



Evelyn M. Turk

September 24, 1925 - May 16, 2020

FITCHBURG: Evelyn M. "Maxie" (Gaudette) Turk, 94, a lifelong Fitchburg resident, died Saturday, May 16, 2020 at The Highlands, Fitchburg.

Her husband, Leroy B. Turk, died in May 1991.

Maxie was born in Fitchburg, September 24, 1925, the daughter of Calixe Gaudette and Ida (Leger) Gaudette Arsenault and resided most of her life in Fitchburg.

She was a longtime active member of St. Joseph's Church as well as a member of the Serra Club of Worcester County, Daughters of Isabella, Eastwood Club, American Friendship Club, Montachusett Organ Society, Irish American Club and the former St. Joseph School Association.

For eleven years Maxie had worked as an administrative assistant at Digital Equipment Corporation in Westminster, retiring in June 1984.

She is survived by two sons, Michael S. Maxim of Clearwater, FL, Kevin P. Maxim of Inverness, FL; a stepdaughter, Sharon Kydd of Chelmsford; 9 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

She was predeceased by two brother, Clarence Gaudette and Albert Gaudette

both of Fitchburg and her stepfather, Camille Arsenault also of Fitchburg.

Services will be held privately. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Fitchburg.

The Isabelle & Anderson Funeral Home, 316 Clarendon Street, Fitchburg is assisting the family with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Cemetery

Fitchburg, MA

Tribute Wall



“ I will always remember Maxie fondly. I knew her since I was a kid, being friends with her son Bruce. She always had a smile and made us laugh. She was such a fun loving lady and often entertained us with song at the Church coffee hours. She visited the nursing homes, entertaining the residents. She never missed Sunday Mass. A kid at heart, one year she'd asked me to take her photo with the Easter Bunny. She touched the hearts and lives of many. I am so sorry for your loss and will keep in my prayers. She will long be remembered.

Marie (Bedard) Caton



Marie Caton - May 27, 2020 at 07:19 AM

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“Maxie was such a personality and talent on and off the stage! Her performances with the St Joe's Variety Show and singing or playing the spoons with various bands were always incredible! Her lively spirit and humor always brightened everyone's day! I visited her on occasion a few years back and we talked about her singing with my Dad Tex when they were kids and later with the Sundowners! She led such a full and productive life, never wavering in her spirit and kindness to those around her. My condolences to the family! A picture of Maxie singing with the Sundowners.



Gary R Girouard - May 22, 2020 at 01:31 PM

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“Hey Kevin & Michael, your Mom was always my(& my siblings & my cousins) Aunt Evelyn, even though she was my mother's cousin. She, Aunt Ida & Uncle Camille would frequently, as they would say, “take a drive to Bennington” to visit my grandmother. She was so vivacious & we all wanted to be around her. I visualize her sailing past St. Peter, singing & shouting to all, “I'm here”! I have such fond memories of being around her. She would always remind me that she had 20-20 vision, so I began calling her 20-20. I loved hearing over & over her story of the power prayer when she was required to take a typing test for a job. A slight detail was that she didn't type!!! But, she stayed waiting her turn to interview passing the time saying her rosary over & over! She got the job & taught herself how to type. The Power of Prayer! She was amazing. She certainly lived a fruitful & kaleidoscopic life, enjoying each & every day. Kathy (Cook) DeLucco

Kathy DeLucco - May 18, 2020 at 04:28 PM

MJ

Mike, so sorry for your loss. Your Mom was a sweet lady and good friend of my Mom and Dad. As it turns out My Mom passed away this morning. She was 93. This a tough time for both of our families but was can take comfort in knowing they lived very full lives and were loved by so many people. Take care of yourself. I hope to see you some time. You can contact me via Facebook.

regards, Mark Jacques

Mark Jacques - May 18, 2020 at 08:35 PM