



Carla Smith

October 21, 1957 - January 6, 2026

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Carla Smith, age 68, passed away on January 6, 2026. A Celebration of Carla's Life will be held from 1 PM to 3 PM on Friday, January 16, 2026, at the Onamia Vets Club – 38692 US HWY 169, Onamia, MN 56359. Arrangements are with the LeMieur Funeral Home in Onamia.

Carla was born on October 21, 1957, in Marquette, Michigan, to Nancy (Zintman) and Robert Marceau. She was united in marriage to Ivan Smith on January 14, 1978. She was a military wife who raised three daughters while living and moving around the country and overseas. The couple managed the Oakwood Apartments in Onamia for 13 years. Carla loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren, and was always the life of the party. Carla enjoyed playing cards and going to the casino. She looked forward to traveling and fishing with Ivan.

Carla is survived by her loving husband, Ivan Smith; children, Katie Smith, Lisa Smith, Shellie Smith; grandchildren, Ethan and Maci Smith; brothers, Jeff (Teri) Marceau and Blaine Marceau.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Nancy (Zintman) and Robert Marceau; sister, Jill Baker; and her grandparents and many relatives.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN **16**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Onamia Vets Club
38692 US-169
Onamia, MN 56359

Tribute Wall

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“ *Ivan and Carla Smith my first friends at KI Sawyer AFB. I will always remember your kindness to me and thanks for letting me babysit Lisa so I could get ready to be a mom myself!*

Carla and Ivan were special in every way. It's to bad we meet great people like them and then we all go our way in the military. I've never forgotten you guys or your girls! Ivan please know I'm very saddened by this news!

RIP Carla

Your friend

Peggy Wilson (Ssgt Gowings).

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