



Jane McGuire Foster

September 30, 2015

Jane Helen McGuire Foster, age 84, formerly of Elmer and Pittsgrove passed away on Wednesday, September 30, 2015. Jane was the daughter of the late Mildred Fredericks McGuire and James McGuire of Bridgeton.

Jane was a 1948 graduate of Bridgeton High School where she was known as “Micky McGuire,” and she excelled at sports. She pitched for the BHS Softball team and later for the P. J. Ritter Company team, where she also worked as an office clerk. In her youth Jane was a “pin girl” setting bowling pins for a local bowling alley in Bridgeton. Jane attended classes at Glassboro State College.

Jane married Preston S. Foster, Jr. of Elmer in 1953, and they had seven children. Jane was active as a room mother for many years and served as a PTA officer at Elmer Elementary School and Bridgeton High School. In the 1960’s she wrote a column, “Boro Beefs & Briefs” for the family newspaper, the Elmer Times. She was also trained as a Linotype operator. Jane would later work at area glass houses including Decora and Kimbles from where she retired.

Jane joined the Elmer Presbyterian Church following her marriage and insisted her children attend every week. Jane served as a Deacon here for many years.

Jane was active in her community and politics, working on the Pittsgrove

Township Republican Organization and as a Board of Election poll worker. She was appointed to the Pittsgrove Township Rent Control Committee, and she was active in the Mobile Homeowners Association. She was a charter member of the Elmer Swim Club and was involved with the YMCA of Salem County. Jane enjoyed attending her grandchildren's sporting events and served as a scorekeeper for various ball teams.

Her brothers Earl Patrick McGuire and James Thomas McGuire predeceased Jane.

She is survived by her children: Preston S. Foster III and his wife Elayne, Mark J. Foster, Bruce E. Foster and his wife Karen, Pamela S. Brunner, Scott P. Foster and Paul Arata, Kevin M. Foster and Lisa, and Peter S. Foster. Jane is survived by eleven grandchildren: Beth Bevan, James Foster, D. Ryan Galloway, Michael Marco, Andrea Zinni, Robert E. Brunner, Jr., Jessica Hannah, Bruce Foster, Pamela Foster, Joshua Foster and Arianna Foster. Her great-grandchildren are Samuel Beven, Ayden, Bryant and Haylee Foster, Alyssa and Brianna Zinni, Grayson and Rhys Brunner, Brian and Molly Hannah, and Denise, Ethan and Noah Marco.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. at ADAMS FUNERAL HOME, 111 S. Main Street, Elmer, NJ on Saturday, October 24, 2015. Visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m. and a graveside service will follow at Overlook Cemetery, Bridgton, NJ. In lieu of flowers the family has suggested that donations can be sent to the Elmer Presbyterian Church, 107 Chestnut St., Elmer, NJ 08318. w www.adamsfuneralhome.org

Cemetery Details

Overlook Cemetery

Bridgeton, NJ

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

OCT **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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