



## Emily Smith

December 26, 1947 - December 31, 2022

Wantage - Emily Smith, age 75, passed away on Saturday, December 31, 2022 at Overlook Hospital in Summit. Born in Germany to the late Iwan and Genovefa Benko, Emily came to the United States as a young girl and lived in Dover many years before moving to Wantage in 2008. Mrs. Smith revolved her life around her family and was an extremely loving grandmother to her grandchildren. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her beloved husband, Richard Smith; and her brothers, Taras Benko, Roman Benko, and John Benko. Mrs. Smith is survived by her daughter, Karin Gruber and her husband John of Wantage; her son, Richard, Smith, Jr. of Williamstown; her brother, Robert Morgan of Dover; her sisters, Christine Benko of Wharton, Lilia Benko of Dover, and Teresa Julius of Succasunna; her two grandchildren, Zachary Gruber and Brayden Smith; and many nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, January 5, 2023 at 11 a.m. at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Interment to follow at Locust Hill Cemetery in Dover. Friends may pay their respects to the family on Wednesday, January 4, 2022 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Online condolences may be offered to the family at [www.pinkelfuneralhome.com](http://www.pinkelfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Locust Hill

168 N. Sussex Street  
Dover, NJ 07801

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 4.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Pinkel Funeral Home, Inc.  
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## Service

**JAN 5.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Emily Smith.*



January 04, 2023 at 08:31 AM



“ *My aunt Mela - how i'll miss you so. Thank you for being one of the greatest staples in my childhood. I'll always be thankful for all the memories we created. Selfishly, I wish we could all have kept you here forever but I know you're with uncle Richard who I miss so much and now I have the both of you to miss and keep in my heart forever. Give him a hug for me! I love you beyond measure always Mela ❤️*



**Vivian Burgos** - January 03, 2023 at 09:21 PM



“ *Kristi Morgan lit a candle in memory of Emily Smith*



**Kristi Morgan** - January 03, 2023 at 03:40 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Emily Smith.*



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January 03, 2023 at 03:36 PM



“ *Robert Morgan lit a candle in memory of Emily Smith*



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**Robert Morgan** - January 03, 2023 at 03:15 PM



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January 03, 2023 at 12:38 PM



“ *It was a very sad day for us when you left, but I'm sure you were welcomed with open arms and smiles from family you haven't seen in a long time and for that we find comfort and peace....we will think of you often and you're forever in our hearts...rest easy...love John*

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**John Gruber** - January 03, 2023 at 10:02 AM

DC

“ Denise Cook lit a candle in memory of Emily Smith



Denise Cook - January 03, 2023 at 07:20 AM

DC

“ Karin, John & Zachary,  
We are so sorry for your loss. Emily will be remembered fondly. We love you.

Love,  
Suzanne (Mom), Denise, Mark, Baylee and Andrew.

Denise Cook - January 03, 2023 at 07:18 AM

ZA

“ Mother,

*I love you. I'll never forget the memories we made constantly during the span of my life and yours. I remember when I was younger and would ask you to drive me to my basketball practices, which you would instantly say yes every single time, or when you would pick me up from my bus stop through 6th grade to just a couple months ago. Though my best memory of us is when we used to play board games together, I'll never take these moments for granted. I know I won't be able to have anymore new memories but that just makes me cherish my memories even more. I know you're in heaven happy with Poppy and Jesus. I'm glad you're in a better place now. I'll never forget you. Love You To The Moon and Back Mother ❤️*

Zachary - January 02, 2023 at 11:05 PM

LB

“ *Lisa Be purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Emily Smith.*



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**Lisa Be** - January 02, 2023 at 07:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Emily Smith.*



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January 02, 2023 at 03:33 PM

JU

“ *Meba,  
Thank You for being one of the best Aunts I have had in my life and in my children's lives. You have given myself, Vivian, Adriana and Ivan many wonderful memories and times we shared to cherish forever. One of my favorites is Friday nights at your place to have pizza and watch Cops & America's Most Wanted, must be why I love crime shows. You are the true definition of family! We will all hold you in our hearts for eternity. I love you to pieces and will miss you immensely! Rest In Peace with the rest of our angels.*



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**Julie** - January 02, 2023 at 12:05 PM

ZG

“ ZACH GRUBER lit a candle in memory of Emily Smith



ZACH GRUBER - January 02, 2023 at 10:39 AM

KG

“ Karin Gruber lit a candle in memory of Emily Smith



Karin Gruber - January 02, 2023 at 06:31 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Emily Smith.



January 01, 2023 at 08:55 PM

KG

“ 1 file added to the album Emily



Karin Gruber - January 01, 2023 at 06:51 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Emily Smith.*



January 01, 2023 at 06:14 PM



“ *Angela and I love you Mela. Give everyone a hug for me, up in heaven. I'll see you soon. We have another guardian angel. God bless ♡♡♡*

**Lilia Benko** - January 01, 2023 at 06:09 PM



“ *Ma I love and miss you so much I know you in heaven but I feel empty inside I miss you and so does Brayden love you mom*

**Richard Smith** - January 01, 2023 at 06:06 PM



“ *I LOVE YOU MOM!*

**Karin Gruber** - January 01, 2023 at 05:55 PM



*KARIN, sorry for the loss of your mom, may she rest in peace with GOD.*

**JOHN CORIGLIANO** - January 03, 2023 at 04:38 PM