



Maxine Hazel McDonald

July 6, 1942 - April 13, 2019

Maxine Hazel McDonald, 76, of Sault Ste. Marie, died peacefully, surrounded by her family, on Saturday, April 13, 2019 at Ball Hospice House in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. Maxine was born July 6, 1942 in Sault Ste. Marie, to Bert and Effie (Everleigh) White.

Maxine grew up in Sault Ste. Marie, and attended Sault Area Schools. Following graduation, she married James McDonald. They made their home in Sault Ste. Marie and raised two children there. Maxine enjoyed working, and had numerous jobs throughout her life. She started off working as a waitress and then at various retail stores in Sault Ste. Marie. She last worked at Haller's Hallmark.

Maxine liked to attend bingos, occasionally going to the casino, but especially loved attending her grandson's events. She also enjoyed going for car rides and watching her favorite soap opera- General Hospital.

Maxine is survived by her son Shane (Barbara) McDonald of Rudyard, daughter Stephanie McDonald of Sault Ste. Marie, and grandsons Joshua and Jeremy McDonald. She is also survived by her sister Marilyn Hough of Sault Ste. Marie, and her sister in laws Mary Lou Moher (Gene) of Sault Ste. Marie, and Susan (James) Ordiway of Florida.

Maxine was preceded in death by her parents Bert and Effie, her husband James, her brother William D White, and her brother-in-law Jerry Hough.

Services will be held on Thursday, April 18, 2019, beginning with a Memorial Gathering from 2 P.M. to 4 P.M. followed by a Memorial Service at 4:00 P.M., all at R. Galer Funeral Home, 24549 South M-129, Pickford, Michigan 49774.

Memorials may be directed to Hospice of the E.U.P, 308 W. 12th. Ave., Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783.

Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery in the spring.

R. Galer Funeral Home in Pickford, Michigan is serving the family.
Condolences may be sent to the family at www.rgalerfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

APR 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maxine Hazel McDonald*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Maxine Hazel McDonald*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Maxine Hazel McDonald*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Shane, Barb and family. I just wanted to express how saddened I was to hear of your Mothers passing. I have kept her in my prayers once I learned of her illness, prayed for her recovery!! Maxine and I go all the way back to THE HITCHING POST, when it was a giftshop and restaurant. We had some good memories of working there, and I never forgot her. She had a knack for liking to tease me, the last few times were at JCPenney, I used to look forward to her visits, but pretended not too!!! We always played a game with each other, and it was just our way of being friends!!! I didn't learn of her passing until quite late, as I get the newspaper second hand. Know that your whole family is in my thoughts and prayers, and Maxine will be truly missed!!! With sympathy Steve Perron*

Steve Perron - April 20, 2019 at 01:38 PM

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“ *Family of Maxine, I know words don't mean a whole lot right now, but you all have been in my thoughts and prayers since I heard of Maxine's passing. The days ahead won't be easy, but hold tight to the memories you have of times together, and keep your love for her safely tucked into your hearts. Be strong and know that others share your grief at this difficult time. Love, hugs and prayers to you and yours from me and mine! Jamie*

Jamie Harvey - April 15, 2019 at 02:03 PM