



## Maxine M. Wendell

June 29, 1930 - August 13, 2024

Maxine M. Kifer Wendell, 94, of Washington Street, Strattanville, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, August 13, 2024 at the Shippenville Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born on June 29, 1930 in Emerickville, Jefferson County; daughter of the late Phillip and Alberta Snyder Clinger. Maxine was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

She worked as a cashier for 40 years at the former Clarion Comet where she made many friends.

Maxine was a strong and independent woman. Those traits enabled her to raise her 3 young sons on her own, which she was very proud of that accomplishment.

Maxine was an excellent cook and enjoyed having her family together for Sunday dinners. She also loved going to Dairy Queen and working in her yard.

Maxine is survived by her life partner of 47 years, Carl L. O'Shany of Strattanville; her sons, Edward L. Kifer and his wife, Denise, of Rossiter, Larry E. Kifer of Clarion and James F. Kifer and his wife, Joni, of Clarion; 6 grandchildren, Bradley Kifer and his wife, Michelle, of North Carolina, Matthew Kifer and his wife, Paula, of Maryland, Christopher Kifer of Maryland, Jeremy Kifer of Clarion, Jeffery Kifer and his significant other, Dea, of Cheswick and Jordan Kifer of Cheswick; and 4 great grandchildren, Rhyan and Kaden Kifer of Maryland and Zachary and Peyton Kifer of North Carolina.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Edward B. Wendell, who passed away in 1975, her brothers, Edmund, Donavan, James, Jerome, Dennis and Raymond Clinger; her sisters, Romona Winters, Jean Keller and Donna Cline; and her grandson's wife, Ambar Kifer. The Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion is handling the arrangements. There will be no public visitation. A private service will be held on Friday, August 16, 2024 for her family. Entombment will take place at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Mausoleum in Clarion.

# Cemetery Details

## **Immaculate Conception Catholic Mausoleum**

Clarion, PA 16214

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ *Maxine H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maxine M. Wendell.*

Maxine H. - August 15, 2024 at 07:12 PM

RK

“ *Ronald K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maxine M. Wendell.*

Ronald K. - August 15, 2024 at 11:53 AM

AC

“ *Amy C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maxine M. Wendell.*

Amy C. - August 15, 2024 at 11:19 AM

TP

“ *You have my deepest sympathy on the loss of your mother and grandmother.*

Terry Pierucci - August 14, 2024 at 03:00 PM

DF

“ *So sorry for your loss Carl. You and the boys will miss her a lot. She was a wonderful friend and a great customer and I will miss her. She sure enjoyed her family and she loved Carl you have my prayers.*

Deborah Ferringer - August 14, 2024 at 12:28 PM