



Esther L. Shaffer

May 24, 1939 - February 17, 2020

Esther L. Shaffer, 80, of Lake Lynn, Pa., passed away Monday, February 17, 2020, at her home, with her loving family at her side. Born in Point Marion on May 24, 1939, she was a daughter of the late John Rosnick and Anna M. (Trunzer) Rosnick Brewer.

Esther was a faithful, lifelong member of St. Hubert R.C. Church in Point Marion, where she taught catechism, was member of the Rosary Altar Society and has led the Rosary at Mass since 1983. Over the years, she was a Cub Scout Den Mother, organized St. Jude Bike-a-Thons, and was well known throughout the area for her own business, Esther Shaffer's Cakes. She also helped along side her husband for many years in their family business, Shaffer's State Line Service Station on Route 857.

Surviving is her husband of 61 years, Lester A. Shaffer; seven children, Roger Shaffer, Mark Shaffer, Julie Hamilton and Lois Boyd, all of North Carolina, David A. Shaffer of Lake Lynn, Charles Shaffer of Indiana, and Lori Shaffer Bowers of Masontown, Pa.; 15 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; four sisters, Dr. E. Jane Martin of Morgantown, Mary Ann Gunther of Norwalk, Ohio, Lois Miracle and Ruth Carlson, both of Casa Grande, Arizona; and a number of loving nieces and nephews.

Also deceased are brothers, Bill, Merle, Ralph and Chuck Rosnick, and

sisters, Jessie Rosnick and Eleanor Bircher.

The family will receive friends in the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion, Wednesday, from 6 – 8 P.M., Thursday from 2 - 4 and 6 - 8 P.M., and Friday from 9:30 - 10:30 AM, when a Prayer Service will be held, followed by a funeral mass at 11:00 AM in St. Hubert R.C. Church, Point Marion. Interment will be in Cedar Grove Cemetery, New Geneva.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Grove

364 Pekar Road
New Geneva, PA 15467

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Herod-Rishel Funeral Home
501 Morgantown Street
Point Marion, PA 15474
(724) 725-5245
rishel@atlanticbb.net
<https://www.herod-rishel.com>

Visitation

FEB **20**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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501 Morgantown Street
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Visitation

FEB 21. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Service

FEB 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Hubert's Roman Catholic Church
9 Sadler Street
Point Marion, PA 15474

Tribute Wall

JH

“ *My Mom, My Best Friend... She loved, she taught, she inspired...She gave us the love of our Lord from day one. This beautiful Woman, this amazing Mom..made my life full of the most amazing happiness one could experience. I love you Mummy, I praise God for releasing you from your pain...and I'll see you again and feel those beautiful arms around me, chasing away any fears... YOU always made things beautiful. I will cherish You!*

Julie A Hamilton - March 05, 2020 at 12:03 AM

RO

“ *Robin lit a candle in memory of Esther L. Shaffer*



Robin - February 22, 2020 at 10:58 PM

RO

I can still see her sweet smile and hear her gentle voice when I was at Aunt Alice's house.....my prayers and love to you all. ~ Cousin Robin

Robin - February 22, 2020 at 11:03 PM

JH

Thank you Honey, Mom loved you all...It is truly a loss for us, but a gain in heaven. I love you.

Julie A Hamilton - March 04, 2020 at 11:53 PM

BJ

“ Have known Esther since high school and activities at St. Hubert's church for more than 60 years. We are so sorry to find out about her passing after she was buried. We want to express our condolences to her husband and family. She was a very kind and loving lady we will not forget. Ben and Patty Jordan

Ben Patty Jordan - February 22, 2020 at 09:56 AM

JH

Thank you. My Mom was so amazing, so beautiful, so kind & always giving. We truly appreciate your words..that was Mom...nothing better on this earth. With Regards, Julie Hamilton. Her daughter and so very, very proud of it!!

Julie A Hamilton - March 04, 2020 at 11:45 PM

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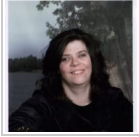
“ Saddened to hear of Lois' passing. Have very fond memories of when we lived in Pt. Marion. She made my wedding cake in 1972. My deepest sympathy to all of the family.
Cathy Casini Peterman Meredith

catherine meredith - February 21, 2020 at 06:21 PM

JH

Dear Catherine, My Mom made amazing wedding cakes and I had the honor of helping her in my high school years. She was a true talent, incredible woman and my best friend. Thank you for honoring her. ...Kindest regards, Julie..her #5 child, but 1st daughter.

Julie A Hamilton - March 04, 2020 at 11:51 PM



“ We are so saddened to hear of Esther's passing from this life. But, oh what joy she must be experiencing now in Heaven. You have our deepest sympathies, Please be assured of our Prayers for all of you during this difficult time. She was definitely a Special and Unique woman who lived and taught her Faith, a friend who always put a smile on your face every time she was around. You are dearly loved Esther, will be sadly missed but never forgotten. I know you and my dad will be watching over us and Praying for us until we meet again. I will think of you every time I Pray a Rosary I love you <3

Debbie Volek - February 20, 2020 at 05:56 PM

JH

Debbie,
You so described my Mom perfectly. She was a rare gem..I couldn't be more proud to be her daughter & continue her amazing legacy of love, giving and kindness. Thank you and God bless you.

Julie A Hamilton - March 04, 2020 at 11:41 PM

KB

“ I was saddened to learn of Esther's passing. I have fond memories of her when she was working at the service station. As Lottery representative years ago, I had the pleasure of getting to know her and your family. She is surely with the angels! May her soul Rest In Peace.

Karen Bogucki
PA Lottery, Retired

Karen Bogucki - February 20, 2020 at 07:25 AM

JH

Thank you Karen. My Mom loved being with people. She had an infectious joy that mad her a natural saleswoman.
Julie Hamilton (Daughter)

Julie A Hamilton - March 04, 2020 at 11:38 PM



“ *Dawn of Remembrance Basket was purchased for the family of Esther L. Shaffer.*



February 19, 2020 at 10:38 AM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Esther L. Shaffer.*



February 18, 2020 at 08:07 AM



“ *I'm very saddened to hear of Esther's passing. She was truly a remarkable and loving person. My heart goes out to all of you. You were blessed to have Esther in your lives. Love you! Vicki Kocher*

Vicki Kocher - February 18, 2020 at 07:35 AM



Thank you Vicki. Mom loved you too and all you did to help Dad at work. We all were blessed to have been with her...she was such an incredibly beautiful soul.

Julie A Hamilton - March 04, 2020 at 11:57 PM