



Maxine M Chapman

March 18, 1938 - July 13, 2017

Maxine M. Chapman, 79, of Niagara, passed away on Thursday, July 13, 2017 at Rennes Health & Rehabilitation Center in DePere, WI, after a long, hard fought battle with medical issues ranging from pneumonia to congestive heart failure.

She was born March 18, 1938 in Des Moines, IA, daughter of the late James and Florence (Newbury) Kelly. Maxine graduated from Pembine High School as valedictorian of the Class of 1956. She loved hummingbirds and had an extensive collection – everyone that loved her knew she would welcome a hummingbird for her next birthday, Christmas, Mother's Day.

Maxine retired from making a living doing crafts; selling wooden figurines, shelves, and shadow boxes. Chances are if you purchased wooden items from the Birchwood Mall craft shows, Maxine was involved in producing it.

Most of all, Maxine loved spending time with family and friends.

She is survived by two children: Rickie Chapman of Green Bay, WI and Vickie (Joel) Swanton of Kennewick, WA; a sister, Iola Kelly of Crivitz; six grandchildren: Ashley (Joe) Holm, Torrie Gregor, Lissa Gregor (Justin Stanton), Jen (Yo) Young, Kyle Hatelak, and Carrie (Michael) Racicot; and six great grandchildren: Bailey, Ella, Vivian, Brandi, MJ and Everly.

A difficult start to 2017 began when Maxine lost her son while she herself was fighting for her life. Paul'david Chapman preceded her in death in January 2017. She was also preceded in death by six brothers, David, Kenneth, Alfred, Merlin, Jim & Jack Kelly; and two sisters, Sarah Knabenshue and Jeanene Dowd.

Visitation will be held on Monday from 4:00 to 6:00 pm at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. A Celebration of Life service will follow at 6:00 pm at the funeral home – come with a favorite story of Maxine to share – and wear blue, if you please, her favorite hue.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Maxine Chapman online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Celebration of Life

JUL 17. 6:00 PM (CT)

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