



Carol "Laurie" Boardman Smith

December 27, 1937 - June 12, 2025

Carol "Laurie" Boardman Smith, 87, passed away peacefully on Thursday, June 12, 2025 at Winchester Medical Center surrounded by her loving family.

She was born on December 27, 1937, in Rochester, NY, to the late Harriette and Carl Boardman.

A proud graduate of East Rochester High School, Class of 1955, Carol went on to earn her bachelor's degree in education from SUNY Geneseo. She dedicated over 30 years to teaching second grade at Liverpool Elementary School, retiring in 2000. Teaching was her passion—she deeply loved working with children, mentored many throughout her life, and was cherished as a mother or grandmother figure.

Carol found great joy in the company of her family and friends. In her leisure time, she embraced the beauty of nature and was an avid reader.

She is survived by her beloved husband of 64 years, Stanley J. Smith; her three children who were the light of her life, Scott C. Smith (Clare), Daniel J. Smith (Bryan), and Rebecca L. Smith-Terry (Tim); and her three cherished granddaughters, Lauren, Ella, and Catherine Smith.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Gary T. Boardman.

The family will observe private remembrances.