



## Garnet May Shaffer

March 9, 1932 - July 18, 2024

Garnet May Shaffer, 92, of Acme, passed away peacefully Thursday July 18, 2024 while in Scottsdale Healthcare and Rehabilitation. She was born March 9, 1932 in Indian Head a daughter of the late Hunter and Verna Myers Kalp.

Garnet was a graduate of Connellsville High School with the class of 1949. She then went on to nursing school in Greensburg and received her LPN Nursing Degree. She worked as a Licensed Practical Nurse for Frick Hospital for 20 years and later for Life Care in Mt. Pleasant. Garnet was a member of the County Line Church of the Brethren and it's Ladies Aid. She was also a member of the Donegal American Legion Ladies Aux., the Donegal VFW Ladies Aux., and a former member of the Red Hat Club.

Garnet will be sadly missed but fondly remembered by her loving family, her children Ronald W. Shaffer and wife Mary of Stahlstown and Bobette James and husband Gary of Acme, her grandchildren Ronald Shaffer II of Florida, Christopher Shaffer of Stahlstown, Craig Shaffer and wife Beth of Belgium, Justin James of Acme, and Jared James and wife Gina of Acme, her great grandchildren Maxwell, Alexander, Sunny, and Joseph, and her best friend Linda McGinley of Melcroft and her children Brian and Shawna McGinley. Garnet was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

In addition to her parents Garnet was predeceased by her husband Robert D. Shaffer on May 4, 1997 and a sister Marjorie Kalp.

Family and friends will be received Thursday July 25, 2024 from 2:00 - 4:00 PM and 6:00 -8:00 PM in the Mark C. Brooks Funeral Home Inc., at the corner

of Route 711 and 146 Municipal Building Rd., Melcroft (724-455-2310) where a Funeral Service will be held Friday at 11:00 AM, with Pastor Barry Conn officiating. A Committal Service and Interment will follow in the Donegal Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to the County Line Church of the Brethren, 1411 County Line Rd., PO Box 86, Champion, PA 15622, in memory of Garnet May Shaffer. To leave a message or send condolences please visit our website at [www.brooksfhmelcroft.com](http://www.brooksfhmelcroft.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Donegal Cemetery

Donegal, PA PA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 25. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Mark C. Brooks Funeral Home, Inc.  
146 Municipal Building Rd  
Melcroft, PA 15462  
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## Service

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JUL 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Committal Service

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JUL 26 (ET)

Donegal Cemetery  
Donegal, PA PA

*The Committal Service will follow at the Donegal Cemetery directly after the Funeral Service*

# Tribute Wall

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“ My sympathy at your time of sorrow 🙏🏻🙏🏻🙏🏻.  
Your mom was so very nice to me. As a teen I'd stop in and visit  
with your mom and dad then go chat with Minnie.  
When I got burnt as a teenager your mom came to my hospital  
room and chatted for a while. I will never forget her kindness.  
God be with you and your brother in this time of sorrow 🙏🏻  
Your cousin ~ Beth Ann (Snyder) Brown.

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**Elizabeth Brown** - July 21, 2024 at 10:50 AM