

Carol Jean Smith

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Carol Jean Smith, 45, of Crestview Drive, Fostoria, died at 3:15 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, 2007, at her home.

She was born Oct. 10, 1962, in Middletown, to Bill and Ruth (Homan) Coughlin, who survive in Fostoria. She married Gerald Yost on Nov. 8, 1986, in Fostoria, and they divorced. She married Greg Smith on Feb. 22, 2002, in Fostoria, and he survives.

She also is survived by four sons, Zach Yost of Athens, Jay Yost at home, Tyler Smith of Athens and Hudson Smith, at home; two daughters, Maggie Yost at home and Mattie Smith of Toledo; a brother, Kevin (Jeanne) Coughlin of Avon Lake; two sisters, Elaine (Tom) Swindling of Cincinnati and Mary Beth (Brad) Kopala of Columbus; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Kevin Gerard Coughlin.

Carol was a social worker for VOCA and the Sandusky County Children Services. She worked for the Northwest Ohio Foreign Adoption Services and was the founder of Day Break at the Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Fostoria.

She was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Bascom.

Carol was a 1981 graduate of St. Wendelin High School and received a bachelor of arts degree from Bowling Green State University in 1985.

A Mass of resurrection will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2007, at St. Wendelin Catholic Church in Fostoria with the Rev. James Walsh officiating. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Visitation will be 1-3 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 19, 2007, at Harrold-Floriana Funeral Home in Fostoria, where a Christian wake service will be at 3 p.m.

Carol loved the color purple; please wear it if you would like.

Memorials may be made to Community Hospice of Seneca County or Day Break of Fostoria.

Condolences may be made online at www.hffh.net .

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