



Joan Ethel Shaffer

July 16, 1931 - January 18, 2018

Joan Ethel Shaffer, 86, of Charlotte and formerly of Haslett, and retired bus driver for Haslett Schools, died January 18, 2018. Joan was born in Dearborn, MI on July 16, 1931 to Carson and Ethel (McCombs) Whitson. She graduated from Dearborn High School. One of her first jobs after school was to dig graves at Glendale Cemetery in Okemos, and she enjoyed telling everyone with a chuckle, "I bury people." She then worked for Haslett School's driving bus in the 1970's. Joan actually adopted one of the students from her bus, Margaret, after Margaret's mother died. Joan's hobby was working, so after she retired as a bus driver, she continued working in Haslett at the post office cleaning so she had something to do. Joan enjoyed gardening, fishing, and was an avid watcher of CNN News. Joan was a former member of the Okemos Order of the Eastern Star

Joan is survived by her daughters, Michele Shaffer and Margaret (Dana) Conner; grandchildren, Shaun (Shantel) Conner and Chelsea (Jensen) Wismar; four great-grandchildren, Carleigh, Isabella, Chandler, and Nolan; sister Norma (Richard) Thomkins; very dear friend, April Duffy; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her daughter, Robin Lee Conn; and her sister, Jeannie Loeffler.

If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to the Alzheimer's Association, or Marshall Nursing and Rehabilitation Community. Friends and

family are encouraged to share memories of Joan on his/her Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

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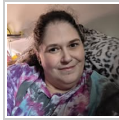


linda loeffler - January 20, 2018 at 02:05 PM

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Lovely Lady. First person to reach out to me when I moved into the neighborhood. Fond memories.

Deborah Gray - January 23, 2018 at 04:24 PM



She was a very sweet lady

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