



# Carleen Hazel Proulx

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**C**arleen Hazel Proulx, 73, of St. Petersburg, FL, passed away peacefully at home on Friday, July 23, 2021.

Carleen was born on January 22, 1948 in Attleboro, MA to the late Carlton Smith and the late Rita (LePage).

Known previously as Carleen Hazel Smith, she graduated from Attleboro High School in 1966. In the same year, she married her high school sweetheart Roger E. Proulx. They were happily married for nearly 55 years before she passed.

She worked at Atom Lure Mfg. as Office manager and bookkeeper for many years and at Boston Mutual Ins. Co.

While raising her children in South Attleboro alongside her husband, she loved to travel to the beaches of Rhode Island and Cape Cod, MA. She enjoyed camping and traveling to the White Mountains of New Hampshire or Mohawk Trail, especially when she was able to catch a glimpse of the foliage. Everyone who knew her wanted to be near her. She hosted many gatherings with family and friends, always making everyone feel welcomed and loved. 18 years ago, she moved with her husband to Florida to be with her two adult children,

Carleen was an inspirational mother. Both of her children were in wheelchairs, but she taught them to follow their passion, believe in themselves and live everyday to the fullest.

She is survived by her husband Roger E. Proulx; daughter Dr. Rachael Haskell and her fiancé Schawn Williams of St. Petersburg; brother, Jim “Smitty” Smith and his wife LueAnn of Virginia Beach, VA; sister Debby Ruel and her husband Ken of Rehoboth, MA; sister-in laws, Sue, Mary Lou, Barbara, Liz and Janet; brother-in-laws, Robert, Eddie and the late Ron Proulx; mother and father-in-law Betty and Ed Proulx; as well as many cherished nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She was the proud Godmother to many of her nieces and nephews as well.



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She was the mother of the late Rodney C. Proulx who passed away in 2011, sister of the late Andy Smith and mother-in-law of the late Rhoden Haskell.

Carleen was loved by so many, with a beautiful soul and the biggest heart! She always had a smile on her face and a kind word for everyone she met. She left the world a more beautiful place than she found it. She will be truly missed.

God's Garden

God looked around his garden and found an empty place; He then looked down upon the earth and saw your tired face.

He put his arms around you, and lifted you to rest; God's garden must be beautiful- He always takes the best. He saw the road was getting rough, and the hills were hard to climb; So he closed your weary eyelids, and whispered, Peace be thine."

It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone; for part of us went with you the day God called you home.



# Tribute Wall

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**Paula Merriss** posted:

So saddened to learn of Carleens passing. We were AHS class 1966 friends. Carlene always had a smile, friendly to everyone, truly a happy & genuine person. She loved to dance, be at the beach, helped with yearbook & reunions, loved Roger, Rod, Rachel & her family so much. I enjoyed the times & friendship we shared. My Heartfelt Sympathy is with you all. Carlene will always be so fondly remembered 🌹

January 25 at 12:14 PM



**Paula Merriss** lit a candle in honor of Carleen.



January 25 at 12:04 PM



**Amy Nicholas** shared an album called **Memories Album**.



September 9 at 7:33 PM



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September 9 at 7:32 PM



**Amy Nicholas** lit a candle in honor of Carleen.

Carleen was like a mother to me. She had a bubbly personality. Carleen was always so kind and caring to everyone. She never forgot a birthday or anniversary. She would make sure to send you a card or call you on the phone to sing Happy Birthday to you. I have so many memories of Carleen. She loved going to the beach and sun tanning. Carleen and Roger were always at the pool or the beach everyday. I will miss Carleen and always remember all the fun trips we all went on. Rod and I and Rach and Rhoden would go on lots of trips with Carleen and Roger. Love and Prayers to Roger and Rachael



September 9 at 7:25 PM



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PL

**Pamm Landry** posted:

I just found out about Carleen's passing, today. I am so saddened to hear this. I worked w/Carlene at Balfour's...many years ago. We stayed in touch w/each other. She was one of the most loyal & loving friends anyone could ever be blessed with. My thoughts & prayers go out to Roger & Rachael. She loved her family so much. God bless you, sweet friend. Pamm LandryMyrtle Beach, S.C.

August 18 at 4:23 AM

JS

**James Smith** posted:

Condolences to Roger and Rachael.Our condolences to Roger and Rachael..My sister Carleen was like her Mother, Compassionate and Loving to everyone. She always put everyone else's needs before her own.I miss you Sis.Jim and Lueann Smith

August 4 at 1:31 PM

CW

**Carl And Cilla Weber** posted:

Carleen and I were cousins and good friends . When were children we together for hours and enjoyed our time together. Carleen always had a beautiful soul !! Carl and I visited Carleen and Roger in FL. they showed us such a great time. All our LOVE we send to her family. SHE WILL ALWAYS BE MISSED! Carl and Cilla

August 1 at 2:43 PM

DR

**Debby And Kenny Ruel** lit a candle in honor of Carleen.



July 31 at 6:20 AM

DR

**Debby Ruel** posted:

Carleen was my sister and best friend. I will miss our long phone conversations. She inspires me to be a better person. As a teenager she was in the Miss Bristol County Pageant, she preformed a dance routine to "King of the Road". So fitting she was voted "Miss Congeniality" RIP by beautiful sisterLove,Debby

July 31 at 6:18 AM



## Media

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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Carleen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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