



## Marilyn "Moe" Jo Elliott

February 1, 1936 - May 12, 2023

Marilyn Jo Elliott (McGee), affectionately known to family and friends as Moe passed away on May 12, 2023, surrounded by her family after being on hospice. She was a beloved mother to her daughter- Cynthia S. Pfeffer (Elliott) and son- Michael P. Elliott. Moe was a grandmother to grandson- Jason L. Pfeffer, granddaughter- Catherine A. Rucker (Pfeffer), granddaughter- Deaven Y. Elliott, granddaughter- Hannah M. Elliott, and grandson- Micah P. Elliott. She also was a great grandmother to great granddaughter- Eliana Pfeffer, great granddaughter- Monroe Rucker, great grandsons- Macklin and Machiavelli "Velli" Moon. Marilyn Jo was born February 1, 1936, in Mishawaka, Indiana to Margaret McGee and Ralph McGee. She grew up in South Bend in Riverpark. Moe was surrounded by her family, the Larsons, and enjoyed going to the McGee family farm during her summers in Illinois. She grew up during WWII and shared her experience of rationing during these times and still has the stamps that were issued. Moe loved to swim, horseback ride, and ice skating at Potawatomi Zoo. She was a no-nonsense person but warm and inviting to all she met. Moe saw the good in people and wanted to be surrounded by her friends and family all the time. She couldn't sit still, she wanted to be where the action was and in later days it was always with her family and friends. She attended Indiana University for a short time, but her ultimate goals and happiness were in being a wife to her husband- Paul G. Elliott and a mother to her children. Moe was a fantastic cook, and an uplifter of spirits. You knew "Moe" was there because laughter

was in the air when she was around. She could start a 600 page book in the morning and stay up reading on the couch until late in the night to finish it. This all while cleaning, ironing, driving people around, and making sure everyone had something in their belly. Moe was a fantastic knitter, and taught many generations and some who met her, her skills. She was more intelligent than she gave herself credit for and provided many wise words and lessons to all her friends and family throughout the years. In her later years it was tough for her to hear, to walk, and to breathe, which was frustrating to see because she always wanted to be on the go and involved. Moe sparked others to “get up off their butts” and get going! She continued to create, color, write, read her Bible, and reach out to others until her last days. Her love and passion for family is instilled in all her children and grandchildren to continue her legacy while she is gone. Moe touched so many people and created such warm and memorable gatherings of friends and family. She always gave it her best so others could enjoy it. She was selfless and sacrificed for others and loved unconditionally and protected others even when they may have deserved it. She loved life, God, her family, and the love of her life Paul G. Elliott and she showed it through her steady acts of appreciation for them. We will all cherish a voicemail from her just calling to say, “I love you”. A job well done. We love you! A memorial visitation will be held on Sunday, June 11, 2023, from 1 p.m. until the time of memorial service at 3 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Rev. Jonathan Barley officiating. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Riverview Cemetery & Crematory

2300 Portage Avenue  
South Bend, IN 46616

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JUN 11. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (cst)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I felt I loved Ms. Marilyn before even meeting. Her daughter Cindy's loving stories endeared me to both her and her husband Paul years before we ever met. After meeting them in person I immediately embraced them in my heart. I was honored to help care for her and her husband, Paul, in their later months and wish that we had more time together. What Ms. Marilyn gave me in kindness and affection in such a short time will never be forgotten, but only fills me with joy and gratitude at having known her. We bonded through shared stories and laughter. Ms. Marilyn, or Moe, as also referred, will be truly missed by me and never forgotten. She also rekindled by love of knitting and taught me things about it I'd never known -- something I can now pass along one day. "Rest peacefully my dear lady friend" -- And to the family, may your hearts be filled with joyous memories and not overburdened with sorrow. My heart is with you all.

Rhonita E Addison - June 09, 2023 at 03:07 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilyn "Moe" Jo Elliott.



June 08, 2023 at 06:45 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Marilyn "Moe" Jo Elliott.



June 08, 2023 at 01:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marilyn "Moe" Jo Elliott.

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“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Marilyn "Moe" Jo Elliott.



June 07, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marilyn "Moe" Jo Elliott.

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“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilyn "Moe" Jo Elliott.



June 06, 2023 at 02:21 PM