



## Juanita June Smead

June 6, 1924 - October 27, 2019

Juanita June Smead, age 95, of Albia, passed away on Sunday, October 27, 2019, at Vista Woods Care Center in Ottumwa, IA, surrounded by her loved ones, under the care of Hospice serving Davis and Wapello Counties.

Juanita was born on June 6, 1924, in Albia to Archibald “Curly” and Alice Cook. She grew up and attended school in Albia. Juanita worked at Behnke Famous Fryers for 25 years. On June 13, 1943, she married Roy Smead Sr. in Unionville, MO. To this union, 3 children were born, Karen, Roy Jr., and Dan. Juanita and Roy shared 38 years of marriage prior to his passing on December 5, 1981.

Juanita enjoyed being outdoors, taking walks all around town, and flower gardening, especially her petunias that were given to her by her son, Roy. She enjoyed doing word searches and crossword puzzles and always had a jigsaw puzzle in progress. She loved to bake and was known for her no bake and chocolate chip cookies, her banana and chocolate cream pies, as well as her apple salad at Thanksgiving and Christmas time. She baked bread on a regular basis and also pan fried bread for cinnamon toast. She enjoyed watching her soap operas, All My Children and General Hospital and reading novels and her Bible. Above all, Juanita enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

Juanita is survived by 2 children, Karen Dicks and Dan (Linda) Smead; 5 grandchildren, Ashley Vanderkrol, Adam Dicks, Mandy (Nick) Rudolph, Abby (Matt) Gauley, and William Smead; 7 great grandchildren; 1 great grandchild; and a daughter-in-law, Ginny Henderson-Smead. Juanita is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Smead Sr.; a son, Roy Smead Jr.; her parents, Curly and Alice Cook; 3 sisters, Ruth Nichols, Grace Ballard, and Alice Stewart; and 2 brothers, Harry and Wiley Fry.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 30, 2019, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Juanita's family present from 5:00-7:00 p.m. to greet family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 31, 2019, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Pastor Lynda Carlson officiating. Burial will follow services in Oak View Cemetery in Albia.

A memorial has been established to the Welcome Home Soldier Memorial in Albia.

# Cemetery Details

**Oak View Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

OCT **30**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home  
116 Benton Ave.  
Albia, IA 52531  
(641) 932-3129  
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

### Funeral Service

OCT **31**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home  
116 Benton Ave.  
Albia, IA 52531  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Juanita June Smead*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Juanita June Smead*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss I use to talk to your mom when she would walk by my house. I well be thinking of you all. And praying for you guys.*

**susan Mickles** - October 31, 2019 at 12:42 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Juanita June Smead.*



October 30, 2019 at 03:48 PM



“ *Karen, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your beautiful Mother! I am thinking of you, Dan and your families today and will be with you in thought and prayer tomorrow. God Bless! Love you, Judy Baughman*

**Judy Baughman** - October 30, 2019 at 11:35 AM

BT

“ So sorry to hear of your loss, I grew up in the neighborhood, and was in Roy Jr's class . We played ball with Danny alot. Had alot of fun in the "old neighborhood".

*Bob Thompson*

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**Bob Thompson** - October 29, 2019 at 07:13 PM

DC

“ I am so sorry for your loss.  
*Donna Clark*

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**Donna Clark** - October 29, 2019 at 06:58 AM

CS

“ Karen,  
*I am so sorry for your loss. It was about a month ago when we visited about her in HyVee. You and your family have my most heartfelt sympathy. Your Mom always seemed like such a very sweet lady. I won't be able to get to the visitation or service, so sorry.*

*Love to you, Carol*

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**Carol Stewart** - October 28, 2019 at 09:04 PM

RP

“ So sorry for your loss.

*From Judith Marie Smead and daughter  
Robin*



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**Robin Weber Pardus** - October 28, 2019 at 05:49 PM