



M. Maxine Kekar McGaughey

October 31, 1926 - April 28, 2018

M. Maxine (Kekar) McGaughey, 91, of Indianapolis, passed away Saturday, April 28, 2018. She was born October 31, 1926 in Royalton, IN, one of ten children born to Charles and Amanda Kekar. Maxine graduated from Zionsville High School, and then spent three years battling Tuberculosis at the Sunnyside Sanatorium in Rockville, IN, where she met her future husband, John. After graduating from Indiana Business College, Maxine married the love of her life, John M. McGaughey on March 19, 1948 and worked for the U.S. Geological Survey for four years. Then she became a mother and raised her kids. After John passed away in 1972, Maxine re-entered the professional workforce and was a Budget Officer for the U.S. Army at Fort Benjamin Harrison until she retired in 1987.

Maxine enjoyed traveling and visited Hawaii, Singapore, Bali, Ireland, England, France and the Caribbean. She also enjoyed euchre and played in a euchre club for many years. She was also an avid gardener and flower fanatic. Maxine was a very active member of the Red Hat Society; she also volunteered at the Indianapolis Senior Citizens Center, and may have single-handedly been responsible for Goodwill's growth over the years. Maxine was the most honest, trustworthy and generous person in the world, known for always doing the right thing and making good decisions. She was a glowing example of self-made success as a wife, a mother, and in her career. She was an inspiration, role model and great friend to many.

Visitation will be held Thursday, May 3, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at 11:00 a.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Service, 9606 E. Washington St.

Maxine is survived by her daughters, Susan Norton and Angela McBride; and sons, Mike McGaughey and Steve McGaughey. She was preceded in death by her husband, John McGaughey; nine brothers and sisters; and her parents, Charles and Amanda Kekar. The family wishes to thank many relatives and friends who visited and supported her during her illness. Memorial contributions may be made to Gleaner's Food Bank. Online condolences may be shared at www.shirleybrothers.com.

Cemetery Details

Salem Cemetery

Zionsville, IN 46077

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
9606 E. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229
(317) 897-9606
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

Funeral Service

MAY 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
9606 E. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229
(317) 897-9606
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

Tribute Wall

JA

“ *Maxine was such a beautiful lady, Angie is a lot like her in many ways. Beauty and sense of humor. I know she will be missed and Bless all the family during this time.*

God Bless You All,

Jewel Ann

Jewel Ann - May 03, 2018 at 08:01 AM

JF

“ *Jewel Ann & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of M. Maxine Kekar McGaughey.*



Jewel Ann & Family - May 03, 2018 at 07:50 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of M. Maxine Kekar McGaughey.*



May 03, 2018 at 05:34 AM

JB

“ Sincere condolences at the loss of your beautiful mother. We enjoyed many plays, card games, and a few day trips together. Thanks to her friend, Mary Carder, who introduced us, I was privileged to enjoy her sense of humor and loving and caring friendship. Hopefully loving memories and special times shared will help to ease your loss. You were truly blessed to have had Maxine in your life. ~ Julie Bigham ~

Julie Bigham - May 02, 2018 at 05:35 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of M. Maxine Kekar McGaughey.



May 02, 2018 at 10:43 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of M. Maxine Kekar McGaughey.



May 01, 2018 at 03:30 PM