



Marylyn Joyce McCollum

May 3, 1937 - July 31, 2024

Marylyn Joyce McCollum, age 87 of Oakland, IL passed away at 6:30 PM, Wednesday, July 31, 2024, at Oak Senior Care of Oakland, IL.

A funeral service in her honor will be held at 12:00 PM, Monday, August 5, 2024, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938. Reverend Richard Miller will officiate. A committal service will immediately follow at Greenup Cemetery in Greenup, IL. The visitation will be held from 10:00 AM until the time of service at the funeral home.

Marylyn was born on May 3, 1937, in Decatur, IL to the late Irvine and Mildred M. (Caudill) Rummley. She married James E. McCollum on November 20, 1954, in Corinth, MS; he preceded her in death on October 11, 2006. She is survived by three sons: Jeffery E. McCollum and significant other Elaine Komada of Lerna, IL, James M. McCollum of Paris, IL, Joseph B. McCollum and wife Lisa of Oakland, IL; eleven grandchildren; and twelve great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sons, John Gregory McCollum and Jackie Randy McCollum; and one sister.

Prior to her retirement, Marylyn worked in the records office at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston, IL. She enjoyed horseback riding, and camping. For several years she and her husband camped at Shawnee National Forest in Southern Illinois. They also enjoyed traveling, especially Arizona and Texas. However, family was her top priority. She cherished moments spent with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. A constant source of support, she always looked forward to attending school and sporting events

and family gatherings.

Marylyn will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered.

Memorial donations in her honor may be made to the Coles County Animal Shelter, 6818 N Co Rd 1120E, Charleston, IL 61920.

Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in her honor or share a memory with the family.

Cemetery Details

Greenup Cemetery

303 N. Embarrass Hwy
Greenup, IL 62428

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home Ltd.
1200 Wabash Ave
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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Stacy Eich lit a candle in memory of Marylyn Joyce McCollum



Stacy Eich - August 05, 2024 at 12:08 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marylyn Joyce McCollum.



August 02, 2024 at 08:58 PM

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“ The Satterfield's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marylyn Joyce McCollum.

The Satterfield's - August 02, 2024 at 08:58 PM



“ 58 files added to the album Life Tributes



Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home - August 02, 2024 at 05:21 PM



“ Greg McCollum Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Marylyn Joyce McCollum.



Greg McCollum Family - August 02, 2024 at 09:02 AM



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Greg McCollum Family - August 02, 2024 at 09:02 AM

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“ *Jack and Fae, Lo, Andy and Jada, & Clan purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Marylyn Joyce McCollum.*



Jack and Fae, Lo, Andy and Jada, & Clan - August 02, 2024 at 08:42 AM

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“ *I worked with Marylyn at Eastern Illinois University for many years. She was such a joy to work with and was always so kind. My deepest sympathy to Marylyn's family during this difficult time.*
Vicki Roetker

Vicki Roetker - August 01, 2024 at 08:26 PM