



## Maxine Willmeng

September 23, 1923 - November 23, 2017

Maxine Willmeng, 94, of Coloma, died on Thursday, November 23, 2017 at The Whitcomb Tower in St. Joseph.

Services celebrating her life will be held at 1 PM on Monday, Dec 4, at the Coloma United Methodist Church. Her ashes will be entombed at the Coloma Cemetery Columbarium. Memorials may be made to the Coloma United Methodist Church or the North Berrien Senior Center. Arrangements are by the Davidson Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Coloma. Please share memories, messages, or photos at [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net)

Maxine was born on Sept. 23, 1923 in South Bend, IN to Van R. and Loretta E. (Cutler) Burke. Maxine has lived in this area since she was 5 years old. She married Jack J. Willmeng on January 2, 1944 and he preceded her in death in 2003 after almost 60 years of marriage. For 35 years, Maxine worked at JC Penney as a sales clerk. She was a member of the Coloma United Methodist Church. Of all the things that Maxine enjoyed, she cherished most the time she spent with her family. Maxine and her husband never missed a school activity of the grandchildren. Maxine always liked to talk and socialize wherever she went. She was a kind and gracious lady who was friendly to everyone she met.

Her family includes her daughters, Margo L. Humes of St. Joseph, Judith (Ranse) McKinney of Three Rivers, and Janice (David) Vollrath of Coloma; her grandchildren, Scott and Dana, Tami, Brian and Michelle, Marc, Troy, Travis and Nicole, Matthew and Kelsey and Daniel, her 16 great-grandchildren and her 2 great great grandchildren. Besides her husband and parents, Maxine was preceded in death by her daughter, Barbara, her grandson, Trent, her son-in-law, Russell Humes, and her brother, Vernon Burke.

# Cemetery Details

## Coloma Cemetery

5900 Coloma Road  
Coloma, MI 49038

# Previous Events

## Services Celebrating Her Life

DEC 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

Coloma United Methodist Church  
144 S. Church Street  
Coloma, MI 49038  
<http://www.colomaumc.org>

## Luncheon

DEC 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JU

“ *Judi lit a candle in memory of Maxine Willmeng*




Judi - December 02, 2017 at 08:37 PM

JU

“ *Thank you mom for our childhood, letting us grow and make mistakes. Always being there for your family, friends, and church family. You worked for your family, and thank you for having our grandmother raise us. You loved life and life was good to you. Thank you for being my road buddy. We had some great trips. Blessings from my heart, always. Daughter Judith.*

Judi - December 02, 2017 at 08:37 PM

 Morgan Stantz

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Morgan Stantz - November 27, 2017 at 08:03 PM

JU

*Thank you so much.*

Judi - December 02, 2017 at 08:22 PM

SJ

“ *I knew Mickie since we both worked at Penny's in Benton Harbor. We remained friends and even after my family moved to Florida. She and Jack visited us in the winter months when they spent time at Sugar Creek. She was a dear friend, always with a bright smile. My sincere condolences to her girls and her grandchildren that she was so proud of! I am so sorry!!  
Shirley Johnson*

Shirley Johnson - November 27, 2017 at 04:50 PM

JU

*Thank you so much Shirley. perfect words for my mom.*

**Judi** - December 02, 2017 at 08:24 PM



“ *Garden of Serenity Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maxine Willmeng.*



November 27, 2017 at 10:45 AM

VW

“ *Mickie always had a smile for you and a warm welcome. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. May her family draw comfort knowing she and Jack are together again.*



**Victoria and Tim Woodward** - November 27, 2017 at 10:35 AM

JU

*Thank you my dear friend. And yes they are.*

**Judi** - December 02, 2017 at 08:25 PM

SD

“ *With deepest sympathy for the family. May your sadness and grief be eased by beautiful memories of your loved one. Prayers!*

**Sandy DeRegnaucourt** - November 27, 2017 at 09:09 AM

JU

*Thank you Sandy. And we will remember our memories.*

**Judi** - December 02, 2017 at 08:26 PM

SD

“ *Sandy DeRegnaucourt lit a candle in memory of Maxine Willmeng*



**Sandy DeRegnaucourt** - November 27, 2017 at 09:01 AM

JK

“ *Jack Knuth lit a candle in memory of Maxine Willmeng*



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**Jack Knuth** - November 26, 2017 at 10:12 PM

JU

*Thank you Jack.*

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**Judi** - November 26, 2017 at 11:30 PM

MB

*I also enjoyed working with Mickie at Penny's and felt a special connection to her since we shared the same birthday. My sincere sympathy to all of her family.*

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**Margie Brien** - November 30, 2017 at 11:56 AM