



Velva Maxine Counseller

June 13, 1921 - August 29, 2020

We will be live streaming Maxine's funeral service Monday, September 14th at 10 a.m. on our Facebook page. When you click this link, it will take you to our Facebook page. You might need to scroll down at 10 a.m. until you see the title Maxine Counseller Funeral Service. KBFFH Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/Kevin-Brennan-Family-Funeral-Home-116876148342762/>)

Velva Maxine Counseller, 99, Topeka, Kansas, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Saturday, August 29, 2020.

Maxine was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend. She was born to Gladys L. and Perry C. Morton on June 13, 1921, in Bigelow, Kansas. She attended school in Emmett, Kansas and, after moving to Topeka, Maxine attended and graduated from Topeka High School. She married Douglas K. "Jack" Counseller on October 18, 1942.

Maxine lived a full life overflowing with faith, love, and family. She was a devoted wife who served the Lord through her active service to her church as Sunday School Teacher, President of CWF, Deaconess, Rescue Mission Rep, and as Elder. Maxine also served on numerous committees. She retired from the State of Kansas Property Valuation Division.

Maxine is survived by her daughters, Joyce Hladky (Merle) and Diane C. Diegel (Robert); grandchildren, David Dickerson, Vanessa Harris (Jeremy), Schuyler Diegel and Michael Hladky; great-grandsons, Brian Dickerson and Isaac Harris; and sister, Shirley Dick. Maxine was preceded in death by her husband, Jack; daughter, Janet Elaine Vaughn; great-grandson, Jack Warren Dickerson; parents; and siblings, Elmer Morton, Ruth Marker, and Darlene Cory.

Visitation will be 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, September 13, 2020, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Funeral service will be 10 a.m. Monday, September 14, 2020, at the funeral home. Burial to follow in Mount Hope Cemetery. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, masks are required, and social distance must be kept.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Topeka Rescue Mission or West Side Christian Church, sent in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Mount Hope Cemetery

4700 SW 17th Street
Topeka, KS 66604

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 13. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
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Funeral Service

SEP 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Velva Maxine Counsellor*



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - August 31, 2020 at 02:48 PM

AA

We were so sorry to read of Maxine's passing. She was a pillar in the church and community. She always shared that sweet smile with her radiant personality. We send sympathy and love to the entire family. ~ Andy and Carolyn Anderson

Andy & Carolyn Anderson - September 09, 2020 at 11:28 AM



“ *Velva Maxine Counsellor*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM

DD

“ *Sending love to the whole family. I've never met a sweeter woman, with a beautiful smile and warm heart. God bless you both Joyce and Diane. It's comforting to know your sister and dad are there to welcome her home. Much love*

donna diegel - September 14, 2020 at 04:44 PM

KL

“ *Joyce, I'm so sorry for your loss. Wrap yourself in memories when you find yourself missing her.*

Karen Lollman - September 13, 2020 at 06:54 PM

BC

“ *I always enjoyed the times I spent with you and my brother Jack. I miss you both.*

Bill

Bill Counsellor - September 11, 2020 at 03:53 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Velva Maxine Counsellor.*



September 11, 2020 at 03:04 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Velva Maxine Counsellor.*



September 11, 2020 at 10:00 AM



“ *Maxine was a wonderful neighbor. She loved to come over to the fence and say hello to our sheltie who was quick to return the greeting. We missed her warm smile and wave when she moved.
Our condolences to her family. Heaven has gained an angel!
Rhonda and Ron Cathey*

Rhonda Cathey - September 09, 2020 at 10:30 PM

BC

“ *I have such great memories of Aunt Maxine. I remember her sweet smile and cute laugh. I always loved the family gatherings at her house, and yes, I even enjoyed the slide shows! You will be missed, Aunt Maxine. Love you!*

Brenda Counsellor

Brenda Counsellor - September 02, 2020 at 09:58 AM