



## Joan Elizabeth McCullough

May 12, 1934 - December 16, 2025

Peacefully at Hospice Peterborough on December 16, 2025 at the age of 91. Beloved mother of Donna Clarke (Henry), Mark McCullough (Peggy), Julie Gould (Kevin), and daughter-in-law Kelly Vaine (Troy). Mom also leaves behind 5 cherished grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. Predeceased by her parents Eric and Edith Frizzelle, brother Jerry, son Hugh, grandson Matthew and her dear friend of 50 years, Fred Barrie.

Joanie was a "second" Mom to Jim Grezaud (Laura) for over 50 years and was lovingly known as "Aunt Joan" to the entire Hayes family; all of whom will miss her dearly.

A lifelong Peterborough resident, Joanie was known for her quick wit, warm smile and love of laughter. After years as a legal secretary, she entered into the hospitality industry opening The Highwayman and then Reflections where patrons were always met with her warm smile and a sincere welcome. Mom loved movies, music, theatre, dancing and travel. Most of all, she loved people - and made every room brighter just with her presence.

At mom's request, private cremation has already taken place and a celebration of life will take place at a later time. In keeping with mom's wishes, donations to Hospice Peterborough, Peterborough Humane Society or Kawartha Food Share would be appreciated.