



Maxine Margaret Resh

January 17, 1932 - May 10, 2025

Maxine Margaret Resh, 93, of Ligonier, PA passed away peacefully in her home on May 10, 2025. Born January 17, 1932, she is the daughter of John Frederick and Sarah Margaret Pople (nee) Smith. She was the youngest of nine children. Maxine is a 1949 graduate of Connellsville High School where she met the love of her life, Clarence Wesley (Pete) Resh. They married in November of 1950 and enjoyed more than 60 years together. Maxine and Pete were the owners of Resh's Red and White market in Indian Head, PA, together serving the community for 30+ years. With smiles and warmth for everyone, Max and Pete were to welcoming to all. It was during this time that they donated the land that is now Resh's Memorial Park continuing even now to serve the community they loved with this gathering place.

Maxine was a member of the Eastern Star, Amaranth, the PTA and Indian Head Church of God where she was a Sunday school teaching assistant. When she had time after running the "store" and raising her children, Max loved to garden and was an avid painter attending many art classes to improve her skills. She was a very supportive and loving mother, aunt, grandmother and neighbor; welcoming all of her family and family of friends into her home. She loved big, noisy family gatherings and all the kids loved being at her home; especially running around the aisles of the store after closing!

Max and Pete were always together and devoted to one another. They retired to their beautiful mountain home atop Fowl Hill in Indian Head in the late 1980's until 2013 when they moved to Bethlen Retirement Home in Ligonier, PA.

Maxine is predeceased by her husband, Pete and daughter Elizabeth Resh Harman, and her eight siblings. She is survived by her son, Chris William Resh and his wife, Valerie McDonald Resh of Venice, FL; her son-in-law Steve Blaine Harman of Bruceton Mills, WVa and Bradenton, FL; her granddaughter Dr. Megan Sue Harman and her husband Dr. Evan Ellison and great grandson, Arlie Blaine Ellison of Asheville, NC.

Family and friends will be received on Friday May 16th from 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM, the hour of a Funeral Service, in the Mark C. Brooks Funeral Home Inc., at the corner of Route 711 and 146 Municipal Building Rd., Melcroft (724-455-2310), with Pastor Douglas Nolt officiating. A Committal Service and interment will follow in the Mt. Nebo Cemetery, Champion. A luncheon will be served immediately follow at the Indian Head Church of God. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Maxine's memory to Camp Sunrise Mountain c/o the Indian Head Church of God, 691 Indian Creek Valley Rd., PO Box 488, Indian Head PA. 15446.

Cemetery Details

Mount Nebo Cemetery

684 Backcreek Rd,
Champion, PA 15622

Previous Events

Receiving of Family and Friends

MAY 16. 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Service

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Committal Service

MAY 16 (ET)

Mount Nebo Cemetery
Saltlick Twp., PA 15446

The Committal Service will follow immediately after the Funeral Service at the Mt. Nebo Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ So sorry for your lost. I enjoyed your mom so much we had so much fun together at the pool I will always remember her and her friendship to me. god Bless

Audrey Zorosak - May 18, 2025 at 12:07 PM