



Maxine Louise Nichols

November 5, 1937 - November 12, 2019

Maxine Louise Nichols of Bismarck, MO passed away on Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at the age of 82 years, and 7 days. She was born November 5, 1937 in Iron Mountain, MO, a daughter of the late William Heasel and Melbourne (Phegley) Skaggs. On June 21, 1957 she was united in marriage to Louie Carl Nichols who preceded her in death in Jan. of 2010.

Maxine is survived by a son Derek Bohannon, six sisters; Ealrene (Tom) Morris of Iron Mt. Lake, Nadine (Carl) Smith of Farmington, Betty (Paul) Usher of Bismarck, Margaret (John) Gibson of Bismarck, Melba (Gary) Enderle of Springfield, Virginia "Jenny" (Rick) Light of Ellington; two sister-in-laws; Wanna Skaggs of Bismarck and Linda Skaggs of Iron Mt; one granddaughter Tosha (Chris Cox) Bohannon of Iron Mt. Lake, two great grandchildren; Rebecca and Ryan, and a host of other loving family members and friends. She was preceded in death by two brothers; Heasel Ray "Sonny" Skaggs and William Charles Skaggs.

Maxine was a former member of the Order of the Eastern Star, a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of Iron Mt. Lake, and attended the Iron Mountain Assembly of God Church.

A celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, November 16, 2019 at 1:00 pm from the Cole Family Chapel. Visitation will be held Saturday starting at 11:00am. Pastor Matt Prihoda will officiate the funeral services. Interment will be in Doe Run Cemetery. Online condolences may be made at our website at www.colefamilyfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Doe Run Memorial Cemetery

Doe Run, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **16**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Cole Family Funeral Home
210 E Reynolds St
Ironton, MO 63650
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Life Celebration

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maxine Louise Nichols*

August 31, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to this family especially her daughter Kathy. I became acquainted with this family when they became step-grandparents to my two children n it's been many years since I seen Maxine but she was always nice to my children. My heart feels heavy today for her daughter my best friend Kathy Campbell n her daughter Tara along side Kathys four grandsons that unfortunately they was never fortunate enough to meet there great grandma Maxine. My sincere sympathy goes out to you Kathy n your family at this time. Rest in peace sweet lady Maxine.*

Kim Tiefenauer McFarland - November 16, 2019 at 03:14 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Maxine Louise Nichols.*



November 14, 2019 at 11:53 AM

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“ Oh, how I loved ‘aunt’ Maxine. Didn’t know till I was a teen that she and Louie weren’t really my aunt and uncle. Louis and my Dad were raised together and very, very close! We visited a whole lot when I was a kids Maxine always let me and my sisters play with her nick nicks and was always so good to us. She & Louie were not blessed with children till they were older. I never, ever knew she had a son, only knew of Cathy, their daughter, which they both doted on as they doted on Cathy’s children. Never remember seeing Maxine without a cigarette. Though I had not seen her since Louie died, I have very precious memories that I’ll always treasure.

Chris (Nichols) Miller

chris miller - November 13, 2019 at 07:46 PM

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So many memories of Maxine. As Chris said Louie and Maxine were an additional aunt and uncle. I remember going over and spending several nights with their daughter Kathy, and with her being an only child they doted on her so we had everything we wanted to play with and ran wild all over their land. All the Nichols family reunions that we held there are forever in my mind. Kathy, know that there is only love in heaven and as much time as our families spent together, you were much loved by both parents. Death hurts physically but it also heals

Theresa Draper - November 14, 2019 at 09:20 PM

DR

I was married to Louie's sister, Mary "Jane" for 23 years. We spent many pleasant times with Louie and Maxine. Many stories were exchanged on the front porch of their Iron Mountain home. In later years i recall Louie with severe respiratory problems. He could only speak on the phone for a couple minutes until he was out of breath. Even though Jane and I were apart, we all remained friends and family. When Louie passed away I was 1200 miles from his funeral. Now I find my self 600 mile round trip from Maxine's funeral. I will always have fond memories of the times we spent together. Now Louie and Maxine can be together again. . Don "Jack" Robinson

Don Robinson - November 15, 2019 at 10:59 AM



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Cole Family Funeral Home - November 13, 2019 at 05:11 PM