



Marjorie Lou (Gray) Elpers

October 8, 1930 - February 14, 2026

Marjorie Lou (Gray) Elpers, 95, passed away peacefully on February 14, 2026, in Anderson, Indiana.

She was born October 8, 1930, in Princeton, Indiana, the daughter of James Boren Gray and Lucille Irene (Robards). She grew up in Fort Branch, Indiana where she met and married her husband Donald Oscar Elpers. She and Don moved to Anderson, Indiana from Fort Branch to establish a branch of Emge Packing Company.

Marjie was loyal to Notre Dame, regularly found lighting candles in the Grotto and walking campus on game day. She treasured the time spent playing cards with dear friends, reading a good book and drinking coffee all day long. She collected an impressive amount of kitchen gadgets and cooked straight from her infamous Messy Cookbook.

She is survived by her two sons, Brian Donald (Deborah) Elpers, and Kevin Lee (Ellen) Elpers, seven grandchildren, Michael (Ellen) Elpers, Melissa (Drew) Conley, Eric (Heather) Elpers, Matthew (Monica) Elpers, David (Lacey) Elpers, Laura Ann (Justin) Pierce, and Kate (Kevin) Iwanski; and nineteen great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her beloved husband, Don, her

daughter, Ann Renee, and sisters, Phyllis Ann (Gray) Schmitt and Bettye (Gray) Garrett.

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation to the nurses and team members at Primrose Retirement Silver Lace and to ViaQuest Hospice for their kind support and excellent care shown to Marjie during her illness.

To honor her, Marjie's grandchildren will stay up too late playing cards at Lake Wawasee and laugh as loudly as they can.

A Mass of Christian Burial service will be held at 11:00 am on Friday, March 6, 2026, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Anderson. A burial will be held on March 7, 2026, at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery in Fort Branch, Indiana.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church in Anderson, or to a charity of your choice.

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Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Cemetery

Fort Branch, IN

Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marjorie Lou (Gray) Elpers.



March 03 at 07:00 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marjorie Lou (Gray) Elpers.

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“ What wonderful memories I have of Marj. Brian and Kevin and families, thoughts and prayers to all of you during this time. May memories flood you of a life incredible well lived.
Jeff J.

Jeff Jenness - March 02 at 09:34 AM



“ Kevin and Brian, thinking of you and your families on the loss of your wonderful mom. She was so much fun to be around and she was loved by all of your friends! Julie (James) Lange. Hugs to you all!

Julie J Lange - March 01 at 08:54 AM

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“ Family and friends, we've lost a fine person. What a life well lived. Marjorie (and Don) were fantastic neighbors for over 30 years. We need more people like Marjorie. Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone.

jack keesling - February 24 at 08:28 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marjorie Lou (Gray) Elpers.



February 23 at 09:18 PM