



## Florence (Kunkle) Laffoon

May 14, 1930 - September 13, 2024

Florence (Kunkle) Laffoon, 94, of Manor, died September 13, 2024, at home, surrounded by family. She was born May 14, 1930 in North Huntingdon, a daughter of the late Elton and Hazel (Singer) Kunkle. In addition to her parents she is preceded in death by her high school sweetheart and husband of 55 years, Louis M. Laffoon, a granddaughter Becca Laffoon and a brother Elton Kunkle. Florence graduated from North Huntingdon High School and from Seton Hill College with a bachelor's degree in retailing. She loved raising her family on a small farm in Manor Borough. She enjoyed baking, travelling with her husband in the U.S. and Europe and loved spending time with her children and grandchildren. She always loved theatre and at one time worked as an usher and ticket taker at the former White Barn Theatre in North Huntingdon. She was a member of Level Green Presbyterian Church, a charter member of the Bushy Run Lionesses Club and an active member of the senior organization Young at Heart. She is survived by her children Christopher P. Laffoon (Michelle) of Hillsborough, NJ, and Louis M. Laffoon Jr. (Karen), Irene S. Laffoon (Lisa), and Elton B. Laffoon (Maureen) all of Irwin; her grandchildren Lauren Sletvold (Dan), Brianna Klingensmith (Brad), Christopher Laffoon (Michelle), Benjamin Laffoon (Jennifer), Louis M. Laffoon III, Brandon Laffoon (Deanna), Brett Laffoon (Maria), Cameron Laffoon, and Emanuel Serry; her great grandchildren Briggs, Connor, and Benjamin and two on the way; also nieces and nephews and her feline companion Bella. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at the William

Snyder Funeral Home, 521 Main St., Irwin, where a funeral service will be held at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday with Rev. Geoff Rach, officiating. She will be laid to rest next to her husband at Penn Lincoln Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers a contribution can be made to the Wounded Warrior Project at [www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org). or Tunnel to Towers Foundation at [t2t.org](http://t2t.org). For online condolences please visit [www.snyderfuneralservices.com](http://www.snyderfuneralservices.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Penn Lincoln Memorial Park

14679 U.S. 30  
North Huntingdon, PA 15642

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **16**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.  
521 Main Street  
Irwin, PA 15642  
(724) 863-1200  
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation

SEP **16**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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SEP 17. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JS

“ Dear Elton,

*My heart breaks for you and your family. Looking at your mothers' picture I realized that she is exactly how I imagined her to be whenever you spoke of her. I have images of her holding your little hand walking you to the school bus. Kneeling down beside you in the grass as you show her a bug you just caught. Singing a lullaby rocking you to sleep as you gaze up reaching touching her chin and nose, and as she smiles back she leans forward giving you a tender kiss.*

*As you became older you asked yourself how did this woman become such a "PAIN"?! Telling her I'm a grown-up, I'm nearly "13"! As things settled down as they always did, she would walk over to you opening her arms pulling you in close and giving you a hug, as you said to her "MOM ENOUGH...I'm nearly "13"!*

*God bless you,  
Jeffrey Szekely*

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**Jeffrey Szekely** - September 17, 2024 at 02:46 PM

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“ *Etta V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Florence (Kunkle) Laffoon.*

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**Etta V.** - September 16, 2024 at 10:15 AM

LJ

“ Love, Russ, Julie, Dom and Jessie purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Florence (Kunkle) Laffoon.



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**Love, Russ, Julie, Dom and Jessie** - September 15, 2024 at 09:20 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Florence (Kunkle) Laffoon.



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September 14, 2024 at 08:37 PM

FP

“ From Mandy and Will Palarino planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Florence (Kunkle) Laffoon.

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**From Mandy and Will Palarino** - September 14, 2024 at 08:37 PM