



# **Sr. Constance Smith, O.S.F.**

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**S**r. Constance Smith, age 91 of the Srs. of St. Francis, died Saturday, February 1, 2014 at the convent. Born November 28, 1922 in Batesville, she is the daughter of Teresa (Nee: Miller) and Arthur Smith. She entered the convent September 15, 1942 and made her final vows August 12, 1948. A teacher, she spent three years in elementary education before moving on to secondary education teaching math, physics, chemistry and electronics for over 50 years. She retired to the Motherhouse in 1997 but stayed active as Director of Retirement along with some substitute teaching at Oldenburg Academy. Schools she taught at include Holy Trinity in St. Louis Missouri, Our Lady of Mercy of in Dayton, Ohio, Fenwick High School in Middletown, Ohio, St. Mary Academy and Scecina High School in Indianapolis and Oldenburg Academy in Oldenburg. Sr. Constance is survived by her sisters Mildred Schaedel of New Smyrna Beach, Florida, Mary Jo Fry of Batesville and brother Norbert Smith of Carmel, Indiana. In addition to her parents, she is also preceded in death by her sister Rita Schneider and brothers George, Harold, Louis and Carl Smith. Visitation is Monday, February 3rd, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Motherhouse in Oldenburg. Funeral services follow at 1 p.m. with Rev. Joseph Nelson O.F.M. officiating and burial in the convent cemetery. Memorials may be made to Srs. of St. Francis, P.O. Box 100, Oldenburg, IN, 47036 ([www.OldenburgFranciscans.org](http://www.OldenburgFranciscans.org)).



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JG

**Jude L. Stratford, D.O. Of Fort Gratiot, Mi** posted:

Rest in peace, Sister Constance. Thank you for being such a beloved teacher of mine during my years at Fenwick High School in Middletown, Ohio. You'd be pleased to know we all turned out pretty well...(actually, you DO know now!!) I know this because many of us met and talked about you at our 30th Fenwick High School Reunion last September (2015)...great memories! Please watch over our beloved Fenwick Falcons, Dayton Flyers, Ohio University Bobcats, as well as students and teachers everywhere as we move forward in our respective lives to expand our minds, our hearts, and put more love into the world by sharing our talents and abilities. You are so loved and appreciated, Sister "C"....!!! Namaste Jude (& friends)

April 12 at 8:00 PM

GF

**Gayle (Frank) Smith Of Franklin In** posted:

Wonderful, wonderful woman!

February 13 at 8:00 PM

PS

**Pat Ertel Of United States** posted:

Special moments I will always cherish:Inviting me to her simple, peaceful room in the convent to open a present, a beautiful sweater and bonnet she knitted for my new granddaughter. Remembering her visiting me in Florida and our trip to the beach. What fun it was to watch the pelicans and discuss the physics of their flight.Sitting with her and helping fold silverware with a napkin for the sisters. She took pride in all her work. Always wanting to be useful and serve the Lord in anyway you could.How fortunate I am to have someone who I admired for 50 years, to be my good friend. I count her among my many blessings.

February 2 at 8:00 PM

SS

**Sharon Holtel Berger Of United States** posted:

Sr Constance was one of the best teachers I had for Chemistry. She gave me a great start. I went on to become a pharmacist. Sharon Holtel Berger, 1977

February 1 at 8:00 PM



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**Maureen Chrisman Justice Class Of 62 Of Dahlonga, Ga** posted:

Prayers for Sister Constance and her family! Many good memories of trying to get through her chemistry class! Loved her more as an alumni with her wonderful sense of humor!

February 1 at 8:00 PM



# **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Sr. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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