



Marjorie Leavitt Snef

March 31, 1912 - February 11, 2002

Marjorie Leavitt Snef, 89, a former New Britain resident of over 60 years, died on February 11, 2002, in Tuscon, Arizona, a few weeks before what would have been her 90th birthday on March 31. Mrs Snef suffered a stroke in December 1994, but otherwise had been in good health until just recently.

She was the widow of Dr. Frederic Martin Snef, vice president of Fafnir Bearing Company in New Britain, who died in 1963. She was the sister-in-law of Marjorie Lois Snef, secretary to the superintendant of schools in New Britain for over 50 years, who died in 1986. Her son, Dr. Gerald Snef, died in 1993. She is survived by her older son, Thomas Snef of Napa Valley, Calif.; four grandchildren, Thomas, Robert, Rebecca and Katherine Snef; and two great grandchildren, Dylan and Travis Snef.

Mrs. Snef was born in Kingman, maine, in 1912, and came to New Britain in 1915 with her parents, Charles and ida Leavitt. She was educated in local schools and graduated from New Britain High School in 1931. Upon graduation from New Britain General Hospital School of Nursing in 1934, she became a registered nurse. In the 60's and 70's she was a nurse in a New Britain School and at a camp in the summers.

She was a parishioner of St. Mark's Episcopal Church and was a member of many civic, conservation, and patriotic organizations over the years, among them the New Britain Women's Club, the New Britain Garden Club, the Boys' Club Auxiliary, the League of Women Voters and the New Britain Hospital Auxiliary. She was also a member of the Shuttle Meadow Country Club.

A family memorial service will be held in Tuscon at the time of her Birthday in late March. Mrs. Snef was cremated according to her wishes and will be buried in the family plot in Fairview Cemetery in the spring. In lieu of flowers, those wishing to send memorial gifts may direct them to the Tohono Chul Park in memory of Marjorie L. Snef, 7366 N. Paseo Del Norte, Tuscon, AZ 85704, or to a charity of their choice.