



## Jean Lisbeth Smith

October 10, 1920 - October 25, 2024

Jean Lisbeth (Tyler) Smith, 104, a longtime resident of Springfield IL, passed away peacefully on October 25, 2024, in Denton TX. Jean was born on October 10, 1920, in Hardin, IA to Sylvester George and Luella Mary (Nutting) Tyler. She was the eldest of five children. Jean married World War II B-17 pilot James E. Smith in 1950, and they had 60 wonderful years together until his death in 2010.

They moved from Frankfort, IL to Springfield, IL in 1960, where Jean became active in the Homemakers' Association, handcrafting and needlework groups, and bridge clubs. Throughout her years in Springfield, she was an avid reader and a talented seamstress. She also found joy in cooking, gardening, and anything she could do for others.

Jean and Jim were devoted godparents to Arnie Carvalho, and she spent the final 14 years of her life with him and his wife Marjorie.

Jean is survived by her brother David Tyler and wife Lois; and generations of nieces and nephews whose stories, photos, and successes she enjoyed throughout her life.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Jim; parents, Sylvester and Luella; one brother, John Joseph Tyler; and two sisters, Patricia Ann Machtemes and

Doris Jane ZuMullen.

Jean will be interred alongside Jim at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood, IL.

Online condolences may be shared at [www.slaymemorial.com](http://www.slaymemorial.com)

Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

# Previous Events

## Burial

NOV 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery  
20953 W Hoff Rd.  
Elwood, IL 60421