

Mrs. Elaine Stermer Grumbine

Mrs. Elaine Stermer Grumbine, 88, of Frederick, died Wednesday, Jan. 13, 2010, at College View Center. She was the wife of the late Joseph T. Grumbine Sr., who died May 13, 1986.

Born Feb. 12, 1921, in Phoenix, Ariz., she was a daughter of the late George Sr. and Mattie Cowan Stermer.

Mrs. Grumbine graduated from Arizona State University in 1942. She taught school at Osborn School in Phoenix, Ariz., and Dayton, Ore. Mrs. Grumbine moved to Frederick in 1945, where she was an elementary school teacher until she retired in 1976.



She was an avid reader and loved taking trips.

Mrs. Grumbine was a member of First Christian Church, Frederick.

Surviving is one son, Joseph T. Grumbine Jr. and wife, Susan M. Grumbine, of Charles Town, W.Va.; one granddaughter, Holly S. Adams and husband, Christopher, of Frederick; one sister, Ruth Park of Lebanon, Ore.; one brother, George Stermer Jr., of McMinnville, Ore.; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by brothers, Jack, Allen and James Stermer.

Graveside services will begin at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 15, at Mount Olivet Cemetery, Frederick. Officiating will be Bishop Roger E. Rollins. Those wishing to attend should assemble by 10:45 a.m. at the FSK Chapel at Mount Olivet.

If desired, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 108 Byte Drive, Suite 103, Frederick, MD 21702.

Arrangements are by Keeney and Basford, P.A., Funeral Home, Frederick.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at KeeneyBasford.com.