



## Mrs. Jane Lee Pfaff

January 17, 1923 - December 23, 2009

Jane Pfaff, married for 57 years to George O. Pfaff, died Wednesday, December 23, 2009, of congestive heart failure. The Pfaffs moved to Asheville in July, 2004 from Albany, N.Y. where they had lived for over 40 years, and were members of St. Eugene Catholic Church.

Mrs. Pfaff was born and raised in New York City, attended Carnegie Tech University, and worked for a number of years in promotional positions prior to her 1952 marriage in the Our Lady Chapel of St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York. In 1953 they moved to South Bend, Ind. where they had two children, Maggie Pfaff Kelly now of Asheville, and Peter T. Pfaff and wife, Nancy, now of Cheshire, Conn. After 10 years in South Bend, the family moved to Albany, N.Y.

Starting as a pre teen, Mrs. Pfaff suffered from Rheumatoid Arthritis all her life, having major surgery on both hips in 1971, and hand surgery in 1980. Not succumbing to the pain and disabilities from the Arthritis, she became a member of the Garden Club of America and an expert flower arranger, won a great number of Blue and Best of Show Ribbons, and later became an official judge of flower arranging with the national organization. She was also a guest exhibiter at the Philadelphia Flower Show, displaying a floral exhibit of the incandescent light following the show's theme of 'The Age of Discovery'.

Mrs. Pfaff is survived by her husband and two children, plus four grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

A burial Mass will be held 9 a.m., Saturday, December 26, 2009, at St. Eugene Catholic Church, with Father Edward Sheriden officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Arthritis Foundation, 4530 Park Road, Suite 230, Charlotte, NC 28209.

Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Avenue is assisting the family.  
Condolences may be sent through the website [morrisfamilyfuneralhome.com](http://morrisfamilyfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Eugene's Catholic Church Columbarium

72 Culvern Street  
Asheville, NC 28804

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC **26**. 9:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Jane Lee Pfaff*

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