



## Marilon L. Smith

August 10, 1937 - August 24, 2025

Marilon L. Smith, 88, of Mentor-on-the-Lake, passed away August 24, 2025. She was born August 10, 1937, in Lake Forest, IL., to the late Emil and Olga Lindstrom.

Marilon had a passion for teaching children. Serving as a teacher in the capacity of physical education, special needs, reading and comprehension and substitute teaching. In the summer she worked as a staff member in multiple Boy Scout Camps including Camp Rotary, Bear Lake, Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan and a 4-H camp, Shaw-Waw-Na-See. After moving back to Ohio, she worked and volunteered for the Lake County Church Network. Family was of the utmost importance to her, especially her four grandchildren. She enjoyed gardening, outdoor activities, family gathering and spending time with her dogs.

Survivors include her daughter, Bonnie (Tim Stafford) Smith; daughter-in-law, LynnAnn Smith; grandchildren, Emma Stafford, Bryan Stafford, Alex Smith and Diana Smith; best friend, Barbara Vopicka; nieces and nephews and other loving family members and friends.

Preceding Marilon in death are her husband, Lawrence "Larry" Smith; son, Roger Smith and brother, Lloyd (Norma) Lindstrom.

Private family services were held.

Contributions in Marilon's memory may be made to Lake Humane Society,  
7564 E. Tyler Blvd., Mentor, Ohio 44060.

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and  
Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, Ohio 44060.

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“ Marilon, I will never forget you or your family. I'll always be your  
“Chris'll Do”. ❤️ 🌹

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