



Jennie C. Nickel

January 29, 1930 - June 27, 2024

Jennie C. Nickel aged 94 of Cook Road, Duncannon, died Thursday, June 27, 2024, in Stonebridge Health and Rehabilitation Center, Duncannon.

She was born January 29, 1930, in Wheatfield Township, Perry County. She was the daughter of the Late Franklin E. Sr. (Mayor Cook) and Grace (Heffley) Cook.

She was educated at Roseglen one room schoolhouse and graduated from Duncannon High School at the age of 16.

She began working at Pennsylvania Bureau of Vital Statistics transcribing birth and death certificates. Following her marriage in 1951 she assisted in the operation of the former Nickel Funeral Home in Duncannon. She was a part time employee at Dr. Harry Pfautz office for more than 30 years and served as an enumerator in four U S National Censuses. Over the years she was active in a number of civic and social organizations. Namely, secretary of the former Perry County Tourist and Recreation Board, President of the Perry County Unit of the American Cancer Society, girl scout troop leader and organizer of the Duncannon Girl Scouts and Susquenita Band Boosters. Jennie enjoyed flea markets, Barbies, gardening, sewing, mystery novels and cutting firewood throughout her life.

She is survived by her husband of 72 years, James A. Nickel, daughters, Nancy E. Johnson of Lancaster, Laura A. Scaman, Honesdale and Lois A. Nickel-Ward, St. Petersburg, Florida and brother Charles C. Cook of

Maricopa, Arizona. 7 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Diane A. Natale, sisters Linda Riedlinger, Ruth Way and Daisey Shope. Brothers, Franklin Jr., Carroll, Harvey and Dr. O. Russell Cook.

Her cremated remains will be interred in Bloomfield Cemetery, New Bloomfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of Choice.

The Boyer Family Funeral Home is honored to handle the arrangements for the Nickel Family.

Cemetery Details

Bloomfield Cemetery

S Church St
New Bloomfield, PA 17068

Tribute Wall

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“ *Jennie was a great help to me at the Newport office of the American Cancer Society. She knew more about my job than I did. After the office closed we would get together for lunch. She was an awesome lady.* ”

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