



Lois Brown Smith

December 16, 1924 — November 10, 2023

Littleton, Massachusetts

Lois Brown Smith passed away on November 10, 2023, at the age of 98, in her hometown of Littleton, Massachusetts. A lifelong resident of Littleton, Lois spoke fondly of growing up on her family's farm with her parents Clarence and Katherine Connell Brown, her brother Dick, and their dog, Frosty.

Lois attended St. Mary's College in Notre Dame, Indiana and upon returning to Littleton married her first husband Howard Sullivan. While raising four young children after Howard's unexpected death, Lois met and married Herbert Smith with whom she had another son. Lois and Herb loved traveling together and dancing with friends on Saturday nights. Lois retired after working for many years as a postal worker in Littleton.

Throughout her lifetime, Lois was a proud fan of the Notre Dame Fighting Irish intercollegiate football team and on many weekends and evenings she could be found watching a Patriots or Red Sox game. Lois loved to travel, a pastime that she continued long after Herb's death. Her most treasured traveling memories were of the Greek Islands although she reminisced about Australia and New Zealand, Honduras, and Canada. Some of her all-time favorite stories were about her California travels with son-in-law Max.

Husbands Howard Sullivan and Herbert Smith, brother Richard Brown, and beloved son-in-law Edwin "Eddie" Rideout predeceased Lois. She will be missed by her children Irene and Bobbie Dowling of California, Craig Sullivan of Groton, Leah Rideout of Nashua & Nova Scotia, Jean and Max Frigault of California, and David and Joanne Smith of Littleton, and dear friend Holly Estes. Lois leaves behind grandchildren Jeffrey Yao, Casey Dowling, Leah Berg, Tamara Fagan, Jason Sullivan, Michael Smith, and Christopher Smith, numerous great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

The family would like to acknowledge the staff of Brookhaven Hospice for their compassion and support. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to Brookhaven Hospice, 114 Turnpike Road, Ste 206, Westborough, MA 01581.

A private graveside service will be held at Westlawn Cemetery in Littleton, Massachusetts.