



M. Jo Eakins

September 29, 1937 - February 5, 2023

Marilyn Jo Eakins, 85 of Rushville, passed away on February 5, 2023 in Rushville. She was born on September 29, 1937 in Carthage, IN to the late Paul M. and Mary F. (Conley) Gray. Jo was a 1955 graduate of Carthage High School. She married Duane M. Eakins on November 18, 1962 and he preceded her in death on June 12, 2015. Jo retired from Blue Cross Blue Shield after 40 years. She was a member of Walnut Ridge Friends Church. Jo was also a part of WCTU in Knightstown.

Jo is survived by her daughters, Mary Jo (Tony) King, Vanesia Eakins, Theresa (Roger) Richert, and Sharon Sue (Tim) Smalley; brother, James Gray. She will also be missed by her 6 grandchildren, Brandon Shelton, Brad Hoover, Chris Hoover, Coy Estes, Jordan Robey and Nickolas Robey; great-grandchildren, Hadley Hoover, Kru Estes, Scarlett Robey, Brock Shelton, Brody Shelton and one on the way. She will also be missed by her several nieces and nephews.

Jo is preceded in death by her parents, husband and sister, Dolores (Gray) Holliday.

Friends may visit the family on Wednesday, February 8, 2023 from Noon until 1 PM in Walnut Ridge Church. Graveside Services will follow at Walnut Ridge Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association in memory of Jo.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Walnut Ridge Church
8956 W 800 N
Carthage, IN 46115-9516
(765) 565-6121

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to hear about Jo. I always enjoy ed doing ceramics with her Jo was very finicky about the cleaning of green ware and paint colors I learned a lot from her.

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“ Your family has our deepest sympathies. Donna and Gene Wagoner

Dawn Netherly - February 08, 2023 at 08:05 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of M. Jo Eakins.



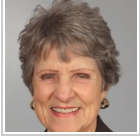
February 07, 2023 at 03:44 PM

JB

“ So sorry for your loss! Praying for the Eakins family.



Janet (Safewright) Bolan - February 07, 2023 at 02:36 PM



“ *Jo and I worked together at BCBS together in the 70's. We were great friends. I will miss our chats. My condolences to Mary Jo and Vanessa, the girls were Jo's life. Blessings, Ruth Wade*

Ruth Wade - February 07, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of M. Jo Eakins.*



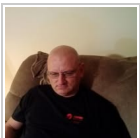
February 06, 2023 at 07:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of M. Jo Eakins.*



February 06, 2023 at 04:36 PM



“ *Jim Walker lit a candle in memory of M. Jo Eakins*



Jim Walker - February 06, 2023 at 12:13 PM