School District. She was a member of Nedrow Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary, Onondaga County Auxiliary, LAFASNY, an avid Bingo player and enjoyed scrapbooking. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert G. Cornish, February 9, 2001.

Joan is survived by two daughters, Karen L. Davis of Oviedo, Florida and Robin (Lee) Launt of Nedrow, New York; two sons, Robert D. Cornish of Clay, New York and Russell M. Cornish of Nedrow, New York; three sisters, Maureen Eddicus of Constantia, New York, Jean Baker of Jamesville, New York and Kathy Cranston of Pompey, New York; one brother, Harold Smith of Nedrow, New York; three grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

Services: Saturday, June 25, 2005, 8:30 a.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home and 9:00 a.m. in St. James Church, 4845 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York where a Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated.

Burial: Onondaga County Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 4069 Howlett Hill Road, Syracuse, New York.

Calling Hours: Friday, June 24, 2005,
4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home, 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York.

Contributions: Nedrow Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary, 6505 S. Salina Street, Nedrow, New York 13120 or Francis House, 108 Michaels Avenue, Syracuse, New York 13208.

Tribute Wall



“ You will always be remembered for you good thoughts and words.

June 26, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ I was a member of NFD from 82 to 84 and will remember Joan for always being around the firehouse along with Bob. I remember the parades we all marched in and all of the fun times. Although I now reside in Minnesota my thoughts and prayers are with Robin and the family. As a past member of NFD- we are all still family and we'll all miss Joan & Bob. God Bless.

June 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Joan you will be missed. You were such a good person and you could always brighten up any ones day. May God by with you.

June 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Joan will be deeply missed by her many friends and fellow-auxiliary members. She may have been small in stature but she was a great and powerful lady in her own way. It was a pleasure to know her and call her a friend and I will miss her. My prayers go to her family but I know they would not have wanted her to suffer a long and agonizing death. I regret I am unable to deliver these thoughts in person, but commitments which would be understood by Joan make it impossible. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Karen Perkis

June 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ I have enjoyed working with Joan in the Auxiliary, parading with her, and IMing her on the computer. She has taught me a lot about people and not to be afraid to stand up for what you believe in--or saying what you really feel. Now she is with Bob, and I am sure they are starting a Bingo hall in Heaven. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. We love you Joan and will miss you very much. Sharon, Kevin, Stephen, and Jennifer Freeman

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