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## Content Suggestions:

- Full name of deceased  
(nee and/or previous surnames)
- Date of birth – Date of death
- Opening paragraph  
(announcing date of passing,  
location and relations)
- Survivors
- Predecessors
- Life story
- Verse (link provided) or personal message
- Service details
- Pallbearers
- Thank yous
- Donations
- Longer obituary to follow



**JOHN HENRY DONALD SMITH**

January 1, 1950 - December 31, 2000

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of John, loving father, son, grandfather and great-grandfather, who peacefully passed away at home, surrounded by his loved ones.

He leaves to mourn, his loving wife Susan, of 60 years; sons, Michael and Simon; daughter Christine (Jack); grandchildren Susan, Sharon and Daniel; great-grandchildren, Seth, Shawn, Lauren and Karen.

John also leaves to mourn his sisters, Jenny and Francis; sister-in-law Bella; brothers-in-law, Leonard, Frank and John; as well as nieces and nephews, Bill, James, Ken Bob, Evan and Grace. John was predeceased by parents, Mike and Cathie Wilson; brother-in-law Mike Friesen.

John was born and raised in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Special thanks to doctors and staff at the Grace Hospital.

As per John's wishes, cremation has taken place. A funeral service will be held at St. Mary Church, 123 Main St. On Saturday, January 6, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. Interment will take place at a later date.

Donations to the Winnipeg Humane Society would be greatly appreciated.

## Single Photo Obituary

(Available in colour  
or black & white)

## Obituary photo placement options

(shown at actual size)



**JANE LYNN MARIE SMITH**  
(nee JONE)

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Jane, loving mother, daughter, grandmother and great-grandmother, who peacefully passed away at home, surrounded by her loved ones.

She leaves to mourn, her loving husband Walter, of 60 years; sons, Michael and Simon; daughter Christine (Jack); grandchildren, Susan, Sharon and Daniel; great-grandchildren, Seth, Shawn, Lauren and Karen. Jane also leaves to mourn her sisters, Jenny and Francis; sister-in-law Bella; brothers-in-law, Leonard, Frank and John; as well as nieces and nephews, Bill, James, Ken, Non, Evan and Grace. Jane was predeceased by her parents, Mike and Cathie Wilson; brother-in-law Mike Friesen.

Jane was born and raised in Winnipeg, MB. She made many lifelong friends, at her workplace, where she retired after 35 years. Gardening and travel were her passions.

Jane was a do-er. If you wanted something done everyone knew Jane would help take care of it! She had active roles in her church serving on various committees, she volunteered at her daughter's schools (even when the daughter was the classroom teacher and no longer the student), she was a loving mother and everyone's biggest cheerleader. Jane always had your back! Jane was also blessed with a green thumb and always knew the tricks for growing more tomatoes or how to transplant flowers. She and Walter traveled most parts of the world and were blessed with many unique experiences. They were lucky to enjoy 27 cruises with each other. During the cold months you'd find Jane and Walter in Mexico. She would keep herself busy Tole Painting, knitting hats, or involved in some other crafty hobby. Most will fondly remember Jane for her beautiful smile and also her delicious pies. Her pies earned the highest bids at church auctions!

Her greatest joy was her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Special thanks to the Emergency Room doctors and staff at the Grace Hospital who showed incredible care and compassion.

As per Jane's wishes, cremation has taken place. A funeral service will be held at St. Mary Church, 123 Main Street on Saturday, January 6, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. Interment will take place at a later date.



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Photos are formatted head and shoulders unless specified otherwise. Please include detailed photo instructions if required.

### Examples:

- Crop or blur logo on shirt
- Include pet
- Entire photo

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