



Mary "Maxine" Kramer

December 20, 1926 - September 8, 2016

Mary Maxine Kramer, 89, of Pekin formerly of Havana passed away at 7:16 PM on Thursday, September 8, 2016 at Methodist Medical Center in Peoria. She was born on December 20, 1926 in Mason County IL to Alvin and Blanche (Brooks) Bennett. Maxine married John Paul Kramer on April 6, 1946 in Palmyra, MO who preceded her in death on March 11, 2012.

She is survived by 4 children: Sandra (Omer) Peak of Pekin, Pam (Tony) Polites, Terry (Malou) Kramer of Pekin and Dan Kramer of Lakeland, FL; 9 grandchildren: Steve (Dawn) Peak and Staci Peak; Sean Kramer, Chad (Kim) Kramer, Tony (Karessa) West, and Cristina (Bill) Magnuson; Ryon (Kristin) Kramer; Stephanie Holmes and Kevin Polites; 16 great-grandchildren: Zach, Grace, Alexis, Zack, Lilly, Sami, Lexi, Jon, Tyler, Kaitlyn, Jenna, Brogan, Madisyn, Logan, Karsyn and Jaron.

Maxine was preceded in death by her parents, sister Lavon Hess and her husband.

Maxine was a member of the Creve Coeur Christian Church, Young at Hearts, volunteered at the food pantry. She enjoyed league bowling with her co-workers, sewing, cooking for her family, and hosting many holiday dinners. Maxine was a devoted mother who loved making Christmas cookies for her grandchildren. She was the Rock of the family.

Funeral services for Maxine will be held on Tuesday, September 13, 2016. Visitation will be held from 1-2 at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana with service following at 2 PM. Pastor John Plunkett will officiate. Interment will take place

at Laurel Hill Cemetery, Havana IL.

Memorial Contributions may be made to Creve Coeur Christian Church Food Pantry. Online condolences can be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana, Illinois is assisting the family with arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **13.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana
217 North Plum Street
P.O. Box #648
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2244
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral

SEP **13.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary "Maxine" Kramer*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Growing up on S. Capital St. in Pekin, IL, just two doors down from the Kramers, I have many great memories of the whole family. Maxine was like a second mom to me and I ate many meals with them at their breakfast nook. In the fifties & sixties, most moms stayed home & Maxine was no exception. She was a wonderful cook and she often treated us to her homemade goodies. Sandy and I started 1st grade at Jefferson School together in 1953, and we were always together in those days. Sandy, her brothers, Terry & Danny, Monica (who also went to school with us) and I spent hours playing, going to the Pekin Pool in summer, movies at the Pekin Theater, trick or treating, catching lightning bugs, kick-the-can until dark & many other things to entertain ourselves. We were never bored. We were a block & a half from school, a block & a half the other way from Moeckle's corner grocery store & we could always find something to do. It was a wonderful childhood! Maxine was always there, watching over us & making sure we stayed out of trouble. I will always remember what a sweet person she was and I know she will be greatly missed. I'm sure John was waiting to welcome her "home" & there must be a wonderful reunion going on in heaven today. Love and sympathy to Sandy, Terry, Danny & Pam. You were blessed with a wonderful mother and I'm happy I could be part of your lives.*

*Love to you all,
Judy Mehl*

Judy Mehl - September 10, 2016 at 04:48 PM