



## Peggy Pauline Moffett

July 14, 1938 - March 6, 2024

Peggy Pauline Thorndike Moffett, 85, passed away on the 6th of March 2024, in her home.

Mom was born in Davenport, IA, on the 14th of July 1938, to Leone and Jack Thorndike. She attended Frank L. Smart Junior High School. When in high school, she chose family over school. She dropped out of school to help her mom raise some of her nieces. She later pursued and got her GED.

Mom met Jerry Moffett in 1963. They took a shine to each other and eloped on Valentine's Day, 1965. They were together for 39 years, until Dad's passing in 2004.

During our childhoods, Mom was a stay-home mom and homemaker. She loved it and we are forever grateful for that. It was during this time that she decided to try her hand at oil painting on canvas. She got very good at it and participated in several arts shows over the years. This led to a long career as the Gallery Steward at the Dunnegan Gallery of Art. She loved this position and was there for 27 years.

Mom enjoyed painting, but she loved every moment she could get with the family. She cherished all her kids, grandkids, and her great-grandson, Rowen.

Mom was preceded in death by her parents, Leone and Jack Thorndike, her brother, Jimmie Thorndike, her sisters, Delores Pederson and Betty Crowe,

and her husband, Jerry Moffett.

Surviving mom are her children, Julie, Joel, Jay, and Jeff; her grandchildren, Derik, Josh (Jacey), Luke (Jylee), Jacob (Jenna), Kaleigh, Jacie, and Jonas (Bailey); her great-grandson, Rowen; her nieces, Jackie (Norman), Joyce (Bob), Judy (Christopher); her nephew Vern (Kathy); along with many other family members, friends, and loved ones.

Mom, we love you and we will miss you until we don't have to.

A visitation will be held from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM on Wednesday, March 13, 2024, at Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar.

Graveside services will be held at 1:30 PM on Wednesday, March 13, 2024, at Greenwood Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please feel free to make a charitable donation in Mom's name to the Salvation Army.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Cemetery

S. Dunnegan Ave.  
Bolivar, MO 65613

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 13. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar  
407 E. Broadway  
Bolivar, MO 65613  
(417) 326-5233  
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

## Graveside

MAR 13. 1:30 PM (CT)

Greenwood Cemetery  
S. Dunnegan Ave.  
Bolivar, MO 65613

# Tribute Wall

JV

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I was always happy to encounter her and have a quick visit. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Jean Pufahl Vincent*

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**Jean Vincent** - March 13, 2024 at 09:17 AM

CV

“ Jeff,  
You wrote a wonderful tribute for your mom. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Cari Bays Vega*

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**Cari Vega** - March 12, 2024 at 10:35 PM

JA

“ I am very sorry for your loss. Please know you and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Jerald Andrews** - March 12, 2024 at 12:51 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Peggy Pauline Moffett.



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March 08, 2024 at 10:19 PM

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“ Austin&Christi Julie&Gary skybox friends planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peggy Pauline Moffett.

Austin&Christi Julie&Gary skybox friends - March 08, 2024 at 10:19 PM

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“ Much love from all of us! purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Peggy Pauline Moffett.



Much love from all of us! - March 08, 2024 at 06:36 PM

YF

“ Your In Home Solutions Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Peggy Pauline Moffett.



Your In Home Solutions Family - March 08, 2024 at 04:12 PM

YF

“ Your In Home Solutions Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peggy Pauline Moffett.

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