

Judy Lee (Nicloy) Smith, 55

Judy Lee (Nicloy) Smith, 55, of Niles, died Sunday, Aug. 19, 2007, in St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, South Bend, Ind., following a long struggle with several illnesses.

Judy was born on Sept. 28, 1951, in Charlevoix, to Leroy Arthur and Betty Jean (Scott) Nicloy. She graduated from Boyne City High School in 1969. She earned a bachelor of arts degree in mathematics from Michigan State University, East Lansing.

She had lived in Niles since 1990. She was currently serving as director of the Buchanan (Michigan) District Library. She had formerly been a college mathematics instructor and was a bank auditor at the former Old Kent Bank.

Judy had always been active in church, serving as organist and pianist, taught Sunday school and served as Sunday school superintendent. She liked visiting with people, helping and caring for them.

On Aug. 7, 1971, in Boyne City, she was married to Eugene W. Smith, who survives. Also surviving are their daughters, Larissa N. (Dan)



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McPhearson of Ann Arbor, Katrina L. (Eric) Mavis of New Port Richey, Fla., and Alainna O. (Mike) Shannon of Caro; a grandson, Bryce McPhearson;

Judy's parents, Leroy A. and Betty J. Nicloy, of Boyne City; and a sister, Janet Mackie of Boyne City.

The funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24, at Wesley United Methodist Church, Niles with the Rev. Emmett H. Kadwell Jr. officiating. The family will receive friends and relatives from 6-8 p.m. today, Thursday, Aug. 23, at Halbritter Funeral Home, Niles. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 25, at Sunset Hill Cemetery in East Jordan. The Rev. D. Michael Maurer will officiate.

Local arrangements were handled by Penzien Funeral Homes Inc., East Jordan.

Contributions may be made in her name to the Buchanan District Library, or Children International.