

Mrs. Marion Laverne Heffner

Mrs. Marion Laverne Heffner, of Jefferson, died Friday, Jan. 29, 2010, at Washington Hospital Center, surrounded by her family and her pastor.

Born in Lily Pons, on Dec. 14, 1927, she was the twin daughter of the late Annie O. and Harry G. Cosgrave. She graduated from Frederick High School. Laverne married Harold F. Heffner, of Jefferson, on June 18, 1949, and together they had celebrated 34 years of marriage at the time of his death, April 19, 1983. Laverne was a working partner in the family business, Heffner's Garage.

Laverne is survived by her daughters, Ann Morgan and husband, James Jr., of Jefferson and Marilyn Burt Collier and husband, Scott, of Winter Haven, Fla. She was the grandmother of Jay Morgan and wife, Kelli, of Sharpsburg, Jennifer Morgan and Jamie Morgan, both of Jefferson, and Tiffany Burt Cisneros and husband, Angel, of Miami, Fla. She was the great-grandmother of Evan Morgan, Nickolas Pinto, Natalie Pinto, Jordan Duncan and twins Addyson and Adreana Cisneros.



She also leaves behind a brother, James C. Cosgrave of Lily Pons; a twin sister, M. Lorraine Sheppard and husband, Willard, of Potomac; sisters-in-law, Elaine Cosgrave of Lily Pons and Pauline Cosgrave of Hagerstown; numerous nieces and nephews; and many special friends and neighbors who brought her so much joy and happiness.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was predeceased by brothers, Donald L. Cosgrave, William Buck Cosgrave, Perry C. Cosgrave and Harry Woodrow Cosgrave; and sisters, Mary Ellen Sigler, Margaret Lavinia Holburner and Anna O. Cosgrave.

Laverne was an active member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Frederick County 4-H Camp Center, Jefferson Homemakers Club and the Frederick County Farm Bureau. She enjoyed going on bus trips, dancing and playing bingo at McDonald's. Laverne was a life member of the JVFC, Frederick Moose Club 347 and a member of the Amvets Auxiliary Post 2.

Friends may call from 3 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 2, at Keeney and Basford Funeral Home, 106 E. Church St., Frederick, where the family will receive friends from 6 to 9 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 3, in the Etchison Memorial Chapel of the funeral home. The Rev. Katrina L. Holland, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Jefferson, will officiate. Interment will be in St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery, Jefferson.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to any of the following organizations, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 637, Jefferson, MD 21755; Frederick County 4-H Camp and Activities Center, 3702 Basford Road, Frederick, MD 21701; or Jefferson Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 578, Jefferson, MD 21755.

Online condolences may be shared with her family at KeeneyBasford.com.