



Mary Ellen Hefner

February 15, 1948 - March 7, 2019

Mary Ellen Hefner passed away on March 7, 2019 at her home in Hico, with family at her side. Mary Ellen, as she was known to her family, was born in Dallas on February 15, 1948, to Raymond and Mary Hefner. She had a strong faith in God that guided her throughout her life, and she loved to share stories of His work in her life to encourage others. She began her career at 1st National Bank of Dallas (now Bank of America) right after high school, and retired as an officer of the bank. Her other job was simply loving people, and she excelled at it. She was a kind and generous soul with a quick smile, who never met a stranger. She could always make you laugh. She loved her family, friends, and her little dog Sissy. Although she was born in the city of Dallas and spent much of her life there, she considered herself a country girl, and some of her favorite music was bluegrass and classic country & western. She spent time enjoying the outdoors, watching wildlife, and learning about survival skills. She played in amateur softball leagues for many years. Her many other hobbies included reading, whittling, drawing, Sudoku, crosswords, and collecting. She spent several years at the end of her life in Hico, where she moved to be able to care for her parents. After her father passed away in 2016, she moved in with family members Robin Hefner and Melissa Hefner, who both cared for her as her illness progressed. She likewise cared for them, sharing her smiles, words of prayer and encouragement, and joyful companionship. Her presence will be dearly missed.

Mary Ellen was preceded in death by her parents, Raymond and Mary Hefner, and nephew Shawn P. Hefner. She is survived by her brother Richard, his wife Pat, their daughter Erica and grandson Alexander; sister Julia, her husband David and their son Sean; sister Susan, her husband Bill, their daughter Mary Theresa and grandsons Braden and Landry; brother Henry, his wife Nancy, their daughter Melissa and son Joseph; brother Patrick, his former wife Robin, their son Brandon and grandson Shawn, daughter Meagan and grandson Aiden; brother George and his wife Esther, their son Curtis, daughter Rachel, grandson Miles and granddaughters Scarlett and Amelia; and uncle Donald Hefner.

Cemetery Details

Hico Cemetery

Hico, TX 76457

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Harvest Hills Funeral Home
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Chapel Service

MAR 10. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ It is an honor to be able to share my brief memories of Mary. Her father, Ray, was a good friend of mine and aided me greatly in researching the past of my our beloved Hico. He shared much of his memory, which was outstanding along with pictures he had accumulated for some of my work projects. Mary was always there at our beckoned call. I hope that she has shared some of his collection of memorabilia for the Hico school library. She was certainly a loving person.
GOD BLESS the Ray Hefner family.
Billy Charles Loden, Sr.

Billy Charles Loden, Sr. - March 12, 2019 at 08:01 PM



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“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Hefner.*



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