

Claudia Lee Bischoff Smith

February 19, 1951 ~ November 1, 2023

My heartfelt condolences, David. Claudia was a real firecracker and I'm happy we knew each other at South.

- Gloria Peterson

My love and prayers to your family! I loved my sweet Claudia baseball buddy! We laughed and worked our guts out painting sponsor signs for Tville baseball! Enjoyed Craig growing up with our kids and working at Hartvigsen with Becky!! Love you all!

- Pam Rex Kempton

Dear Dave…as always you are an Amazing Husband. I loved reading about all of Claudia's kindnesses, sensitive to knowing who needed help, fun with Grandchildren, Monster Mash dancing, etc etc. I did not know about the battle with cancer and then the last very difficult illness. Not sure why that has to be a part of our Mortal experience! Much Love & Blessings

- Patrice Stoler Harmer

Dear Dave and family, I want to send my love and best wishes to you at this time. Claudia was a beautiful light to those who knew her. This is a sweet release for her and you will have her forevermore. May you be comforted at this tender time.

- Karen Wittwer Smith

Dave. My sincere condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I am amazed at all that she h did … and for all the love she shared.

- John Irving

Among close friends at Glendale Jr. High and South High, Claudia left an indelible impression of enthusiasm, fun, caring, and understanding. Although I've had infrequent contact with Claudia since 1968 (an occasional South High reunion, etc.), her personality and impact for good have been joyful influences in my life. David and family -- my condolences, love, and gratitude for your amazing roles in her life.

- Keith Davey

Claudia was a great friend and I have very fond memories of her throughout Junior High and High School. I have a warm spot in my heart for her friendship. Claudia you were loved and will be remembered forever.

- Tim Rose

Dave, What a beautiful tribute to your sweet wife Claudia! I had the privilege of knowing her since kindergarten. She was always so much fun and full of energy. I know how much you all will miss her and I pray that your sweet memories of her will ease your pain. -Jackie

- Jackie McLelland Vines

Dave you and Claudia were really meant to be and I feel you were a couple that made each other better and guided your family to a great life. I always will be grateful that Irving brought us together and continued to South, enjoying your successes. You are a good husband and patriarch and my thoughts are to you always.

- Ray Kelly

My deepest condolences to David and family. I was able to enjoy Claudia‘s celebration of life on zoom. It’s apparent David and Claudia.,that you have raised some beautiful children and grandchildren.Rest in peace Claudia . May the Lord give you strength until you meet with Claudia again. Love Carole

- Carole Schneider Cranston

David, when we married our sweethearts this day was a day we did not ever think about, purposely. We did think about all of the good times and sweet memories and our memories quickly pass over the bad or tough times we had together. Today is one of those tough days, sad day, joyful memories day!! Hang on to the joyful and sweet memories, you will be back together soon enough and this time and the events of our lives will be joyful again as we work with our sweethearts progressing together hand in hand with our Father in Heavens plan and encouragement. Claudia has now graduated, she is free from her bondage of the mind, and anxiously waits for you, so don't screw it up!! :). LOVE you dear brother! J. Kim Powell

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