

Mary Elizabeth Fader

In loving memory of Mary Elizabeth Fader, born Sept. 26, 1945 in Pigeon. She went to heaven on Dec. 1, 2010 in Casa Grande, Ariz., where she resided since 1989.

She married Lee Dwayne Fader in 1963 and later divorced.

Mary graduated from Unionville-Sebewaing Area High school in 1963, where she played in the concert band and belonged to the science club. Mary loved to crochet baby blankets, sew and write love letters to her children. She never said an unkind word to anyone and was loved by all those that knew her and took care of her.

She was survived by her two daughters, Tina Stevens of Alaska and Christina Speck of Texas; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She also is survived by her three sisters, Violet Sloan of Lupton, Anne Higgins-Ward of Detroit and half-sister Patricia Lentner of Sebewaing and their children and grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Vivian Deming Higgins in 1987 and father George Lorentz of Michigan and half-brother Glen A. Higgins in 1973.

Mary now rests in peace at the New Bay Port Cemetery.

James Childs of Champagne Funeral Home in Caseville handled local arrangements.

Instead of flowers, please send a tax-deductible donation to Diabetes.org in her name.

2 Corinthians 4:7-11

But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body. For we who are alive are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that his life may be revealed in our mortal body. (NIV)

She will be greatly missed, but we find great joy in knowing that we'll see her again when our turn comes to go to Heaven.