



# Lois M. Smith

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**O**bituary: August 24, 2013

Lois Marcella Charmane Madsen Smith was born to parents Mary and Nels Madsen, on November 6, 1923 in their home outside of Lemont, Alberta Canada. When Lois was five years old, they moved from their 600 acre wheat ranch to Portland, Oregon. At age seven they moved to a filbert and dairy farm in Powell Valley, Oregon. When she was eleven, they moved to a berry farm at Cottrell, Oregon, near Sandy. She graduated from Sandy High School.

At age nineteen she married James Chisum and they had two sons, James L. and Ronald W. Chisum. They lived in Happy Valley, Oregon.

Lois later married Lawrence Smith. They later had a son Robert L. Smith. They moved to a farm at Trenholm, near St. Helens, Oregon. After 13 years living on the farm they moved to St. Helens. Lois later moved to Deer Island, Oregon, where she lived out her life.

Lois enjoyed crafting, gardening, collecting antiques and collectables. She spent seventeen years participating in the St. Helens Sweet Adelines Chorus. She lived in Alaska for two years and loved every minute in the beautiful state. She later did secretary work and retired at the young age of eighty years old.

Lois enjoyed going to Reno and Las Vegas with friends and family. She loved visiting her son Robert and his family, who live in Bellingham Washington. She also loved spending time with her children, and their families and visiting with her friends here.

Lois has one sister (Olga), two brothers (Ernie and Arther), all now deceased. She is survived by sons; James Lynn, Ronald Wayne, Robert Lawrence, former husband Lawrence and Step-Daughter Catherine Magnuson. She has Eight Grandchildren, ten great grandchildren and five great great grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Lois loved all of her family and friends very much.

Lois had a very wonderful life, full of fun and so much love. She will be missed by all.



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Viewing: 9-5 Thursday & Funeral Service: Friday: August 30, 2013 at 1:00 PM both at  
Columbia Funeral Home

Committal Service & interment: Columbia Memorial Gardens-Scappoose.

On-line condolences may be sent to the family at [www.columbiafh.com](http://www.columbiafh.com)

Columbia Funeral Home in St. Helens is in charge of arrangements.




# Events


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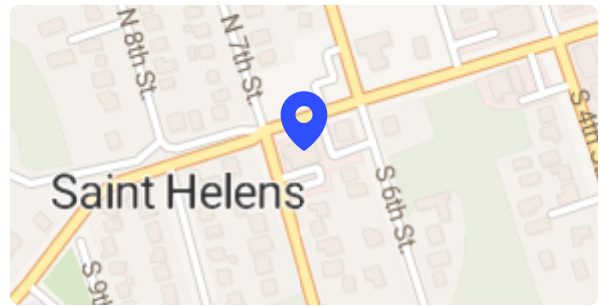
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## Service

 **Friday**, August 30, 2013

 1:00 PM PT

 **Columbia Funeral Home & Cremation Center**  
681 Columbia Blvd., St. Helens OR 97051





## Tribute Wall

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JJ

**Jeff Jenkins** posted:

I worked with Lois for a few years, she was such a sweet lady. Around the office she was everyone's surrogate mother. She will be missed.

September 27 at 12:54 PM

MM

**Marge Murphy** lit a candle in honor of Lois.

Lois was a classy lady. I was a neighbor of Lois for over 17 yrs. and worked with her with the Deer Island Preservation Society during the Morris Brother debacle a few years ago. I loved your mom and enjoyed her humor and quick witted mind. She had a love for life and appreciated others that did too. It was my pleasure to know her. She will be missed.

August 30 at 5:33 PM



AF

**Al And Judy Flatau** posted:

Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for all of Lois's family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all, may your heart and soul find peace and comort. Lois our dear neighbor, we will miss you. You will always be with us. Loves Forever Al and Judy Flatau

August 28 at 8:27 AM

RH

**Rose And Gene Humbert** lit a candle in honor of Lois.

August 28 at 8:17 AM





# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lois by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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