



Margaret Sue Hefner LaValle

May 24, 1933 - January 17, 2011

On Monday, January 17, 2011, Margaret Sue Hefner LaValle, 77, passed away at home surrounded by her loving family.

Margaret was born May 24, 1933 in Willis, Oklahoma to Carl and Amelia Inez Hefner. In 1952 she married Angelo LaValle. They moved to NY, then to Old Bridge, NJ, and then spent nearly thirty years in Monmouth Beach, NJ. From there, they moved to Lincroft, NJ, and then to Tinton Falls, NJ.

A housewife and a devoted mother for most of her married life, Margaret went back to work in her 50s as a bookkeeper for various companies. For over 15 years (until retirement), she worked as Office Manager in the dental office of Dr. Carole Sherrod-Jewell of Red Bank, NJ. Margaret was also a proud citizen of the Chickasaw Tribal Nation, based in Ada, OK.

Margaret was predeceased by her parents (Carl and Amelia Inez Hefner of Willis, OK), her parents-in-law (Carmine and Rose LaValle of NYC), and by her beloved sisters, Shirley Ann Stevens of Ft. Worth, TX and Monta Lou Boecher of Toledo, Ohio.

Margaret is survived by her husband, Angelo LaValle, of Tinton Falls, NJ and by her brother, Joe Paul Hefner and his wife, Janine, of Whitesboro, TX. She is survived by all of her children: Carmine (Charles) and Doreen LaValle of Eatontown, NJ; Monica Campbell of Eatontown, NJ, Carl LaValle of Fords, NJ, Michele LaValle of Keansburg, NJ, John and April LaValle of Freehold, NJ, Joe and Michele LaValle of Oceanport, NJ, and Meredith LaValle of East Brunswick, NJ. "MomMom" leaves behind her dearest grandchildren: Victoria

and Allie Campbell; Joseph, Evan, Christopher, and Sophia LaValle; Nicole Gallo (and her partner, Monday Matech), James Friscia, Anthony and Tommy Lee LaValle; Erica Bruno and Angelo LaValle. She also leaves behind her two great-grandchildren, Nicholas and Gina, and dear family friends, Carole Sherrod-Jewell and her family, as well as many other extended family members and friends.

An additional service and internment will follow in Willis, Oklahoma.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **20**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home
2400 Shafto Road
Tinton Falls, NJ

Tribute Wall



“ Our deepest sympathy to the loving family of wonderful Margaret. We got to know her in Carol's dental office and always enjoyed her company and/or phone calls. She had been missed since her retirement and we know she will be sadly missed by many. We are sorry that we were away and could not attend her services.##imported-begin##Ann Marie & Logan Dayton##imported-end##

January 30, 2011 at 05:50 PM



“ One of my most favorite memories of working in Allenhurst is becoming friends to the LaValle family. I miss all of you very much. Margaret was a very special lady. May she enjoy eternal peace with God. My sympathies, thoughts, and prayers go with you all. God Bless you all! Pete##imported-begin##Peter Noble (Allenhurst Police Dept.-Retired)##imported-end##

January 21, 2011 at 10:55 PM



“ We are so sad to hear that Margaret has left. She is a great lady and we loved her and looked forward to each encounter. We will eagerly await the next encounter in Heaven. Meanwhile, we will miss her. God Bless all who are mourning her loss during this sad time.##imported-begin##Vince and Bonnie Jean Bauer##imported-end##

January 21, 2011 at 09:37 PM



“ Thank you all for posting your best wishes and prayers ,and such great remeberances of my mother,it is truly appreciated. On behalf of the LaValle family,we are very grateful Mom had so many wonderful friends.
Thank you,
Carmine LaValle
Margaret's oldest son###imported-begin##Carmine LaValle###imported-end##

January 21, 2011 at 09:15 AM



“ Your family is in our hearts and prayers at this time. The Lavin Family###imported-begin##Lavin Family###imported-end##

January 20, 2011 at 11:36 AM



“ So many memories come to mind. She had a work ethic beyond compare, coming to the office before 9 and often stay till 7 or later. On her day off, she was there cleaning. Her morals, her sense of decency & fairness - beyond compare. Having the good fortune to work with her for many years, I learned that “sewing buttons” had nothing to do with tailoring. We were quick to praise each other after all, we were the Queens. She meant so much to me and will be deeply missed. My heart goes out to the LaValle family with deepest sympathy. Please know she is a part of each of you-forever!###imported-begin##Donna ###imported-end##

January 19, 2011 at 03:56 PM



“ To the Lavallo family, There are no words to explain the sorrow of losing Maragret. We will miss her smiling face & kind words. May God Bless all of you at this time.##imported-begin##Richard & Jacqueline Morgan##imported-end##

January 19, 2011 at 03:14 PM



“ I have been touched in my life by three of the La Valle children. My heart aches for them right now. May the strength of the lord and the comfort of your friends and family as well as the memories in your heart bring you peace in this difficult time. Your mother also touched my mother in the years they shared working together at Guttenplans.##imported-begin##Jeff Sullivan##imported-end##

January 19, 2011 at 11:44 AM



“ Within our hearts,the ones we love are never really gone-In spirit and in memory, their legacy lives on. Our Margaret will be deeply missed by all,especially those who were fortunate to have known her well. My sincere and deepest condolences to the La Valle family, Love, Jane##imported-begin##Jane##imported-end##

January 19, 2011 at 10:27 AM



“ Will miss sharing my books with my wonderful neighbor.....May God comfort Angelo and family at this time.##imported-begin##Marge Avignone##imported-end##

January 19, 2011 at 09:24 AM



“ Dear Carole and Pat, Having known Margaret for some years in the office, we'd like to extend our prayers and condolences to you and your family. We're sure you'll miss her very much as will we. Love, Sisters Linda and Eileen###imported-begin##Sisters Linda Travostino and Eileen McDonnell###imported-end##

January 19, 2011 at 07:47 AM



“ To the Lavallo family, please accept my most sincere condolences in the loss of dear Sue. As you all know better than anyone, she was a wonderful lady, the family matriarch, and the best story teller of the family history. She will be sorely missed, but celebrated at the gates of Heaven. We in Oklahoma and Texas love our Hefner/Lavallo clan and keep you in our thoughts and prayers as you celebrate the life of our beloved Sue.###imported-begin##Brenda Cox Reeves###imported-end##

January 18, 2011 at 06:40 PM