

Claudette Smette

Mar. 8, 1945 – June 3, 2020



Funeral Service- 11:00 AM Monday, June 8, 2020
Haut Funeral Chapel- Jamestown, ND

Clergy- Pastor Linda Schauer

Songs- “Amazing Grace”
“The Old Rugged Cross”
“In the Garden”
“How Great Thou Art”

Pallbearers- Randy Oppen, Glen Oppen, Russ Wager,
Gary Anderson, Jim Fridland, Derek Howe

Interment- 2:00 PM Tuesday, June 9, 2020
Bloomfield Lutheran Cemetery- Upham, ND

“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.”

- Joshua 1:9



~Lunch will be served following the service,
in the Celebration of Life Center~

Claudette Smette, 75, Jamestown, ND died Wednesday evening June 3, 2020 at her home in Jamestown surrounded by family.

Claudette J. Oppen was born March 8, 1945 at Rugby, North Dakota the daughter of Claude Oppen and Bertha (Olson) Oppen. She received her elementary education in Berwick and Rugby. She graduated from the Rugby High School in 1963. She then attended the University of ND graduating with majors in Physical Education and a minor Math. She started working at Pittsville, WI where she taught and coached.

She and David H. Smette were married June 15, 1968 in the First Lutheran Church at Rugby, ND. They lived in Dugway, UT while Dave was serving in the US Army. They then made their home in Random Lake, WI where she taught and coached from 1969-1973. They returned to ND where Dave served as a school superintendent. In 1983 she started V&S Variety Store in Hazen, ND which she owned and operated until 1989. They moved back to Wisconsin living in Menomonie. In 2003 they moved to Jamestown where they continue to reside.

She was member of Atonement Lutheran Church in Jamestown, and Jamestown Regional Medical Center Auxiliary. Claudette enjoyed gardening, fishing and camping. She also showed her talents in cake decorating, cooking and making ceramics.

Surviving are her husband David, Jamestown, ND, two daughters, Candance Howe and Pamela Smette, three grandchildren Melissa, Seth and Marie, one sister, Lois Anderson, her blood sister Jeanie Baglien.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one grandson, Ethan, one sister Connie, two brothers, Robert and Richard.