



Maxine E. Lossing

August 15, 1924 - July 13, 2019

Maxine E. (Fosdick) Lossing, age 94, died peacefully in her sleep on Saturday, July 13, 2019. Maxine was born at home in Saline, MI on August 15, 1924, the daughter of Max S. and Pauline C. (Burrows) Fosdick. On August 10, 1946 in Saline, Michigan she married Mac Erwin Lossing and he preceded her in death on January 9, 1998.

After graduating from Saline High School, she attended Cleary College. While there, she took general business and secretarial courses. When she and Mac married, they lived in Deerfield, Michigan for 8 years before moving back to Saline in 1954.

Shortly after their move to Saline, she went to work for Hartman Insurance. She worked at Hartman's for more than 50 years, finally retiring when she was 87. She thoroughly enjoyed her job and made many friends while working there. She loved fresh sweet corn in the summer, having her granddaughters dress her porch goose and watching the cardinals at her birdfeeders.

She enjoyed bowling and playing cards with her girlfriends for many years and especially loved helping out at the Legion in Saline (where she had been a member for 45 years) as long as she was able. She was a member of St. Paul's Church in Saline.

Survivors include her children Barbara (Phil) Thibert, Richard (Pat) Lossing, Roger Lossing (Frankie Stewart), Robert Lossing and Craig (Sue) Lossing. Other survivors include her grandchildren Dean (Kendra) and Kevin (Lisa) Marion, Chad Lossing (Katie Knight) and Sarah Lossing (Steve Barker), Lindsey and Shana Lossing, Tiffany Martin (Russ), Robert C. (Renee), Ryan, and Randy Lossing and Miranda Myers.

She is also survived by 12 Great-grandchildren, and loved spending time with all of them.

Harry and Rosemary Fosdick - her brother and sister-in-law and many (favorite) nieces and nephews survive her as well.

The family especially wants to thank her niece, Renee Osterhout of Manitou Beach, Lidia, Tabitha and Abby of Saline and Debbie and Suzi of Windsor, Ontario for their wonderful love and care during mom's last years.

She was preceded in death (in addition to her husband) by her sister, Jean Osterhout and brother-in-law Bob. At Mom's request funeral services will be private. Burial will take place at the Oakwood Cemetery in Saline. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Saline American Legion Post #322. To leave a memory, to sign her guestbook, or for more information please visit www.rbfhsaline.com

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

227 West Michigan Ave
Saline, MI 48176

Tribute Wall



“ *Maxine E. Lossing*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Grew up next to the Lossings. Maxine was my babysitter, my second mom, she always made us laugh. From the toilet with flowers for the ladies of Wheeler Court to the quiet talks on her front deck. Thanks for the memories, Maxine*

Tina Bowen - July 20, 2019 at 08:43 PM



“ *Maxine, my Mom Evelyn Kesler and I did the fish tank for the kids Halloween party at the Saline Legion...Maxine always had a smile on her face and a laugh in her heart. I miss them both.*

Devyn Treaster - July 19, 2019 at 10:11 PM



“ *I have been friends with Maxine almost my whole life. I will miss you old pal. See you later and get the cards ready. Love ya, Dorothy Hiser.*

Jill Worden - July 19, 2019 at 10:12 AM

JW

“ Really sorry to hear of Maxine's passing. I will never forget when I was recovering from a major surgery she brought over a recliner for me to recover in and a beautiful bouquet of flowers. I will always remember her love, kindness, spunk and zest for life. May we all carry that forward in our own lives.

Jill (Hiser) Worden

Jill Worden - July 19, 2019 at 08:28 AM

TC

“ Barb and family,
I'm so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. We shared some fun times at the Legion working on bingo and also working in the same building with her for several years. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Terry Comeau

Terry Comeau - July 19, 2019 at 07:35 AM

KC

“ What a fantastic lady, a true treasure! Her smile lit up every room she entered. I will forever remember her spunk and zest for life. Sending prayers and love to the Lossing family.

My deepest condolences.

Kelly Chantelois

Kelly Chantelois - July 17, 2019 at 03:37 PM

NR

“ Maxine was a lovely woman who showered Saline with her love. Sending prayers and hugs to the Lossing family. Great memories with these long time friends.

Nancy Starling Ross - July 17, 2019 at 10:10 AM

JS

“ I am Milt Hartman's youngest daughter, Jane. I worked in the office one summer (I can't remember what summer it was but during my high school years) and Maxine was my lifeline! She made everything happy and fun. Frequently she would show up with donuts to cheer us all on. She always had a smile and something quippy to say. She was a patient teacher and showed me how to do many things that summer from filing, to putting together policies that got sent to clients, answering the phone and just working with people. I returned to that office many times to leave her notes about not being there i.e. why wasn't she working and to just say Hi. I will miss her greatly and I know that my Dad appreciated her beyond words!! She was a great employee and worth her "weight in gold!!!" So sorry for ALL of your loss! She talked about her kids a lot and was very proud of you.
jane hartman sherwin

Jane Sherwin - July 16, 2019 at 09:35 PM

 Diane Mitchell-Blackburn

“ I am so sorry for your loss of a wonderful lady. Many prayers the family. Diane (Mitchell) Blackburn

Diane Mitchell-Blackburn - July 16, 2019 at 07:00 PM

BL

“ I didn't know Maxine well, but remember her to be a lively, kind woman in Saline and at St Paul United Church of Christ. Condolences to her family and friends.

Barbara Schmid Losee - July 16, 2019 at 12:45 PM

GP

My late wife Lois, and Max talked almost weekly for years as well as working together at various functions at the Saline American Legion She will be missed. George Perrault

george perrault - July 16, 2019 at 03:19 PM

JD

Barb, I am sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Prayers for you and your family. 🙏

Joyce (King) Duncan - July 17, 2019 at 07:32 PM

JL

*So sorry for your loss, I enjoyed her as a customer for many years. My thoughts and prayers are with you -
Jo Ann Leutheuser*

Jo Ann Leutheuser - July 17, 2019 at 09:18 PM

JS

*It was a pleasure to have worked with Maxine at Hartman Insurance Agency for several years. She always made the office come to life when she arrived.
God Bless her and her family.
Jane Simmons*

Jane Simmons - July 18, 2019 at 12:33 AM



I'm saddened and sorry for the passing of your dear grandmother. My Our Lord's guiding presence be with you and your family during this time of remembrance and reflection.

Glenn Bowman

Glenn Bowman - July 18, 2019 at 07:41 AM

CR

Our sympathy to the entire family. She always greeted us with a smile. May the gift of Salvation bring you peace.

Scott and Carlene Rogers

Carlene M Rogers - July 25, 2019 at 12:06 PM