



Maxine Joyce Johansen

August 7, 1933 - June 17, 2024

Maxine Johansen, age 90, of Hampton, IA passed away peacefully on Monday, June 17, 2024, under hospice care at Franklin Country View in Hampton. Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory of Hampton is caring for Maxine and her family.

Memorial services will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, June 28, 2024, at Immanuel United Church of Christ in Latimer with Pastor Joseph Dunnwald officiating. Visitation will be held the same day, from 10:00 a.m. until service time. Following the service, Maxine will be laid to rest at the Coulter Cemetery.

Maxine, the daughter of Lester and Bertha Muhlenbruch, was born on August 7, 1933. She grew up in Hampton and Latimer area where she attended school and graduated from Franklin Consolidated in 1951. Maxine was united in marriage to Wendell "Lump" Johansen on January 27, 1952, at Immanuel United Church of Christ in Latimer. The couple made their home east of Latimer where they farmed. Maxine was a homemaker, helped Lump with the farming operation, worked tirelessly with Johansen Auction and because of her enjoyment working with the elderly, she worked a few years as a Franklin County Home Health aide. Lump and Maxine also enjoyed the winters they spent in Mesa, Arizona. Maxine played the organ for over 50 years at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Coulter, loved to cook and bake, enjoyed music and crafts and was an accomplished seamstress. Lump often referred to her

as “The best darn cook in Franklin County.” She was active in many church activities at Nazareth Lutheran Church. The past few years she was pleased to be able to re-join Immanuel-her home church.

Maxine is survived by her children: Mark (LuAnn) Johansen of Latimer, Jane Eilderts of Cedar Falls and Anne (Bryce) Claypool of Hampton, grandchildren: Nate (Sara), Leah (Denton), Hannah (Terry), Spencer (Noelle), Parker (Annie), Brady (Katie), Kimberly (Mark) and Michael (Amber) and several great-grandchildren, whom she dearly loved.

Reminiscing about Mom/Grandma, we remember the kitchen table full of home-made rolls in the shape of wreaths and trees she gave as gifts at Christmas to teachers, friends and relatives, plates of Christmas cookies and candies at the holiday, her love of Diet Coke, the little cups of ice cream for dessert for the kids at family gatherings, her love for house dogs, sneakily eating McDonalds apple pies and labeling them in the fridge so no-one would eat them, eating sour Altoids, coerced gardening labor from the Claypool boys before they got snacks, working and having fun at auction nights, calling Leah “Dolly” and Hannah “Dimples” and we remember her sweet tooth!

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, sister Francis (Jack) Stackhouse and son-in-law Al Eilderts.

In expression of sympathy, memorials may be given to Immanuel United Church of Christ in Latimer or Care Initiatives Cedar Valley Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Coulter Cemetery

Coulter, IA 50431

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 28. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Immanuel United Church of Christ
204 East St
Latimer, IA 50452

Funeral service

JUN 28. 11:30 AM (CT)

Immanuel United Church of Christ
204 East St
Latimer, IA 50452

Tribute Wall

DB

“ 1 file added to the album *Photos of Maxine*



Daryl Burbank-Schmitt - July 05, 2024 at 06:37 PM

YG

“ Your OHC Small Group purchased the *Blue Caribbean Bouquet* for the family of *Maxine Joyce Johansen*.



Your OHC Small Group - June 27, 2024 at 09:06 AM

HK

“ There are far too many memories to share of Mom (as I was adopted being Anne's best friend 😊). She truly loved me like her own and I was always to blame when Anne got in trouble but I could not have done my younger years without she and Lump always being there. Love you Mom and will miss you ❤️. Prayers for Anne, Jane, Mark and the family.

Heather Kestner - June 26, 2024 at 04:57 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Maxine Joyce Johansen.*



June 26, 2024 at 04:50 PM



“ *Love, Olivia and Heather Kestner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maxine Joyce Johansen.*

Love, Olivia and Heather Kestner - June 26, 2024 at 04:50 PM



“ *Scott Paula Gabe Elle purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Maxine Joyce Johansen.*



Scott Paula Gabe Elle - June 26, 2024 at 11:33 AM



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Scott Paula Gabe Elle - June 26, 2024 at 11:33 AM



“ *Maxine and Lump were such nice people and I really miss those auction days.*

Brad Lindeman - June 21, 2024 at 11:48 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Maxine Joyce Johansen.*



June 21, 2024 at 01:48 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Maxine Joyce Johansen.*



June 21, 2024 at 01:26 PM



“ *She was an amazing person with a big heart. My dad and I plan to go to the visitation and funeral*



Rita Dirks - June 20, 2024 at 04:36 PM



“ *I didn't know Maxine well but from reading about her it sounds like she was a special person. Hugs and sympathy to you all. Jeanette*

Jeanette Kirschbaum - June 20, 2024 at 10:27 AM

TB

“ Mark and family sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. Blessings to you and may she rest in peace. Terry and Caryl Borcharding



terry borcharding - June 19, 2024 at 07:50 PM

JM

“ Jean Miller lit a candle in memory of Maxine Joyce Johansen



Jean Miller - June 19, 2024 at 11:40 AM

JM

Maxine is missed so very much....but all the wonderful memories will remain.

Jean Miller - June 19, 2024 at 11:43 AM

NT

“ Mark, Jane and Anne - sending my sympathies for your loss. Many wonderful memories of spending time with your family growing up.

Nancy Honold Teigen - June 18, 2024 at 10:32 PM

JN

So sorry to hear about your Mom. She was a nice lady.

Jane Palle Nichols - June 19, 2024 at 07:42 PM

MP

“ *Mark, Cindy, and Sue Ellen Pegg purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Maxine Joyce Johansen.*



Mark, Cindy, and Sue Ellen Pegg - June 18, 2024 at 09:54 PM

BE

“ *Our sincere condolences to the family. Ed & Betty Etnier*



Betty & Ed Etnier - June 18, 2024 at 07:37 PM