



## Connie Marie Smith

June 22, 1939 - December 14, 2020

Connie Marie Smith, 81, of Anderson, passed away on December 14, 2020, at her residence.

She was born in LaPorte, Indiana, on June 22, 1939, to John and Erna Otter.

Connie worked for Delco-Remy Division of General Motors where she met her husband Jack Smith, with whom she remained happily married for the rest of her life.

She enjoyed traveling with her husband and camping trips with her whole family. She had a love of nature, bird watching, and especially enjoyed family trips to the beach with her children and grandchildren. Among other things, her grandchildren will remember her famous French toast and sunrise beach walks during Gulf Coast vacations.

Connie is survived by her husband Jack Smith whom she married on June 30, 1980; her daughter Kathy (Jamie) Howe of Indpls; daughter-in-law, Rickie Watkins of Indpls; her grandchildren, Jeremy Howe, Corey Howe, Zachary Howe, Kaity Watkins, Aidan Watkins, and Kambree Watkins; her great granddaughter, Cora Marie Howe; and siblings, Carole Brock, Cathy (Bob) Magnuson, and John (Nancy) Otter, along with many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and her son, David Watkins with whom she shared her love of nature.

Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic and the Governor's Mandate, all services will be private.

She will be laid to rest at East Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson.

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