



Marilee Anne Moody

June 18, 1946 - December 24, 2020

Marilee A. Moody, 76, of Decatur, IL passed away at home on December 24, 2020, in the company of her two daughters.

Marilee was born to Robert and Marilyn Logan on June 18, 1946. Marilee was an early and avid reader, a trait that served her well in her studies: first, in a four-year nursing program through Millikin University, where she graduated magna cum laude and became a registered nurse, and later, at the University of Illinois in the clinical psychology program. Marilee was pleased to be admitted to the highly competitive doctoral program – she was one of only two women in the incoming class. Her sharp intelligence was reflected in her academics and Marilee was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, an academic honor society.

Marilee dedicated her life to serving others, whether as a registered nurse, assisting in surgeries, or as a mother of two, baking for school fundraisers. She volunteered her time in countless capacities, including counseling for a domestic violence crisis line and serving in the Junior Welfare Association.

Marilee enjoyed time spent with family (especially her grandchildren) and in her garden. She landscaped her yard, including the koi pond and waterfall, and laid a brick patio by hand.

In her final years, Marilee grew even closer to God, and she credited COPD with forcing her to slow down and recognize what was truly important. On the morning of her favorite day of the year – Christmas Eve - she passed into the unknown. Both of Marilee's daughters were at her side and, thanks to the caring hospice workers Ashilee and Pamela, her last days were filled with love and humor. The family would also like to thank her physician, Dr. Rademacher, whose care made such a difference in her life.

Marilee is survived by her mother, Marilyn Logan; brother, David Logan (Mary Anne), two daughters: Melissa Moody and Amanda Kremer-Frazier, and three grandchildren: Quinlan, Piper and Britton.

The visitation will begin at 1:00 p.m. on January 2, 2021 at Star of Hope Chapel Mausoleum at Graceland Cemetery, followed by a private family service. Due to COVID, the visitation will be limited to ten people at one time (reservations not required). In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Grace United Methodist Church, <http://www.decaturgrace.com>, or donor's choice.

The family of Marilee Moody has entrusted Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, Decatur with her arrangements. Please view Marilee's obituary, and share memories and condolences at <http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com>

Cemetery

Graceland Cemetery Star of Hope Mausoleum

2091 N. Oakland Ave.
Decatur, IL, 62526

Events

JAN 2 Visitation 01:00PM - 02:00PM

Star of Hope Mausoleum / Graceland
Cemetery
2091 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur, IL, US,
62526

Comments



“ Ted Tollefson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marilee Anne Moody.



Ted Tollefson - December 30, 2020 at 04:29 PM



“ Love, Heather & Kevin, Emma & Avery Smith purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Marilee Anne Moody.



Love, Heather & Kevin, Emma & Avery Smith - December 30, 2020 at 04:00 PM



“ Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilee Anne Moody.



December 30, 2020 at 01:27 PM



“ I remember Marilee as a customer for many years at Eagle food store. Always pleasant. Sorry for your loss

Judy ward - December 29, 2020 at 05:51 PM



“ Marilee and I went to high school together at MacArthur here in Decatur as members of the famous class of 1964. Although we didn't converse a lot over the years when we did it was always a quality experience. She was extremely astute and intellectual and also funny. She had the greatest giggle. Be well Marilee and God's speed.

Steve Pyle - December 29, 2020 at 10:12 AM



“ Melissa and Amanda, I was so so sorry to hear about your mom. I have such nice memories of her from my own childhood and also love the stories from our moms growing up together. Thinking of you both. Holly (Edgcomb) Buchholz

H. Buchholz - December 28, 2020 at 04:19 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marilee Anne Moody.



December 28, 2020 at 12:20 PM



“ It was a honor to meet Marilee during one of her first visits to Boise, Idaho to visit her daughter, Melissa. Melissa is a dear friend who is sorely missed here in Idaho, but I'm so happy she was there with her mom in the end. They had a special bond that is rarely seen in families who live thousands of miles apart. Our prayers and deepest sympathies to you all, the entire Moody family. With love, Christine.



Christine Salmi - December 27, 2020 at 06:55 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marilee Anne Moody.



December 27, 2020 at 06:48 PM