



Maxine Harward

July 29, 1931 - November 29, 2020

Maxine Marie Gilland Harward, 89, of Floris, Iowa passed away on November 29, 2020 at the Bloomfield Care Center. She was born July 29, 1931 in Floris, Iowa to Anclé Ray and Minnie Marie Rysdam Gilland. She married Charles Harward on June 11, 1949 in Ottumwa. To this union a son was born, Steven Eugene. Charles passed away on September 9, 2006.

Maxine was co-owner of Harward Grocery and General Store in Floris and ran the business with her husband for many years. She also served on the city council and was sexton of the Floris Cemetery. She was passionate in helping her city and community, always lending a helping hand. Maxine was instrumental in organizing the Floris Veterans Memorial Board for the men and women who served our country in the military.

She is survived by a daughter-in-law, Becky Harward; two grandsons, Michael and Chris Harward; five great-grandchildren, Gary Harward, Kaitlyn Mathews, McKenna Harward, Jordan Kirkham, Bailey Harward and their spouses; several great-great-grandchildren; sister, Marietta Huggins of Bloomfield; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; son; sister; and two brothers-in-law.

Maxine was a member of the Floris Christian Church and had attended Living Hope Bible Church in Eldon and Midway Calvary Church. She will be missed by the many friends that knew her.

Graveside services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 3, 2020 at the Floris Cemetery. Open visitation will be on Wednesday from 12-5:00 p.m. at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield. Attendees will be limited to 15 people at a time. Family will not be present for the visitation due to Covid-19 restrictions. A mask is required to attend the visitation and the graveside service. A memorial has been established to the family to be designated at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Floriss Cemetery

Floriss, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home
304 West Jefferson Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537
(641) 664-3421
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

Graveside Services

DEC 3. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Floriss Cemetery
Floriss, IA

Tribute Wall



“ *Maxine Harward*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Julie Briscoe lit a candle in memory of Maxine Harward*



Julie Briscoe - December 04, 2020 at 01:16 PM



“ *Jake & Vicki Scott lit a candle in memory of Maxine Harward*



Jake & Vicki Scott - December 01, 2020 at 09:06 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Maxine Harward.*



November 30, 2020 at 05:09 PM

GW

“ Gus Walker lit a candle in memory of Maxine Harward



Gus Walker - November 30, 2020 at 05:05 PM

KH

“ Kevin & Lisa Hastings



Kevin & Lisa Hastings - November 30, 2020 at 04:45 PM

GS

“ Georgia Stevens lit a candle in memory of Maxine Harward



Georgia Stevens - November 30, 2020 at 02:44 PM