



## Elizabeth Smaha

August 20, 1955 - February 23, 2017

Elizabeth Smaha of Irons passed away, Thursday, February 23, 2017 at Spectrum Health Butterworth Campus in Grand Rapids, Michigan. She was 61.

Liz was born August 20, 1955 in Chicago, Illinois to Edward and Annamae (Dobeck) Smaha.

She attended St. Angela Elementary and graduated from Mother Theodore Guerin High School. Liz worked as a social worker in Chicago for many years. She was a wonderful sister, loving daughters. Liz was born and raised in Chicago, but longed for the peacefulness of Northern Michigan where she was able to spend the last four years.

Liz is survived by her siblings: Edward (Cheryl) Smaha of Manistee, Michigan, Mari (Scott) Sherwan of Des Plaines, Illinois, Naomi (Carl) Calandra of Arlington Heights, Illinois, Jessie (Scott) Smith- Smaha of Irons, Michigan and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded by her parents and two sisters: Tina Newman and Annamae Smaha.

A memorial service will be held 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 28, 2017 at

Faith Fellowship Church in Irons, Michigan. Her final resting place will be Lakeview Cemetery in Elk Township, Michigan.

Memorial contributions may be made to Homeward Bound Animal Shelter in Manistee County, Michigan.

An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *It has been three years. My kids now adults miss you. I miss you. Thrilled that you got to live in your Michigan. Gosh, Lizz. You are missed.*

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**Fran** - February 23, 2020 at 09:09 PM

KT

“ *Elizabeth - I love you and miss you, I always will.*

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**karen thomas** - March 13, 2017 at 12:32 AM

KT

“ *Elizabeth - I'm so sorry and mad that I wasn't with you in the end. If I had known, I would have been there holding you and talking about us. I don't understand why your life ended so early. I will never forget you and all you did for me. Thank you. I hope you're riding your red motorcycle, and for me, put on a damn helmet.*

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**karen thomas** - March 11, 2017 at 07:09 PM

CC

“ *My condolences to the the family. I knew Liz in High School and remember well her bright smile. Rest in Peace Liz.*

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**Carol Carter** - February 27, 2017 at 07:17 AM

CS

“ *may she rest in peace*

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**Carl and Sherry Szkudlarek** - February 26, 2017 at 02:03 PM

DV

“ *Rest In Peace, Liz. You were taken way too soon.*

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**Debby Visus** - February 26, 2017 at 01:42 PM

CH

“ *My condolences to the family. May Liz rest in peace. Cindy Huber  
(Guerin class of 1973)*

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**Cindy Huber** - February 26, 2017 at 11:54 AM

CG

“ *Liz was in my homeroom at MTG and always fun to be around.*

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**Cathy Giscllar** - February 25, 2017 at 08:32 PM