



Meta (Nielson) Smith

January 15, 1942 - November 4, 2022

Meta (Nielson) Smith, 80, of Kensington, passed away Friday (November 4, 2022) at Autumn Lake Healthcare of New Britain. Born in Middletown, daughter of the late Thomas and Bertha (Johnson) Nielson, she was a longtime Berlin resident and was a graduate of Berlin High School, Class of 1960. Meta was a former employee of the Hartford Courant for 10 years and later worked at FOX 61 Television for 10 years, retiring in 2010.

Surviving is her daughter, Nancy Jean Smith of Wethersfield; two nieces, Heather Smith and Mette Kaufman, two nephews, Allan and Thomas Nielson; as well as several special cousins with whom she shared many happy memories. Meta was predeceased by a son, John Thomas Smith and a brother, Thomas W. Nielson.

Private services will be held at a later date. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to House of Bread, 27 Chestnut Street, Hartford, CT 06120 or Friends of Berlin Animal Control (FOBAC) P.O. Box 1, Kensington, CT 06037. Carlson Funeral Home New Britain is assisting with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

LI

“ *I worked with Meta at Fox 61. She was very hardworking, caring and friendly.*

Linda - December 11, 2022 at 09:18 PM

HE

“ *Dear Nancy and extended Nielson family.*

Gary and I were very saddened to hear of Meta's passing. We have many fond memories of chatting with her in the Farmhouse.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

RIP Meta. Thank you for the memories of our time together. <3

Heather & Gary St. Jean

Heather - December 05, 2022 at 01:38 PM

DA

“ *Nancy*

My love to you

I am sorry for your loss. Please take care of yourself

Dawn

Dawn - November 30, 2022 at 12:34 PM

SB

“ Nancy, Im sorry for the loss of your mom. I just found out from your cousin Paul. I lived down the road from you when you lived in Berlin. Sincerely Steven Brainard.

steven brainard - November 22, 2022 at 07:16 PM

GA

“ I worked with Meta at Fox 61. She always had a smile and a kind word and was friendly to everybody. I remember many pleasant conversations with her; she was just as nice as could be. My condolences to her family,

Greg A. - November 14, 2022 at 11:49 AM

CV

“ Nancy, so very sorry to learn about the loss of your precious mother. When she worked at the farm I will always remember her choosing the best corn on the cob for me, the ripest tomatoes and the best looking vegetables! She was a wonderful friend over the years and I will miss her beautiful smile. In the Lord's Precious LOVE, Chris and Bill Voorhees

Chris and Bill Voorhees - November 10, 2022 at 12:29 PM

PG

“ Dear Nancie, Very sorry for the loss of your Mom , she was a sweet lady ,I (Pete) knew her from High School ,We were good friends with your family when you lived on Fairview Dr . Jean & Pete Garrison

peter garrison - November 10, 2022 at 11:34 AM

LD

“ I met Meta when she attended Emmanuel Baptist Church in the 1980's. She was the sweetest person. I loved to get together with her for years even after I left Connecticut. She was a cat lover as I am and we loved to talk about our cats. I will miss not being able to contact her to catch up with news. Lord willing will see her in heaven. Linda Dunne

Linda Dunne - November 10, 2022 at 10:54 AM

SW

“ I enjoyed working with Meta. I will miss her. Rest in peace.

Sharleen wells - November 09, 2022 at 10:35 AM