



Maxine Mae Tegtmeier

February 24, 1938 - November 5, 2019

Maxine Mae Trettin Tegtmeier, 81, formerly of Rockford, IA died Tuesday, November 5, 2019 at the Iowa Veterans Home in Marshalltown, Iowa.

A visitation will be held on Monday, November 11, 2019 from 5-7 p.m. at the Zion Lutheran Church, 805 E Main Ave, Rockford. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. with a one hour prior visitation on Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at the church with Pastor Robert Scheurer officiating. Burial will follow at Riverside Cemetery in Rockford.

Maxine Mae Trettin Tegtmeier was born on February 24, 1938 on the Trettin family farm east of Rockford, Iowa to Wesley and Dallas (Schindele) Trettin, the oldest of three children. Maxine graduated from Rudd High School in 1955. After high school graduation, Maxine worked in Mason City as an operator at the telephone exchange. On October 27, 1957, Maxine married Paul Tegtmeier at the Rock Creek Lutheran Church north of Rudd, Iowa. Paul and Maxine started their life together in the Burchinal area and then moved to Rudd. To this union were born three sons, Daniel, Rick and Bill. They later moved to a farm south of Rudd, then to Rockford before settling in their final home on the northeast side of town in 1964. With the boys all in school, Maxine went back into the workforce beginning at her uncle's business, Trettin Hatchery, then to Salsbury Laboratories in Charles City. She spent the last 20 years of her working career in the laundry department at Mercy Hospital in

Mason City. At the age of 62 shortly after her retirement in 2000, Maxine was diagnosed with frontal lobe dementia. Prior to her diagnosis, Maxine enjoyed gardening, bird watching, caring for her cats, knitting, reading, spending time with her grandchildren and time with friends and family playing cards. Paul was her caregiver in their home until his death in June, 2010. Upon Paul's death, Maxine moved to the Iowa Veterans Home in Marshalltown where she passed away from complications of her disease on November 5, 2019.

Those mourning Maxine's death are sons, Daniel (Tori) of Marion; Rick (Sherry) of Urbandale and Bill (Tammy) of Polk City; grandchildren, Lynette (Ryan) Bailey of Urbandale, Nate (Megan Northrop) Tegtmeier of Waukee, Eric (Hannah Peterson) Tegtmeier of Norwalk, Sarah (Bryce) Moss of Urbandale, Bryanna (Austin) Lydik of Huxley, Seth Tegtmeier of Iowa City and Brice Tegtmeier of Ankeny; great-grandchildren Tynlie and Rypken Bailey; brothers Jim (Erika) Trettin of Mentor, OH, Steve Trettin of Mason City; sisters-in-law Lois Fisher of Nashua; Thelma (Dave) Nixt of Greene, Janice (Ken) Beznoska of Mason City, Marla Tegtmeier of Marble Rock and many nieces, nephews and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents and in-laws; husband Paul, sisters-in-law Alice Trettin, Marie Nordman, Elizabeth Tegtmeier, brothers-in-law Roy Tegtmeier, Allen Tegtmeier, Irven Tegtmeier, Gerald McNamara, Kenny Fisher, Robert Nordman and Bill Shafer

In expression of sympathy, memorials may be directed to the Iowa Veterans Home, 1301 Summit St, Marshalltown, IA 50158.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

Rockford, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church
805 E Main
Rockford, IA

Visitation

NOV 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church
805 E Main
Rockford, IA

Funeral Service

NOV 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church
805 E Main
Rockford, IA

Tribute Wall



“ *Maxine Mae Tegtmeier*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Maxine Mae Tegtmeier.*



November 11, 2019 at 02:45 PM



“ *Maxine and I were best friends when young girls in Rudd school and neighbors. We enjoyed many good times in those days. Sending my sympathy to all her family.*
Betty Blunt Neel
Manly

Betty Neel - November 11, 2019 at 09:17 AM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maxine Mae Tegtmeier.*



November 10, 2019 at 02:45 PM

KM

“ Dan, Rick, Bill. I just want to give you all my deepest sympathies in the loss of your mom. I will always remember her visits, riding her bike around Rockford and always having her smile, wave, and always a hello. I know she idolized my sister Jenifer and held a special place in her heart for her. May she now lay in peace and her memory live on in the lives this sweet person leaves behind. Hugs to you all Dan, Rick, Bill.
Kenny Mullen



Kenny Mullen - November 08, 2019 at 08:35 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Maxine Mae Tegtmeier.



November 08, 2019 at 04:06 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Maxine Mae Tegtmeier.



November 08, 2019 at 10:59 AM

DM

“ Darless and Matthew purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Maxine Mae Tegtmeier.



Darless and Matthew - November 08, 2019 at 10:45 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Maxine Mae Tegtmeier.



November 08, 2019 at 09:34 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Maxine Mae Tegtmeier.



November 07, 2019 at 09:13 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Maxine Mae Tegtmeier.



November 07, 2019 at 08:41 AM



“ I spent many summers with Maxine & Jim on the farm back in the early '50's, and they would come to Mason City. Always had a great time, you will be missed.

Dick Schutt



Dick Schutt - November 07, 2019 at 12:45 AM

JK

“ Many great memories growing up of going to Paul and Maxine's house. Parents playing cards and us kids playing outside.

JoDee Koleno - November 06, 2019 at 07:58 PM

JS

“ RIP Maxine.

John and Connie Schutt

John Schutt - November 06, 2019 at 07:51 PM

MC

Sending our prayers and condolences to Dan, Rick and Bill. So sorry..

Melvin and Cheryl Chapman - November 13, 2019 at 11:22 AM