



## Sheila Ann Hefner

August 26, 1933 - April 2, 2024

Wife, Mother, Sister, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother, Aunt and Friend

Rev. 14:13 "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord...they will rest from their labor for their deeds will follow them."

Sheila Hefner was born in Palo Alto, CA on August 26, 1933. God extended his hand and invited Sheila into his Kingdom on April 2, 2024. She was surrounded by her husband, family and friends as she went to her forever home.

Sheila married the love of her life, Bob Hefner. They were married 72 years. They left a christian legacy together.

Sheila was preceded in death by her daughter Dana Coughlin and her brother Glenn Feusier. She is survived by her husband Bob Hefner, daughters Leslie Hutchings and Penney Morrelli, brothers Paul Feusier and Robert Feusier, son-in-laws Dannye Hutchings, Robert Morrelli and Jim Coughlin, daughter-in-law Kelley Coughlin, 16 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Sheila became a christian at a Billy Graham Crusade. From that day on she served the Lord with her heart, soul and body. She encouraged everyone with sending out lots of encouraging cards weekly, sending letters to college students, baking treats for neighbors and friends, she gave the best hugs and always took the time to listen to everyone.

Sheila was an active member of Gateway church and a faithful servant of the Lord. Many children at church called her Grandma Sheila. For several years she could be found in the nursery playing with the children and rocking babies

to sleep. She was also a greeter at the information booth and blessed many hearts with her warm smile.

Sheila and her husband enjoyed several trips together. Their favorite place's to go was the Apple Farm in Pismo and Hume Lake. Their anniversary gifts to their children was a weekend trip to Hume Lake for a couples retreat. Sheila and Bob would also take care of the grandchildren this weekend which usually included one or more soccer games and taking them to church.

Often you could find Sheila on her sewing machine. She helped family and friends on a variety of projects: baby blankets, Halloween/show/rodeo costumes, stuffed animals, bridesmaids dresses for all her daughters and so much more. When her three girls were growing up she would sew all their dresses and make clothes for their barbie dolls.

Sheila's love for her family was limitless. She was their anytime anyone needed her. She loved and watched her grandchildren and great grandchildren all the time. You would find Sheila at the children's sporting events, school activities, horse riding events, and so many other activities. During the holiday's, birthday's and other family activities you would always go to Bob and Sheila's house for a great home cooked meal and lots of love. She was proud of her family and we can never thank her enough for all her support and prayers.

Philippians 4:6-7 Don't worry about anything, but pray and ask God for everything you need, always giving thanks for what you have. And because you belong to Christ Jesus, God's peace will stand guard over all your thoughts and feelings. His peace can do this far better than our human minds. If you want to remember Sheila, please send a card of encouragement to someone you know.

A celebration of her life will be at a later date.

Loved, missed, remembered.....

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com).



# Tribute Wall

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“ I remember Hefners when they first came to Visalia. I was in elementary school then. They were both always such sunny and bubbly people. And they continued to be a part of my life as I moved through it. I would often see them when I would come back to visit Visalia while I lived away. After my parents died, Laura and Harold Fox, Sheila would always send a card on the anniversary of their deaths letting me know how much she cared. This was so meaningful to me. Through the years, I was privileged to receive many cards from her just letting me know she was thinking of me wherever I was and whatever was going on in my life.

*Becky Fox McClure, Colorado Springs*

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**Becky Fox McClure** - September 08, 2024 at 05:26 PM

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“ Chad & Alesa Hefner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sheila Ann Hefner.

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**Chad & Alesa Hefner** - April 10, 2024 at 06:32 PM

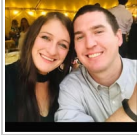


“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sheila Ann Hefner.



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“ Aunt Sheila was a truly remarkable soul who brought warmth and joy to all who knew her. Her kindness, grace, and laughter will forever be cherished in our hearts. She was always the first letter we received on any special occasion or holiday and was those letters were always something to look forward to as a family. Rest in peace, dear Aunt Sheila, you will be deeply missed but never forgotten.

*Sending all family and friends strength and comfort during this difficult time.*

*Chad Hefner*

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**Alesa Hefner** - April 10, 2024 at 06:28 PM

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“ The Hefner family has been a blessing to so many lifes. Long time friends of my mom and dad, J.C. and Eloise Montgomery. For many years we received cards from Sheila. We were always excited to hear from her and receive a scripture verse from her. Love you all much, Mark and Carol Montgomery

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**Mark & Carol Montgomery** - April 10, 2024 at 03:12 PM

DB

“ We got to meet Sheila at Delta Skilled Nursing Facility where Bob was convalescing from a broken hip. We were there visiting our mother. She came with Leslie and Dannye and on first greetings, she was warm and friendly. We looked forward to seeing and speaking with her. We were happy that she was able to spend the last months with Bob in the same home. She will be missed by many, but never forgotten. Peace and love to her entire family.  
*Don and Janine Becker*

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**Don and Janine Becker** - April 09, 2024 at 02:37 PM

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“*Sheila was like a warm blanket on a cold morning. She will be remembered for her kind spirit and that God was her life time guide. "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer" Romans 12:12 - Thank you Sheila for your notes of encouragement and the hugs. Bill and Linda Lanting*

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**Bill and Linda Lanting** - April 09, 2024 at 11:24 AM

JH

“*I met Sheila back in 1970's at BSF working with her as a Children's Leader. Her love for children was so evident. That love extended to all others too. She always met everyone with her sweet smile. She encouraged everyone with her precious cards with thoughtful notes in each. I know she will be greatly missed by many many others. I know God with bless and comfort her family.*  
*Jeanette Hall*

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**Jeanette Hall** - April 08, 2024 at 05:22 PM

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*Sheila, is and was an angel, even before she went with the Lord. Always put others before her needs and gave love abundantly with open arms and heart. With love Richard and Sharon Celaya*

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**Richard Celaya** - April 10, 2024 at 03:41 AM