



Maxine Wolfe Zirkle

March 7, 1928 - October 7, 2024

The staff at Heishman Funeral Home Inc. sends condolences to the family of Maxine Wolfe Zirkle.

Maxine Wolfe Zirkle of Quicksburg, VA, passed away Monday, October 7, 2024, at Shenandoah Memorial Hospital.

Visitation with the family will be held Friday, October 11, 2024 from 2:00-3:00 pm at Valley Funeral Service in Edinburg, with the funeral at 3:00 pm. Burial will follow in the Forestville Cemetery. Pastor Wayne Allen of Valley Central Church will officiate.

She was born near Edinburg on March 7, 1928, daughter of the late Hubert L. Wolfe Sr., and Anna Mae Guess Wolfe.

Maxine was a graduate of Edinburg High School. She and her identical twin sister, Madeline, were the first twins to graduate from EHS. Maxine later graduated from Shenandoah Business College and was a secretary/bookkeeper for the Firestone Store and Shenandoah Valley Electric Cooperative, and later became a devoted housewife. She faithfully attended and was very active in the Valley Central Church.

On October 27, 1956, she married Melvin "Blair" Zirkle Jr., a life-long farmer who served as Commissioner of Revenue for Shenandoah County for 28 years. Blair preceded her in death on August 9, 2002.

Surviving is her sister, Madeline Wolfe Litten, widowed wife of Donald Rudolph Litten of Mt. Jackson.

Maxine was preceded in death by her sisters, Genevia Wolfe Trimmer, Hazel Wolfe Bowers, Mary Wolfe Harper, and brothers, Hubert Lester Wolfe Jr., and Billy Paige Wolfe, who was killed in action in Germany during WWII; and a special nephew, Brooklyn Bowers.

She is survived by her daughter, Lisa Rebecca Zirkle of Quicksburg; son, Michael Blair Zirkle I and wife Kimberly Rae, and grandchildren, Brenna Renee Zirkle and Michael Blair Zirkle II all of Quicksburg.

Maxine is also survived by special nieces, Peggy Bowers Cook, Billie Trimmer Zerkel, and Robin Bowers Heishman all of Edinburg; and a special nephew, Alan Harper and wife Debbie of Beckley, WV.

Pallbearers will be Barry Armstrong, Ricky Estep, Alan Harper, Louis Hoisington, Greg Litten, and Mike Rinker.

We would like to sincerely thank all of the caregivers for their dedication and the exceptional care that was given daily, as well as the staff of Shenandoah Memorial Hospital and Sentara Rockingham Memorial Hospital Medical Center.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to Samaritan's Purse Hurricane Helene relief fund at www.samaritanpurse.org or by mail to "Samaritan's Purse, PO Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607" or to the "Mt. Jackson Fire and Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 251, Mt. Jackson, VA 22842".

Online condolences may be left at valleyfs.com.

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg.

Cemetery Details

Forestville Cemetery

4318 South Middle Road
Quicksburg, VA 22847

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 11. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Valley Funeral Service
14116 South Middle Road
Edinburg, VA 22824
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

AW

“ I was fortunate enough to share a room in a rehab facility with Maxine. I quickly came to realize what a truly endearing and special person she was in so many ways. She knew she was blessed with such a loving family who came in often to see her, especially when they surprised her with those cookies and butterfingers! She always smiled when I reminded her to drink her water while eating them. I so enjoyed teasing both her and her twin sister Madeline, over which one was "bossesiest" growing up. They always disagreed on that issue. I loved to listen to her many memories full of love and joy. Late at night we often talked about feather tick beds, how people made their own butter and cottage cheese, tended a garden, canned tomatoes, and killed all their meat; how they worked endesily! She had so many wonderful memories. I especially remember putting up a happy birthday sign March 7th. AM. Her family took her out to eat that evening. She came back with a full stomach and a crown on her head. When we were in PT her smiles and little waves meant so much to me. I feel so blessed that God gave me the opportunity to know Maxine. My prayers and condolences are with the entire family now, especially with her twin sister Madeline.
May God bless all of you.
Anita Maxine

Anita Wayland - October 29, 2024 at 06:20 PM

GS

“ Dear Lisa and family,
Sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Want to extend our deepest sympathy. From the Steve Johns and Glenn Koogler familys

Glenn and Laura, Steve, Charlann, and St - October 16, 2024 at 06:39 PM

RP

“ Always enjoyed visiting Maxine when she was at the home of Madelene Litten in Mt. Jackson, VA. She was always friendly and welcoming. We will all miss her, but we will keep those memories.
Richard Phillips

Richard Phillips - October 13, 2024 at 08:45 AM

AV

“ Lisa, Sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family during this time.
Allan Blair and family , Gretna Va

Allan Blair, Gretna Va - October 12, 2024 at 06:24 PM

BW

“ Byron, Karen, Gus, and Olivia Wightman purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Maxine Wolfe Zirkle.



Byron, Karen, Gus, and Olivia Wightman - October 10, 2024 at 12:48 PM

SS

“ RIP my Dear Friend. Sorry for your loss, Lisa and Family.

Steve Sager - October 10, 2024 at 10:12 AM

DS

“ *Dayton Veterinary Services purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Maxine Wolfe Zirkle.*



Dayton Veterinary Services - October 10, 2024 at 07:03 AM

PV

“ *Mom and I enjoyed our visits with Maxine and Aunt Sissy. Maxine always had the wittiest comments. She sure could make you smile. Thoughts and prayers to the family. Sorry for your loss. We will certainly miss her.*
Paula Litten Vann and Joan Litten



Paula Vann - October 09, 2024 at 03:17 PM