



Maxine Wagner

October 13, 1924 - December 14, 2019

Maxine Murphy Wagner was born October 13, 1924, to parents William and Dora Murphy, in Cabery, Illinois. Sadly, she passed peacefully on December 14, 2019, to be eternally reunited with her beloved husband Virgil Wagner, who preceded her in passing on July 7, 2007.

Maxine married Virgil on October 25, 1944. They shared sixty-three years of friendship, traveling, camping, card playing, ball games and great times with friends and family. Maxine was a hard worker, spending many years at and retiring from Bradley Roper in 1982. She was a member of St. Marks Methodist Church. She loved camping and was a member of Kankakee Valley Wanderers, Prairie Schooners and Illinois Retiree Camping Assoc. Virgil and Maxine wintered many of her later years as a snow bird in Casa Del Sol, Texas.

Maxine was sassy and energetic, always lending a hand and a smile to her friends and family. Her favorite pass times were card playing, dominoes, puzzles, game shows and reality TV. She loved to cook, famously her chicken'n noodles and pumpkin cookies, everything from scratch. Most of all she loved spending time with her family, who will miss her dearly.

Maxine was the last survivor of fifteen siblings and she is survived by two children (and spouses), Ron (Jeanette) Wagner of Bourbonnais and Karen (Fred) Rivard of Kankakee; six grandchildren, Janine Meatte (Matt Whitaker) of San Diego, CA, Todd (Traci) Wagner of Grant Park, Jason Rivard (Dana Koziol) of Bourbonnais, Jodine Meatte Klopp (Mike Leveque) of Bradley, Tami

Wagner (Brian) Kempen of Kankakee and Shelly Rivard (Jason) Alcorn of Bourbonnais; thirteen great grandchildren, Justine Lamie (Mitch Deval), Luc Blume (Kaylee Drummer), Cote (Natalie) Alcorn, Morgan Alcorn (Blair Cotton), Rylee Alcorn, Madi Rivard (Zeb) Rashenskias, Drew Rivard, Kassidy Rivard, Camden Wagner, Jude Klopp, Jack Klopp, Makenna Whitaker and Wilse Whitaker. Maxine was also a proud great-great grandmother of three, Zaden Rashenskias, Merrick Rashenskias and Porter Cotton.

The memorial visitation will be 4-7 pm, Wednesday, December 18, 2019 at Schreffler Funeral Home, Kankakee Chapel. The memorial service will be 11 am, Thursday, December 19, 2019 also at the Schreffler Funeral Home, Kankakee Chapel. Memorials may be made to the Donor's Choice.

Maxine made everyone's life around her a whole lot better! They could always depend on her and still can, as she instilled her amazing qualities into her family. Her moral insight and strength of character will live on for years to come. Maxine's legacy is an inspiration to pursue and achieve a great life. Our love and appreciation for her will never fade.

Please sign her online guestbook at www.Schrefflerfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

DEC 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-2421
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

Memorial Service

DEC 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maxine Wagner*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Renee LeBeau & Girls lit a candle in memory of Maxine Wagner*



Renee LeBeau & girls - January 15, 2020 at 08:54 PM



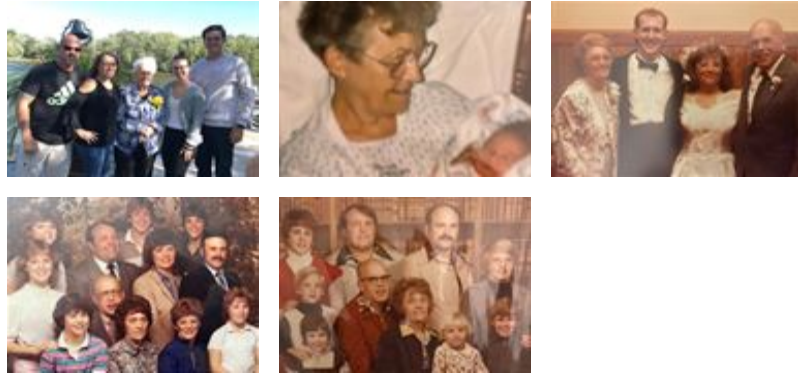
“ *So sorry for your loss karen my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*



Lisa Samuels - December 19, 2019 at 10:09 PM



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Schreffler Funeral Home - December 18, 2019 at 11:08 AM

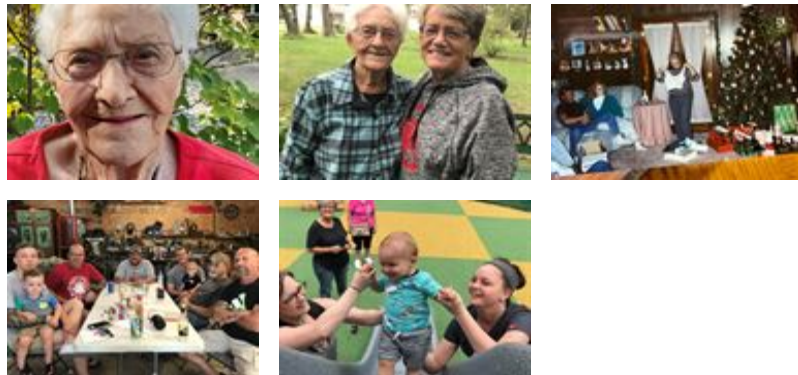
KW

“ The Kankakee Valley Wanderers would like to express their sympathy to the family of Maxine. She was affectionally called "Grandma" by most of us.

Kankakee Valley Wanderers - December 17, 2019 at 06:32 PM



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Schreffler Funeral Home - December 17, 2019 at 03:48 PM

DD

“ *Darcy Drummer lit a candle in memory of Maxine Wagner*



Darcy Drummer - December 17, 2019 at 10:14 AM

SS

“ *John & I have great memories of times with Max & Virgil, especially in Texas when they gave up their bed for us when we visited after a cruise. They were a special couple. Max made great clam chowder. Our other favorite is going out to a campground with Ron & Jeanette to pull her camper out of the mud. She was there all by herself, to be with friends. She was one spunky, generous lady & we will all miss her. Sally & John Sheppard, Spokane WA.*

Sally & John Sheppard - December 17, 2019 at 02:56 AM



“ *Sympathy Fruits Abound was purchased for the family of Maxine Wagner.*



December 17, 2019 at 12:38 AM

MB

“ *Sending heartfelt condolences.*

Jim & Mary Kay Beedle

Mary Kay Beedle - December 16, 2019 at 11:57 PM



“ *Annie Kemnitz lit a candle in memory of Maxine Wagner*



Annie Kemnitz - December 16, 2019 at 06:05 PM



“ *Share the Health was purchased for the family of Maxine Wagner.*



December 16, 2019 at 03:30 PM



“ *Maxine was a wonderful person. You always knew where you a stood with her. I grew up with the Kankakee Valley Wanderers so I met Maxine and Virgil at a young age. She will be missed.*

Paula Goodwin - December 16, 2019 at 12:44 PM