



## Eileen Joan Moody

May 14, 2020

E. Joan Moody, Born July 9, 1923 passed away on May 14, 2020 at the age of 96.

Born in England, she was a Moorestown resident for 70 years, a longtime employee of Carl's Shoe Store and a member of the Moorestown United Methodist Church. Joan was the most kind and selfless person to all who knew her. She will be forever missed by her loving family and friends.

Wife of the late Dick Gale Moody. Beloved mother of Jeff (Susan), Brian (Leslie) & Pat Ranshaw (the late Craig). Proud grandmother of Lindsay Moody (Jacob Kerner), Katie Ranshaw, Kyle Ranshaw (Ashley Ranshaw), Jill Pfaff-Moody (Eric Pfaff), Tyler Ranshaw & Austin Moody. Great grandmother of Elliot Kerner.

Due to the present circumstances. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, please make contributions in Joan's memory to United Way Covid-19 Community Response & Recovery Fund or First United Methodist Church of Moorestown where a life celebration will be held at a later date.

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## **Beverly National Cemetery**

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# Comments

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“ Brian, Patty and Jeff, so sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. She was a very special lady for sure. From our times at Sunday School, in passing in town, or of course buying shoes at Carl's. Always a smile and she knew me by name the last time I "ran into her " in town, back about 20 years ago! Thoughts and prayers with lots of love your way over the miles to you in this difficult time. An old, Moorestown childhood friend, Nancy Rust Sutherland.

Nancy Sutherland - May 28 at 06:42 PM

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“ So Sorry to hear of her passing. I really enjoyed spending time with her and getting to know her. Joan was such an amazing and positive lady who I will miss dearly! Kari Raively



Kari Raively - May 27 at 07:46 PM

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“ Jeff - How ironic on Memorial Day at the suggestion of my partner, should I take a look at the obituaries from the Moorestown paper. As we slog our way through this pandemic, I woke up early today thinking of Moorestown and he suggested I look at whatever was the local paper which led me to this.

At first, I skipped right over your mom's picture and it was only after wanting to go through them again that your last name and her distinctive face led to recognition. I send my sad condolences at her passing I assume from the virus. We in Boston have had our share of loss but nothing compared to NJ and NY.

What also comes to mind is that we both lost our dads at an early age. I was 14 and you were 5-8 years old? I actually have a distinct memory of the day he passed. I also remember distinctly how your mom would always greet me when I saw her around town even in the 70's and 80's. I had no idea that she had been born in England, but having two close friends of 50 years who live in the UK, there was always this spark of kindness and spirit in her greeting that reminds me of my friends.

Was she a war bride? and your dad an American GI? I ask only because I just finished writing a book of my parents romance 1939-1946. Although in the Pacific, his letters to Mom and her letters back serve as the basis for the book. It comes out in July, it might spark some good memories for you. Will send to you if you want.

So Jeff - know we just had a short chat at the 50th, but having both grown up on Evergreen Drive with so many who graduated with us or near by, felt I wanted to remember your mom and reach out to you. Tim Dunn

tim.dunn68@gmail.com

Tim Dunn - May 25 at 11:26 AM

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“ My family and I send our deepest sympathies. I met Joan and her daughter Pat only the once in the late 60's when they came over to England to visit. Joan was always thought about and spoke about fondly within the family in England. I was named after Joan by my parents - my mother being Joan's cousin. Over many years Joan and I have corresponded and I always looked forward to hearing news about herself and her family.

I will miss those lovely letters. Joan was a very special person.

Joan Rampton

Joan Rampton - May 20 at 01:08 AM

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“ We truly loved Joan. A sweet friend, always with a warm smile and greeting for us. Ron and she had a special relationship as he assisted her with eyeglasses and she assisted him with visits to Carl's Shoes. A blessing and joy to us and all who knew her. Condolences and prayers for all the family.

Carol Griffith - May 19 at 10:15 AM

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“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Pat - May 18 at 08:19 AM

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“ I feel I knew Mrs. Moody better than I actually did from all the wonderful stories of her life told by my dear friend, Pat. She was a mother who was a strong and kind woman of deep faith. She will be deeply missed by all those who love her.

My sincere sympathy to you all. - Lynda Chesterton

Lynda Chesterton - May 17 at 09:56 PM

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“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



Pat - May 17 at 07:35 PM

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“ I feel so blessed to have been granddaughter-in-law to such a wonderful and kind woman. Kyle and I are lucky she was a part of our wedding day and that we were able to capture the day with her - and have so many sweet memories from that day and all the years she shared with her family.



Ashley Ranshaw - May 17 at 06:44 PM

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“ I was truly blessed to share my birthday with such a beautiful person. I have very fond memories of growing up next door to Mrs. Moody and always having a visit on our birthday right through this past July 2019. She took care of my siblings and myself when our mom was in a bad car accident and was hospitalized when I was young. She was a bright light always shining in my life. I will miss her greatly.

Lisa Schmitt Boyell

Lisa Schmitt Boyell - May 17 at 09:04 AM