



## Maxine Virginia Donick

March 28, 1926 - May 25, 2015

Maxine V. Donick, 89, of Traverse City, passed away at Munson Hospital on Monday May 25, 2015. Maxine was born in Bitely, Michigan, on March 28, 1926, the daughter of James and Gladys (Curtice) Wood. At an early age, her family moved to the Traverse City area where she grew up and spent her life.

She married the love of her life, Bob Donick, on August 21, 1943, in Traverse City and they spent more than 65 years together. Maxine always told her children that nobody loved her like Bob did.

In her youth she was very good at playing softball, so good that she and her friend, Margaret Spears (later to become her sister-in-law) were asked to play on the boy's team while attending East Bay School. Maxine taught her children the joys of playing softball as the whole neighborhood would play softball games in the front yard.

After Maxine and Bob retired, they enjoyed traveling, and spending winters in Arizona and Alabama. Maxine was a whiz using her pedal singer sewing machine to make school clothes for her children. She was a meticulous house maker, making sure her house was always clean and neat.

Her greatest joy was her family, being so proud of her children and their spouses, grandchildren and their spouses and great-grandchildren, who will greatly miss her.

Maxine is survived by her daughters, Sherry Horn and Susan Graham; son, Robert V. "Bob" Donick and his wife Debbie; grandchildren, Jim and Tammy Horn, Mark and Minako Horn, Chris and Kristi Clark, Jason and Dana Clark, Melissa (Donick) and Nate Rouse, Mitchell and Ali Donick, and Mallory Donick; great-grandchildren, Kaleb, Austin, Kaitlyn and Bridgette Horn, Allyson and Megan Clark, Bailey and Hannah Clark, Grady and Murphy Rouse, Joseph (Joey) Robert Donick and Logan Brosch. Maxine is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Maxine is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Bob; two infant daughters; two sisters; five brothers and two son-in-laws.

Visitation will take place on Friday, May 29, 2015, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, May 30 at 11:00 a.m. at the Traverse Bay United Methodist Church, with visitation held one hour prior. Pastor Jane Lippert will be officiating.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to Traverse Bay United Methodist Church.

Please share your thoughts and memories with Maxine's family by way of her online guestbook at [www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com](http://www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com).

The family is being cared for by Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

# Events

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**MAY**   **Visitation**   04:00PM - 07:00PM

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Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home  
305 Sixth St, Traverse City, MI, US, 49684

**MAY**   **Visitation**   10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Traverse Bay United Methodist Church  
1200 Ramsdell Street, Traverse City, MI, US, 49684

**MAY**   **Funeral Service**   11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ Dear Donick Family and Friends,  
I wasn't privileged with the remarkable acquaintance of Mrs. Donick as you were, but it saddens me to read of your tremendous loss. Please accept my family's sincerest condolences. It brings great comfort and hope to many when they read of The Almighty God and Creator's promise to rid humans of death, pain, sorrow, and outcry, in his Word The Bible . May you all have peace.

**Greene Family** - June 03, 2015 at 01:03 PM

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“ You know how I felt about your Mother. I will miss her so much. At least now she is with Bob in eternity. I'm sorry that I won't be able to be with you on Saturday but know that you will be in my thoughts.

**Patricia Scharf** - May 28, 2015 at 01:22 PM

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“ With our deepest sympathy.  
Leona Gibson & Family – Buckley, MI

**Rebecca Hellman** - May 27, 2015 at 07:47 AM

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“ Dear Bob, Deb and family,

I will always remember your Mom's smile! She was so welcoming and always had a kind word to say! My heartfelt sympathy and holding you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

Marcia Anderson

**Marcia Anderson** - May 27, 2015 at 05:16 AM



“ I will miss you, Maxine. Thank-you for being such a wonderful Mother-in-law. I will always have fond memories of the laughs that we shared with you and Big Bob. Keep sharing that beautiful smile! Love you, Debbie

**Debbie Donick** - May 30, 2015 at 07:07 AM