



## Maxine H. Tibbits

October 19, 1932 - September 30, 2020

Mineral Point - Maxine Tibbits, 87, of Mineral Point passed away peacefully on September 30, 2020 with her loving family by her side.

A Mineral Point Pointer from the very beginning, she was born on October 19, 1932, to Milo and Faye (Terrill) Ferrill. She married Leroy Tibbits on September 20, 1948. Leroy and Maxine were married twenty years before he passed. Maxine devoted her whole life to her family and the farm. She milked morning and night for 52 years and never missed. Her cows had special names and were like family. Her grandchildren would spend many Saturday nights with her watching Hee Haw and Carol Burnett, with her famous buttered popcorn. Maxine was not afraid of snakes, mice or bats. She loved to go coon hunting with Todd Schmitz. She was fearless when it came to anything in her way, even demolition cars!

The whole community loved when Maxine would be around with her plate full of cookies. It was her joy to go to town and deliver her baked goods, especially to the bus drivers. At church/FFA auctions, many would bid high to get one of her plates of treats. She spent hours cooking and baking. When Rick and Jerry Tibbits and their families would come and help hay, she would be there helping Rick unload. She would have a big meal ready to feed everyone who was there to help.

Maxine volunteered at many church functions. The rummage sale at the UCC church was one of her favorites, especially when Aunt Minnie Tibbits was there to help. You would also find her helping at the pasty sales.

Maxine's favorite day of the year was Christmas eve when her family came to her house and had oyster stew and everyone's favorites. Games were played, there was always lots of laughter. We are thankful we were able to bring her back home to celebrate last year, the tradition will continue.

Maxine's family was truly the most important thing in her life. Maxine and Leroy had three children: Gary (Jan Jackson), Bob (Connie Schmitz), and Diane (Bruce Whitford). She was so proud of her children. She loved that they all lived in Mineral Point and Gary and Bob farmed on the family farm. Her grandchildren and great grandchildren were truly blessed to call her Gram. She would be front row at every sporting or school event. She never missed a Grandparents Day or Christmas program at the Mineral Point elementary school. She would be there an hour before to save seats for her special crew. She picked up her grandchildren, great grandchildren and Boone and Logan Schmitz from the elementary school every day. She always a plate of cookies waiting for them. The highlight of many kids' day was walking up to the bus to receive a hug from "Grandma Max" as what she was called by many.

Her "Mineral Point News," brought so many together in our community. It gave her great joy to know everyone read it. She reported birthdays and told events that occurred with her family and friends.

Maxine is survived by her two boys: Gary and Bob. Her grandchildren and great grandchildren: Jason and Kandie Basting (Bella and Brooklyn), Traci Whitford (Jenna Okas and Chris Collins), Tricia and Mitch Bowers (Madison, McKenna and Elin), Tierney and Brian Keyes (Aidan and Brennan), Torrie and Ryan Hutchison (Justice), Todd and Jasmine Tibbits. Her sisters: Muriel

McCarville and Esther Reynolds. Her sister-in-law, Neva Kendall. Her special friend, Helen Schmitz, and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Maxine is preceded in heaven by her parents, Milo and Faye, her husband, Leroy, and her special daughter, Diane.

Maxine was blessed to have special care from all the nurses and doctors at Upland Hills Nursing and Rehab. The nurses became her family and truly gave her the best care. Her favorite day was Wednesday, bingo day. She loved winning beautiful bracelets for her girls.

Maxine was truly special. She was selfless in every way. She touched all who knew her by her beautiful smile and her blue eyes. She was proud to be a Pointer. So many people became her family, she was a grandma to all.

Tibbits road will never be the same without Maxine. Her late night phone calls to Muriel McCarville and Helen Schmitz will be missed. She was a true role model to everyone that knew her.

“Family is the most important thing!”

PRIVATE FAMILY SERVICES 12:30 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Graceland Cemetery

800 Fair Street  
Mineral Point, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 6. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Congregational United Church of Christ  
300 Maiden Street  
Mineral Point, WI 53565

# Tribute Wall



“ *Maxine H. Tibbits*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *Fred & Ann Loken Kids purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Maxine H. Tibbits.*



**Fred & Ann Loken Kids** - October 06, 2020 at 05:41 PM



“ *Max will be greatly missed. She was a very special lady I considered family. She was always giving herself to help others. She truly loved family and friends and Mineral point. Rest In Peace*

**Kristina Schmitz** - October 06, 2020 at 12:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Maxine H. Tibbits.*



October 05, 2020 at 11:13 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Maxine H. Tibbits.*



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October 04, 2020 at 10:06 PM



“ *Gary and Bob,*

*Our deepest sympathies to you and your families. Maxine was a beautiful and kind soul, who always had such a sweet smile as well as a great conversation to share with everyone she came in contact with. She will definitely be missed and will never be forgotten. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. RIP Maxine.*

