



## Diane Marie Smart

April 12, 1950 - December 14, 2024

Diane Marie Smart

age 74, of Glidden, died peacefully on Saturday December 14, 2024 at Marshfield Medical Center in Marshfield. She was born April 12, 1950 in Milwaukee, the daughter of John and Emily (Piorkowski) Polczinski. Her early life and schooling were in Mercer. In 1970 she married Darold "Gene" Smart in Butternut and together they had their son Dennis. Diane obtained her bachelor's degree in nursing and worked many years in the Cardiac Cath Lab in Burlington. Later she and Gene moved to Glidden, and she worked at Flambeau Hospital before retiring. Diane enjoyed cake decorating, calligraphy, crocheting, bowling, reading, and spending time with her family and many close friends.

She is survived by her husband Gene Smart of Glidden, son Dennis (Jim Baum) Smart of Kenosha, her siblings; Jerry (Gerri) Polczinski of Kenosha, Jo Ann (Pete) Lezeau of San Tan Valley, AZ, Danny Polczinski of Iron County, and by other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, her brothers Dennis and John Polczinski and sister-in-law Debra Polczinski.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

Birch Street Funeral Service is assisting the family.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Richard Smart lit a candle in memory of Diane Marie Smart*



Richard Smart - December 22, 2024 at 02:37 PM

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“ *Diane was an amazing ICU nurse. She shared her vast knowledge and experience, especially of cardiology, with all of us. Such a kind and generous person and a good friend. RIP Diane, you will be missed!*

Peg Morgan - December 20, 2024 at 09:24 AM

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*She was a very special nurse. Enjoyed working with Diane at Flambeau! Sympathies to all her family and friends!*

Linda Palecek - December 20, 2024 at 06:16 PM

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“ *Rita Smart lit a candle in memory of Diane Marie Smart*



Rita smart - December 19, 2024 at 10:10 PM

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“ We have so many memories with Diane. One of them is the mouth watering venison steak over potatoes. Mine was her sweet potato casserole...she used to have the prettiest nail art done on her fingers. She was a giving sister in law. I am truly missing you, Diane. I will see you again one day.

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**Rita smart** - December 19, 2024 at 10:09 PM

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“ She was so kind and caring . One of my favorite nurses to work with at FMC . May she rest in peace . My condolences

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**Betty Schultz** - December 19, 2024 at 06:02 PM