



## Marilyn Cranston Hoff

March 12, 1931 - September 23, 2025

Marilyn Cranston Hoff,

94, of Indianapolis, passed away peacefully on September 23, 2025. She was born March 12, 1931, to the late Joseph J. and Clara (Oetting) Cranston. She attended Butler University and received her bachelor's degree in English Literature from St. Mary of the Woods College. Marilyn received her master's in pastoral counseling from Christian Theological Seminary.

Marilyn married Donald Hoff on July 14, 1962, and he preceded her in death on October 9, 1998, after 36 years of marriage. Marilyn was a wonderful mother, grandmother, and homemaker. She was a great cook and baker, a seamstress, and an avid knitter. Marilyn had an extensive garden and was also a musician: she sang and in her later years took flute lessons. She also enjoyed woodworking and built some of her own furniture. She loved her children and grandchildren deeply and was very involved in their lives.

Visitation will be Saturday, October 18, 2025 from 2:00 p.m. until the time of service at 3:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Road, Fishers, IN 46038.

Marilyn is survived by her children, Warren "Russell" Hoff (Amy), Marti Lau (Ryan) and Linda Ballew (Ronnie); grandchildren, Ryan Sherrill (Kelsey), Evan Sherrill (Gina), Madison Lau, Gabriel Lau, Sam Hoff and Max Hoff; and great-grandsons, Liam Sherrill and Wyndham Sherrill.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Rosie's Southside Animal Shelter online at <https://ssasi.org/>



# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **18**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Fishers, IN 46038  
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info@shirleybrothers.com  
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Our condolences on the passing of Rich’s Aunt Marilyn. May your fond memories over the years bring you comfort and peace.*

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**Janice Hoff** - October 16, 2025 at 10:02 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilyn Cranston Hoff.*



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October 16, 2025 at 06:08 PM



“ *The Strati Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn Cranston Hoff.*

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**The Strati Family** - October 16, 2025 at 06:08 PM