



Dorothy H. Maxwell

November 18, 1918 - November 29, 2016

Dorothy Henrietta (Fullerton) Maxwell was born November 18, 1918 in Detroit, Michigan to Glen and Anna (Melius) Fullerton. She grew up in Luther, Michigan where she graduated Valedictorian of her Class at Luther High School in 1937. She then attended and graduated from Western Michigan College of Kalamazoo. She taught school in Elk Rapids and Brethren, Michigan. Dorothy was married to William Maxwell in 1942. She traveled with Bill while he was a navy officer serving in the Pacific war of World War II. When the war was declared over they bought the flower shop, "Louise's Flower Shop" from Louise Loepfler. It became the shop we know today as Maxwell's Flowers and Gifts, serving the floral needs of Clare and surrounding communities for 39 years. After selling Maxwell's Flower Shop Dorothy worked at Elliott's Flower shop in Mt. Pleasant for 6 years. Retiring in 1979 she and Bill did extensive traveling until 2000. Dorothy enjoyed her family, friends, traveling, golfing, playing cards, and her weekly bridge group that she played with for over 40 years.

Dorothy is survived by her son Mike and his wife Cindy of Clare; son-in-law, Frank Bryant of Pooler, Georgia; twin granddaughters, Megan Lickman of Stafford, Virginia and Michelle Lickman of Manistee; grandson, Jason Bryant and his wife Meagan and great grandsons, Donovan and Jenner Bryant of Lansing.

Dorothy was predeceased in death by her husband of 71 years, William Maxwell; daughter Marlene Bryant; great grandson Broderick C. Bryant, and her siblings Dick Fullerton, Doris Greely, Gladys Rowell and Gerald Fullerton.

Visitation and services will be held at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. Visitation will be held on Friday, December 16, 2016 from 5 to 8 P.M. Services led by Pastor Jim Young will take place on Saturday, December 17, beginning at 11 A.M. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. On-line guestbook at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **16**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)
1005 North McEwan St.
Clare, MI 48617
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wymanhf@chartermi.net
<https://www.stephenson-wyman.com/>

Service

DEC **17**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KL

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family and friends..may God hold you all a little closer and comfort each of you..

Kelly Sleeman and Karla Lake - December 16, 2016 at 04:00 PM

ST

“ What wonderful lady ,my Dearest Symphony to you Mike & Cindy she was a very lovely lady. But she is Gods Good hands till we see her again

Stan & Sandra Turley - December 01, 2016 at 04:53 PM

CL

“ My high school co-op job was with Dorothy and Bill At Maxwells Flowers. I learned so much from both of them. Dorothy was a very special lady. She will be sadly missed. Many prayers to the family.
Carol Dysinger Larrance

Carol Larrance - December 01, 2016 at 09:25 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dorothy H. Maxwell.



December 01, 2016 at 08:55 AM

BH

“ You are all in our hearts during this difficult time. Wow, think of the changes she experienced in her long and amazing life. What a life!

Bruce Hales - November 30, 2016 at 10:33 PM

MB

Mike & Cindy, you have my deepest sympathy God let her rest in peace.

Michelle Beelby - December 01, 2016 at 04:41 AM

ST


Have so many fond memories of her and Bill one classy lady. Your parents and mine were such good friends with mom working at Maxwell flowers for so many years. Hugs to you Sue Thayer

sue thayer - December 01, 2016 at 09:58 AM

SD

Although our family had known Dorothy for decades, it was in her last few years that I came to understand just what a kind and gracious lady she was. She took such good care of her friend, Jean, my mom. Checking on her, fussing over her, lavishing her with love, Dorothy's presence in Mom's life was like sunshine itself. I will always be grateful for her. Rest well, Dorothy. You were and are very loved.

Sally Dunlop - December 06, 2016 at 07:21 PM


Cathy
Williams

Dorothy was very special to Dave and I. With being backdoor neighbors for the last decade or so we became very close! She will be sadly missed by many but she will be celebrating Christmas with her beloved Bill and Marlene... she will cherish that! Our condolences to Mike, Cindy, Frank and the rest of the family. Wonderful memories of Dorothy will be with us always! {{hugs}} Cathy and Dave Williams

Cathy Williams - December 16, 2016 at 02:08 PM