



Maxine Laverne Kirt

January 1, 1924 - December 23, 2019

Maxine Laverne Kirt, 95, of Jenison and formerly of Traverse City, passed away Monday, December 23, 2019 at American Home - Sandalwood in Jenison just shy of her 96th birthday.

Maxine was born on Tuesday, January 1, 1924 to the late Christian and Hazel (Kropp) Wichern in Cedar. She was a 1942 graduate of Leland High School. On Saturday, December 29, 1945 in Leland, she married Carlos Ferdinand Kirt.

Maxine lived in the area her entire life. She was a lifelong member of Trinity Lutheran Church and belonged to the Dorcas Society. Maxine enjoyed baking, visiting shut-ins from church, birdwatching, garage sales, the Detroit Tigers, U of M football and basketball, and being outdoors. She had a wonderful spirit, an enthusiastic outlook on life, and was known to throw a shoe out the kitchen window now and then to knock the squirrels from her birdfeeders.

Survivors include her children, Karen (Rick) Hubbard of Holland, Jean Kubesh and Mary (Gregory) Horn, all of Traverse City; a daughter in law, Linda Kirt of Florida and New York, grandchildren, Heather (Uche) Ihiasota of Naperville IL, Matthew (Tina) Hubbard of Sugar Grove, IL, Ben Kubesh of Florida and Jill Kubesh of Traverse City, Austin (Laura) Kirt of Pennsylvania and Trevor Kirt of California, great grandchildren Savannah, Abby, Luna, Maya and Arley; sisters Betty Olsen of Traverse City and Ramona Duncan of Bloomington, MN and many nieces and nephews and many lifelong friends. In addition to her parents, Maxine was preceded in death by her husband and her son, Michael Kirt.

A memorial service celebrating Maxine's life will take place Saturday, January 4 at 11 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Traverse City, with Pastor Michael Goers officiating. Visitation will take place at the church one hour prior to the service. Inurnment will be in Grand Traverse Memorial Gardens.

For a more lasting memorial, Maxine can be remembered through memorial contributions

to Trinity Lutheran Church, 1003 S. Maple St., Traverse City, MI 49684.

Cemetery

Events

Grand Traverse Memorial Gardens JAN

3575 Veterans Drive

Traverse City, MI, 49684

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Visitation

10:00AM - 11:00AM

Trinity Lutheran Church

1003 S. Maple, Traverse City, MI, US, 49684

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Memorial Service

11:00AM

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Comments



“ Max,
I already miss you so much. I miss the Tiger talk. I miss your giggle. I miss the Michigan talk. I miss your smile. I miss the daily talk about nothing special. I miss you calling me to check which channel the game is on. I miss changing the snow blower oil in August just to be ready for the new winter.

34 years ago you welcomed me into your family with open arms and unconditional love. 55 years ago, without knowing, you gave me the best gift I ever had. Enjoy the double headers, God Speed and love you forever.

Greg

Gregory Horn - January 01 at 04:37 PM



“ ECI Drilling lit a candle in memory of Maxine Laverne Kirt



ECI Drilling - December 30, 2019 at 03:44 PM



“ I will always treasure my memories of time spent with Maxine. Trips to Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Leland, lunches at the Blue Bird, Old Town plays we enjoyed and summer lunches in her backyard. Maxine, Rest In Peace with our Heavenly Father. Sincere condolences to all of Maxine's family. always in my heart, Marianne Reye

Marianne Reye - December 29, 2019 at 08:54 AM



“ My dear Karen (and Jean & Mary) and families,
I have known your family since we were in high school. I spent many memory filled times at your home on Titus Street. Your beautiful Mom always had a welcoming smile and was always a gracious hostess. It has been a lot of years since the last time I was walking the civic center and spotted her outside. I went over to the fence and spoke with her for several minutes. She remembered me and we had a pleasant conversation. I've thought of her many times whenever I've been near that home, wondering how she was doing. I was saddened to read her obituary this morning and

so wish that I could be there for her service on the 4th. It's times like this that I wish my home was still up there instead of Florida!

Please accept my deepest sympathies in your loss. I pray that God gives you all the comfort and strength that you will need during your grieving and beyond. Know that she is reunited with your loving Dad and with Mike. You will all be in my daily prayers. God bless! Love & hugs, Mary Rountree

Mary Rountree - December 29, 2019 at 06:21 AM



“ To Maxine's family,
Every time I walk the Civic Center and go around the corner by Maxine's house I think of Maxine... she was so friendly and loved to be outside catching a few rays. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. May the sun shine around you forever.RIP dear Maxine.

Darlene Miller and dog Tiki



Darlene A. Miller - December 25, 2019 at 09:10 PM



“ Rest easy sweet Momma; no more pain or confusion.
You're forever in my heart. So very grateful for all you taught and gave through the years and of course to be your daughter.
Giggle on and Go Blue!



Mary Kirt Horn - December 25, 2019 at 09:19 AM