



## Maxine F. Magner

May 2, 1927 - June 24, 2019

Maxine F. Magner, 92 of Mason City, died Monday, June 24, 2019 at Mercy One Hospice of North Iowa.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 am, Friday, June 28, 2019 at the First Baptist Church, 125 East State St., Mason City. Officiating will be the Rev. Ron Stein.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7:00 pm Thursday at the Fullerton Funeral Home, 123 2nd St. SE, Mason City, Iowa and one hour prior to services at the church. Interment will be in Hillside Cemetery, Sheffield, Iowa. Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorials to the First Baptist Church.

Maxine Fay was born on May 2, 1927 in Sheffield Iowa the daughter of Fred A. and Malinda (Gerdes) Sprung. She graduated from Sheffield High School. She then received her teaching certificate and taught for two years at a country school near Sheffield. On February 16, 1947 she was united in marriage to Hugh "Ron" Rolland Magner in Sheffield. To this union was born four daughters. They moved from Mason City to Northwood in 1968 where she was her husband's partner at Ron's Plumbing and Heating, doing bookkeeping until 1978. They lived in Northwood for 16 years, then moved to an acreage near Nora Springs for ten years, and in 1995 she moved to Mason City.

Maxine was very involved in her church. Over the years she was the financial secretary, Chairman of the Social Committee, and a faithful greeter on Sundays. She also loved to plan events, monthly birthday coffees, church dinners and many other jobs supporting her church. She was an avid reader, loved crocheting, and doing crossword puzzles. She also a former member of the VFW Auxiliary.

Maxine is survived by her four daughters Maureen Magner, Mason City; Phyllis and her husband Tom Kendall, Boone, IA; Jeannie and her husband Larry Parcher, Rockford, IA; and Kathleen and her husband Steve Barber, Clarion, Iowa; six grandchildren, Todd (Kristen) Kendall, Scott (Sarah) Kendall, Laurie Parcher, Bradley (Amy) Parcher, Lisa (Dwayne) Harrison, and Michael (Alison) Helgeson; and 11 great grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her parents, husband Ron in September of 1995 and one granddaughter Sarah Parcher.

Arrangements are with Fullerton Funeral Home, 123 2nd St SE, Mason City, IA 50401, 641-423-8676 [www.Fullertonfh.com](http://www.Fullertonfh.com)  
[Facebook/Fullertonfuneralhomes](https://www.facebook.com/Fullertonfuneralhomes)

# Cemetery Details

## Hillside Cemetery

Hwy 65 North  
Sheffield, IA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **27**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fullerton Funeral Home in Mason City  
123 2nd St. SE  
Mason City, IA 50401  
(641) 423-8676  
mail@fullertonfh.com  
<https://www.fullertonfh.com>

## Funeral Service

JUN **28**. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
125 E State Street  
Mason City, IA 50401

# Tribute Wall



“ *Maxine F. Magner*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *I remember Maxine from my years (1990-95] working at HyVee. She was one of our “regulars” that we all enjoyed visiting and joking around with. She was always up for giving us a hard time, and of course, we gave it back to her! Even years after I left the store, it was so enjoyable visiting with her when I saw her around town. What a great lady...I am so sorry for you family’s loss.*

*Annette Anderson*

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**Annette Anderson** - June 28, 2019 at 11:27 PM

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“ Dear Maureen, Phyllis, Jeannie and Cathy and families,



*How have the years sped by so quickly that we are now saying goodbye, until we meet again, to your precious Mom.*

*So many good memories of playing cards, laughter, Ron and Larry cheating in cards and me and your Mom trying to play to beat their outrageous bids with nothing in their hands..*

*How precious it was to have their support in all of our trials and all of the love both of your parents shared with us and so many others.*

*Remembering your front porch in Northwood being filled with our furniture until we found a job and place to live.*

*Remembering how your Dad came with us to Kansas City to move us back to Iowa and all of the laughter.*

*Remembering all the great desserts and meals your Mom made for us and how much we enjoyed being part of your family every time we came home.*

*Remembering the fields of Iris's near Glenwood that we would stop and pick to bring to your Mom every chance we got and how happy she was to get them.*

*Remembering graduation day at NIACC when Maureen and Larry graduated at the same time and being at your home after to celebrate.*

*Remembering when Aunt Shirley's husband died and the phone call asking your Dad and Larry to be pallbearers and both saying, of course.*

*Remembering the only person, in my life calling me sweetheart (your dad) every time he saw me and your Mom's big smile when we walked in the door.*

*Remembering when your Mom and Dad built the house off of 3rd NE when you were little, having a picnic walking on the floor above the basement before the house was finished. And how excited your Mom was to have the house finished and the neighbors also joining us.*

*Remembering when the 3 boys didn't think there was a Santa anymore and Ron came in his Santa suit, knocked on the window and ran away as fast as he could leaving presents at the door and the looks on the boy's faces and joy and disbelief of the moment.*

*Remembering your Mom and Dad coming to visit us in Frederic, Wisconsin and your Dad and Larry (well mostly your Dad) building the deck on our house and how gently yet laughingly re-instructed Larry on how to do it correctly and the pride the two of them had when it was beautifully finished.*

*So many wonderful memories your Parent's gave to so many.*

*Another era of our dear loved ones gone and so many wonderful memories in their presence that they provided to each of us. A foundation of love and acceptance, fun, great piano (your dad played the gospels) and your mom's amazing smile that lit up a room. And when your dad would do something really silly your Mom would say "Father" don't do that!"*

*Even though our birthdays were a day apart, we happily shared them with cards, flowers, phone calls and all good memories.*

*Maxine, you were the strongest to stay with us the longest and your love and love of family and the Lord will never be forgotten. I have always called you and Roland my Aunt and Uncle even though we are 1st cousins... You both mean the world to me and always will.*

*To God Be the Glory that you are back together with those you have missed so much. Sondra, Larry and family.*

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**Sondra Welsh** - June 27, 2019 at 09:18 AM



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**James@Fullertonfh.com** - June 26, 2019 at 02:02 PM