

## APPRECIATION

On behalf of Smitty's family,  
we wish to express their gratitude  
for your many kindnesses  
evidenced in thought and deed,  
and for your attendance  
at the funeral service.

Daniel Funeral Home  
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## In Loving Memory "Smitty" Lee May 22, 1927 - July 20, 2011



Zoe F. "Smitty" Lee passed away at her home on Wednesday morning, July 20, 2011, after a courageous battle with cancer. She was preceded in death by her husband of nearly 60 years, Richard J. Lee, and her younger siblings, Olivia Thudium, Bill Smith and his wife Eleanor.

She will forever be remembered by a large, loving family as well as a host of close friends, former patients, students and co-workers, as well as wonderful neighbors and caregivers.

Survivors include her brother Otto "Bud" & Eva Smith; her sister, Lucille & Don Riepe; brother-in-law Gene Thudium; sister-in-law June & Ray Rowland; sister-in-law Ruth Anne Erwin; daughter Kerry & John Divine of Joplin; son Richard H. & Susan Lee of Springfield, MO; daughter Kenda & Dr. Gary Corcoran, Plymouth, NH; and daughter Kristy & Don Greer of Independence, MO; as well as her grandchildren, Rich C. & Grace Lee and their children, Joshua, Isaac, Charis, Micah & Zachry, Triesa (Lee) & Bradon Massey; Seth Divine; Cara (Lee) & Aaron Rose and their son, Liam; Kellee Divine; Kendra Greer, Kris Greer; Sean Corcoran; Ryan & Samantha Corcoran; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Smitty was born May 22, 1927, in Brookfield, MO to Bert & Roe (Gamble) Smith. She graduated Brookfield High School in May 1945 and completed three years of nurses training through the US Cadet Nurse Corps. After marrying Richard and graduating from Kansas City Nursing School as a Registered Nurse in 1948 she moved to Lamar where she worked at Barton County Memorial Hospital for 23 years. She then taught health occupations at the Lamar Vo-Tech from 1972 until 1986.

Always active in her community, Smitty served as Meals-on-Wheels Coordinator and Red Cross Bloodmobile Coordinator, and was a board member of Barton County Memorial Hospital where she was inducted into the Hall Of Fame. Her family enjoyed years of fun with their Christmas Tree Farm, but her passion was nursing. She was a faithful member of First Baptist Church.

## IN MEMORY OF *Smitty Lee*

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### FUNERAL SERVICE

2:00 pm Monday July 25, 2011  
Daniel Funeral Home

### OFFICIATING

Rev. Richard Lee  
Rev. Robb Hodson

### MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"If You Could See Me Now"

Rich Lee - Vocalist

"Berceuse"

Kenda Corcoran - English Horn

Carol Reavley - Organist

### PALLBEARERS

John Divine ~ Seth Divine

Don Greer ~ Gary Corcoran

Bradon Massey ~ Aaron Rose

### AT REST

Lake Cemetery  
Lamar, Missouri