*Ralph and Judy (Toay) Franks*

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**Judy Franks** - October 04, 2020 at 08:04 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. She was such a lovely lady. Mineral Point will not be the same without her.*

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**Charles Halverson** - October 04, 2020 at 12:15 PM



“ *Betty & Gary Coyier Family purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Maxine H. Tibbits.*



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**Betty & Gary Coyier Family** - October 04, 2020 at 09:27 AM

BC

“ To the family, your Mom was such a special friend to all. She gave all her life and gained respect from all she met. Tibbits road and farm will not be the same without her but she left you all with such love and memories she will be with you forever. She gave our boys their first "job" on the farm.(Who would not want to "work" with Max?) Treats were part of the job! Thank you Maxine for sharing your life with us, rest now. You deserve it. Betty & Gary Coyier & family.

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**Betty Coyier** - October 04, 2020 at 09:20 AM

JP

“ So sorry for your lose. Maxime was a beautiful lady! Thé community of Minéral Point will miss her tremendously! She is gone physically, but will live in thé hearts of everyone she touched. With heartfelt sympathy. Doug and Judy Pelton

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**Judy Pelton** - October 03, 2020 at 11:23 AM

JO

“ Jenna Okas, Chris Collins, Andy and Heather Okas purchased the Rainbow Reflections Basket for the family of Maxine H. Tibbits.



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**Jenna Okas, Chris Collins, Andy and Heather Okas** - October 03, 2020 at 06:49 AM



“ Gary, Bob and Diane,  
Our sincere sympathy to your family. I will always have wonderful memories of Maxine in the Channel 3 box at State Wrestling for all of those years. She was always so full of life and she certainly will be missed by so many.

God bless you in the days ahead!

Love always,

Scott and Denise Tolzman

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**Denise Deaton-Tolzman** - October 03, 2020 at 12:19 AM

SH

“ Max represents all that is good and kind in the world. That smile, that wonderful smile and her positivity would brighten your darkest day. I loved it when she would stop in the Nook and make our day!  
Sally Fenley Hartwig

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**Sally Hartwig** - October 02, 2020 at 09:39 PM

GP

“ Dear Gary, Bob and extended family,  
We are so very sorry to hear of Maxine's passing. What a wonderful person to aspire to!  
We so enjoyed visiting with her at Upland Hills occasionally. It was always old friends catching up!  
We loved the way she could always tell us about what was going on in the lives of her family and dear friends. She loved and lived for all of you.  
Please know she will always hold a special place in our hearts.  
Greg and Linda Pittz

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**Greg and Linda Pittz** - October 02, 2020 at 05:20 PM

RM

“ Sharing your tremendous loss of a special lady, former farm neighbor, friend. We purchased many eggs prior to me raising my own chickens/eggs for home use and selling later as well from Maxine with many good visits on those pickups, got a precious puppy from one of their litters for our daughter to love for years, lots of waves when I drove around the "island on O" as we called it for a break when she was at the roadside. -Rosalie R. May

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**Rosalie R. May** - October 02, 2020 at 05:04 PM

JB

“ RIP Maxine. I will always remember you, you were the kindest person around. Remember the times of overnights at your farm with Diane. Thanks for all your smiles, kind words and Being a Pointer. Bess to all the family,  
Judy Doan Brassington

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**Judy Doan Brassington** - October 02, 2020 at 04:43 PM

JS

“ We are so sorry to hear of Maxine's passing. The memories she leaves behind are truly ones that will not be forgotten. She was a woman that could put a smile on everyone's face she met. Tibbits Road will not be the same without her golf cart and her stopping to pick up trash and cans. Her enjoyment of mowing grass (a lot of times twice a week) and a wave will surely be missed by all in the neighborhood. We love you Max.

*Bryan and Julie Schmitz and family*

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**Julie Schmitz** - October 02, 2020 at 04:30 PM

DT

“ My first memories of Maxine are as our "egg lady", when I lived on a farm near her. She supplied us with dozens of eggs as there was always a crew to feed at our house. She was always a truly busy lady-doing chores, baking, and thinking of others. I think she had nine lives and lived them all to the fullest. I marveled at how she went on after surviving several accidental mishaps and cattle episodes. She had the greatest outlook on life. She found joy in the little things and wanted the best for everyone. She will be truly missed.  
My sympathy to the family.  
Donna Toay



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Donna Toay - October 02, 2020 at 04:25 PM

MV

“ My condolences to the family. What a beautiful and amazing lady! I always enjoyed her column in the paper. I would read it and catch up on all of the news.  
Maxine was a true Pointer. What an asset to the pride of Mineral Point!  
She will be sadly missed by all who knew her.  
Rest in peace, Maxine  
  
Mary Kay Vogel

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Mary Kay Vogel - October 02, 2020 at 03:10 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Maxine H. Tibbits.



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October 02, 2020 at 02:48 PM