



Penny Frances Moore

November 2, 1960 - February 19, 2026

MOORE, PENNY Age 65 February 19, 2026. Beloved wife of the late Joseph Sr. Loving mother of Joseph (Christina) Moore and Nicole (Aaron) Delabre. Proud grandmother of Tommy, Lucca, Keira & Auguste. Dearest sister of Norm (Jill) Rothwell, Cindy (Keith) Holder, Larry (Denise) Rothwell & Terri (the late Jeff) Duke.

Some of my earliest and most vivid memories are of quiet rebellion—small fingers curled around the wooden banister, peeking through the rails of the staircase, straining to see into the kitchen where laughter, friendly jabs, and a clinking of cards on the table echoed through the house. We were supposed to be in bed, but we couldn't resist. There was magic in that room. Our parents, aunts, uncles, and a few close friends gathered around the kitchen table, playing card games well into the night. That warmth, that togetherness—it planted something deep in my soul.

Games became more than a pastime in our family—they became a way of life.

Even now, as I write this—just days after being released from hospice—I am reminded how much these games have given me over the years. While raising my children, navigating life's hardships, or healing from loss, cards were the constant that tethered us to joy. Whether life was calm or chaotic, the

deck came out, the kitchen table was cleared, and the tradition continued.

I still remember the first time we children were finally allowed to join in. It was like being initiated into something sacred. We had waited patiently, quietly observing from the sidelines, and suddenly—there we were, dealt in and glowing with pride.

As my kids grew older, cards remained our bridge. During the teen years when house rules were challenged and silence could fill the space between us, a simple “Want to play a game?” was the olive branch that always worked. In those moments, the walls came down. Disagreements softened. Even if just for a hand or two, we were back—laughing, competing, connecting.

Card games saw us through the darkest seasons too. My husband Joe, who bravely battled heart failure and eventually lived with a mechanical heart, found comfort in the ritual of playing cards. On the hardest days, he’d shuffle the deck with those familiar hands, and just like that, the weight of it all lifted. The cards gave us a pause—a small escape—a reason to smile. When Joe passed in 2021, the games didn’t stop. If anything, they became more sacred.

Now, it’s my grandchildren who sit across from me at the table, shuffling cards with eager hands, asking, “Nonni, which game are we playing today?” They bring new games, new rules, and the same old joy. The tradition is now three generations strong, and I see the seed planted long ago beginning to bloom again through them.

Through every card dealt, we’ve shared lessons—math, strategy, fair play, resilience. And yes, sometimes there were shouts of “He cheated!” and a flurry of cards flying through the air. That’s life. We gather them up and start again.

To my children and grandchildren: I see you carrying this tradition forward. I see the way you gather around your own tables, laughing, teaching, playing. And I know—this simple act will echo through time. Keep dealing the cards. Keep telling the stories. Keep laughing even when the score is close and someone's pouting. That's how love is passed down—one hand at a time.

So, shuffle the deck. Pick your partner. And never forget: the game is never just about winning—it's about being together.

“The cards may change, the players may grow, but the love around the table—that never fades.” —Penny Moore

Visitation Tuesday 3-9pm with 7:00pm Scripture Service at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons 54880 Van Dyke at 25 Mile Rd. (SHELBY TOWNSHIP). Funeral Wednesday Instate 10:0am at St. Kieran Catholic Church 53600 Mound (Btw 24 & 25 Mile Rds) until time of Mass 10:30am. Donations are welcome to March of Dimes. Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guest Book" @ WujekCalcaterra.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24.** 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons - Shelby Township
54880 VanDyke Ave
Shelby Township, MI 48316

Scripture Service

FEB **24.** 7:00 PM (ET)

Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons - Shelby Township
54880 VanDyke Ave
Shelby Township, MI 48316

Instate / Funeral Mass

FEB **25.** 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Kieran
53600 Mound
Shelby Twp., MI 48316

Tribute Wall



“ *Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Penny Frances Moore*



Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. - February 24 at 09:54 AM

DW

“ *Knowing Penny has been reunited with the Lord , family and the love of her life (Joe) brings comfort to us all. It's impossible to think of Penny without Joe, they were inseparable. We will always cherish all the wonderful time spent together with them both. I remember when Joe first met Penny, he said he was going to marry her for sure, she was the one. I told Joe slow down buddy. But Joe knew in his heart he was right, Penny was a match made in heaven. Together they raised a Beautiful family and brought joy to everyone they touched. We will truly miss Penny and will never forget her powerful strength and determination !*

May God bring comfort to your Beautiful family!

