SCHEFFER, Marjorie

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MARJORIE D. SCHEFFER, 86, of Bradenton, Fla., formerly of Providence, former state director of Camp Fire Girls of Rhode Island for several years, died Dec. 7 at Blake Medical Center in Bradenton. She was the wife of the late Dr. I. Herbert Scheffer, M.D., former executive director of Miriam Hospital.

Born in Bellows Falls, Vt., she had lived in Providence for 20 years before before moving to Florida in 1973.

Mrs. Scheffer was the former executive director of Happiness House in Sarasota, Fla., and treasurer of Palma Sola Yacht Club Association. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She leaves a daughter, Marjorie E. Fingeret of Reston, Va.; three sons, Richard H. Scheffer of Wilbraham, Mass., David G. Scheffer of Houston, Texas, and Herbert D. Scheffer of Clearwater, Fla.; three sisters, Marion McLaughlin of Bradenton, Dorothy Darling of Burlington, Vt., and Katherine DePatie of Andover, Conn.; a brother, George Dickinson in Ohio; 8 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. She was a sister of the late George E. Dickinson, Barbara Towner and Carol Hickey.

A memorial service will be held Feb. 1 at 2 p.m. at The Shores in Bradenton.