



## Velda F. (Wahl) Smith

April 5, 1938 - March 31, 2011

Velda F. Smith, age 72, passed away on Thursday, March 31, 2011, at the Harbor House in Monroe, WI. She was born on April 5, 1938 in Lincoln, NE, the daughter of Homer and Mabel (Gross) Wahl. She married Bernard R. Smith on June 26, 1957 in Brodhead. He passed away on October 9, 2010. Velda, also known as Pee Wee, worked for the Bank of Brodhead for over 31 years and retired in 1999. Her last appointment was Customer Service Officer. She loved the outdoors, traveling, and being with family and friends. She is survived by two sons, Tim (Kathy) Smith, Brodhead, Todd (Judy) Smith, Appleton, WI, a brother, Donald (Brenda) Wahl, Brodhead, two sisters, Juna (Richard) Nimz, Evansville, WI, Sandra (Roger) Lewis, Janesville, WI, two sisters-in-law, Marie Wahl, Rockford, IL, Carol Ann (John) Paulson, Suring, WI, four grandchildren, Emily, Lindsey, Heidi, and Sarah, and a great-grandson, Carter. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, four brothers, Merlin, Jerry, James, and Wayne Wahl, three sisters, Lois Kopke, Verla Frie, and Twila Keller. Memorial services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 5, 2011, at the D.L. NEWCOMER FUNERAL HOME, BRODHEAD, WI, with Pastor Steve Groves officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Brodhead. Visitation will be held from noon on Tuesday until time of services. ❖

# Tribute Wall

LM

“ I am so sorry for your loss, I only knew your mom for the two and a half years that my mom lived at Harbor House. She was the first person that met me at the door the first time I visited there, and always had a hug and a smile. She befriended my mom (Pearl) right away and they became almost inseperable. They were fondly known as the Bobsey Twins, as the walked together all day long. She was a special lady. I only wish I would have had the opportunity to have know her earlier in her life.

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**Laurie McCullough** - May 10, 2021 at 11:27 AM

HS

“ We have good memories of PeeWee as we used to live across the road from them--One day she found a turtle and brought it over to Rachie and we kept that turtle all the while we lived in Brodhead. We visited Bernie and PeeWee at their AZ home when I was at a conference one year. They took us to lunch at one of their favorite casinos. When I think of her, I think of the time they got tee-ped during football season. Whoever did it got the wrong Smith house. I felt so bad and made the kids go help pick up the toilet paper. We used to hear them come in from fishing and their boat at night with the light on the tree outside. They were good neighbors. May they now find happiness with each other. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.  
Heidi and Bob Schmidt

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**Heidi Schmidt** - May 10, 2021 at 11:27 AM

SF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with both of you Tim and Todd and your families. We have lost three great people recently, I find peace knowing that Dad, BR, and Pee Wee are all looking over us everyday!

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**SteveTies Family** - May 10, 2021 at 11:27 AM

BF

“ Randy & I were away on vacation, but want to send you condolences. Velda was a fun bowling partner and a co-worker. When I first started at the bank a guy came to drive-up one night wanting to cash a check. He said he was from Evansville and knew someone from the bank. I needed "officer approval" and Velda was the closer that night. She walked up to the drive-up window and said, "Who the hell are you"? It was so funny, but cashed his check! She was a super lady and I'm sure you are missing her already. May your happy times with your Mom comfort you during this time.

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**Brenda Fowler** - May 10, 2021 at 11:27 AM