Love, David and Sheri Wilczynski

David Wilczynski - February 23 at 02:40 PM

DA

“ Deb, Mike & Aniello planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Penny Frances Moore.

Deb, Mike & Aniello - February 22 at 05:23 PM

DA

“ Deb, Mike & Aniello purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Penny Frances Moore.



Deb, Mike & Aniello - February 22 at 05:23 PM

DM

“ Penny lived boldly, loved fiercely, and believed deeply. She fought the good fight and finished her race with grace.

Her optimism will forever light our path.



Deb Mauro - February 22 at 05:17 PM

SS

“ Samantha S. purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Penny Frances Moore.



Samantha S. - February 22 at 04:25 PM

SS

“ Samantha S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Penny Frances Moore.

Samantha S. - February 22 at 04:23 PM

EH

“ I am sad to hear that Penny is no longer with us. I enjoyed our walks and talks we shared between our bus runs. Penny is truly a beautiful and kind soul, who will be missed by all who have met her.
Ellen Hope

Ellen Hope - February 22 at 10:15 AM

BL

“ I met Penny as a new bus driver for UCS. Lovely quiet lady. She was a treasurer to be around. R I P Penny... 🙏
Betty Lake



Betty Lake - February 22 at 08:05 AM

TF

“ *The Krieger Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Penny Frances Moore.*



The Krieger Family - February 21 at 12:04 PM

CS

“ *The retired school bus drivers are sad to hear of Penny’s passing. She was well-respected and friendly to everyone. Prayers for her family. Cindy Sacco*

cindy sacco - February 21 at 11:43 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Penny Frances Moore.*



February 21 at 10:36 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Penny Frances Moore.*

February 21 at 10:36 AM

PA

“ When I met Penny thirty years ago I knew then that I had found another sister. The love we had for our two Joe's helped us bond into the friendship of a lifetime. We would laugh until we cried sitting around playing cards and listening to the three of them tell stories of when they were young.

We will always cherish the time that we had with the two of them and their family, and then after Joe was gone with just Penny, helping her fight through her long battle. No matter what, she was strong and determined, and had her faith and the knowledge that she would see Joe again to help her through it. While we are heartbroken to lose her, we are at peace, knowing that she is.

Patti & Joe Ackerman

Patti Ackerman - February 21 at 10:29 AM

PK

“ She was just so fun to be around, We would go to casino in Standish and out to eat and just laugh a lot. Penny we love you and will always keep you in our heart. Aunt Pat and Uncle Bill.

Pat Krieger - February 20 at 07:58 PM



“ With Distinction was purchased for the family of Penny Frances Moore.



February 20 at 07:54 PM

KK

“ Joe and Penny and then Penny seemed to be extremely lucky in the casinos and scratch off lottery tickets, every year for my birthday there would be a birthday card with scratch offs in it and the funny thing was I knew they were winners ! Some years winners were amazing! I also have a fond memory of a voicemail that she left singing the full version of happy birthday, it was amazing. Penny you will be missed but never forgot ❤️
Kerry

Kerry Kauten - February 20 at 06:11 PM

JL

“ John, Gina, Erika, Ben, Hannah, & Lydia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Penny Frances Moore.

John, Gina, Erika, Ben, Hannah, & Lydia - February 20 at 04:32 PM

JL

“ John, Gina, Erika, Ben, Hannah, & Lydia purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Penny Frances Moore.



John, Gina, Erika, Ben, Hannah, & Lydia - February 20 at 04:32 PM