



## Marilyn Ann Melhuish

June 11, 1934 - April 16, 2023

Marilyn Ann Melhuish age 88, of Erie, passed away on Sunday, April 16, 2023 at Forest

View Skilled Nursing Center.

She was born in Liberty Township, Susquehanna County, on June 11, 1934, a daughter

of the late Douglas and Anna Cruser Melhuish.

Marilyn graduated from Hallstead, PA High School in 1952 and received a Bachelors in

Elementary Education from Mansfield State Teachers College in 1956. In 1960 she

received a Master's in Education from Penn State University at State College.

She began her teaching career in Montrose, Pa teaching first grade from 1956 to 1960

and then served as the Assistant Professor at Edinboro University in Elementary

Education for 31 years, teaching elementary students at the campus school and teaching

and advising college level students.

Marilyn loved to travel, and her extensive travels took her through the United States,

Canada and many international countries. She enjoyed reading, baking and playing

games.

She was a member of Hallstead, PA Presbyterian Church and was a member of the Delta

Kappa Gamma, Alpha Iota Chapter for 57 years where she served as President for two

years and Treasurer for 30 Years and a member of the State Historical Records

Committee for 4 years. She was a member of the Shadbush Club of Edinboro for 52

years and served as President for 2 years and Membership Secretary for 34 years.

Marilyn served as President of the Edinboro University Women's Association for four

years and a Board Member of the German Cultural Society of Erie for four years. She

also served as President of the Springhill Resident Council for a year and was a member

for four years.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother Charles Melhuish;

sister-in-law, Jan Melhuish and a special companion, Henry Katzwinkel.

She is survived by two sisters, Jan (Dave) Williams of Lewisburg, PA and Joyce (Virgil)

Paggen of N. Granbury, CT; four nephews, Tom (Nichole) Williams, Nick (Alison)

Williams, Bryan (Sarah) Paggen, and Darren Melhuish; a niece, Tiffany (Bob) Baxter;

five great nephews and five great nieces.

Friends may call at the Burton Quinn Scott Cremation and Funeral Services, West

Ridge, 3801 W. 26th Street on Saturday, April 29, 2023 from 11:00 a.m. to

2:00 p.m.

with a service at 2:00 p.m. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery in Hallstead, PA.

Memorials may be made to the Springhill Benevolent Care Fund 2323 Edinboro Road,

Erie, PA 16509 or to the Chosen Mission Project 3638 W. 26th Street, Erie, PA 16506

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Hill Cemetery

PO Box 814  
Hallstead, PA 18822

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 29. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Burton Quinn Scott Cremation & Funeral Services  
3801 W. 26th Street  
Erie, PA 16506

## Service

APR 29. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mary Jo Melvin lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Ann Melhuish*



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**Mary Jo Melvin** - May 03, 2023 at 04:11 PM

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*Marilyn was my mentor when I began as a faculty member at Edinboro University.....her warm and gentle nature enabled me to become an effective educator who strived to see the best in students.....her "tell it like it is" demeanor helped to create an environment where people became more than colleagues...she taught us to take care of one another and to love and enjoy life.....her lessons have taught me a great deal.....she will always remain one of the best as she truly loved what she did...for Marilyn, it was not a job, it was a way of life.*

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**Mary Jo Melvin** - May 03, 2023 at 04:19 PM

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“ *For me she was a fantastic and intelligent and warmhearted conversation partner throughout all the years. I admire her for her strength , her politeness, her business in Edinboro and her self-independence.*

*For me she was a role model in many ways. I will never forget her and I am happy that I have known her.*

*Simone (Mona) Katzwinkel from Germany*

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**Simone Katzwinkel** - May 03, 2023 at 08:19 AM

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“ *Patty Morris lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Ann Melhuish*



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**patty Morris** - April 25, 2023 at 11:03 AM