



Maxine L. Steelman

September 11, 1928 - February 17, 2020

Maxine Livesay Steelman, age 91, of Salem, Mo. died Monday, February 17, 2020, at Salem Memorial Hospital. She was born September 11, 1928 in Morgantown, West Virginia, the youngest daughter of Dr. Edward A. and Helen Hungate Livesay. She was married on November 21, 1951 to Dorman Lloyd Steelman. She was a graduate of West Virginia University and moved to Missouri to teach dance at what was then Christian College, now Columbia College.

Maxine Steelman never lost her love of dance. Throughout her life, and into her nineties she would urge, cajole, and threaten others to join her on the dance floor. She also learned to love the state of Missouri and its agriculture. She was a proud cattle farmer who became certified in artificial insemination. She loved working in her garden and floating the Current River. She was passionate about Missouri politics and the Republican Party.

One word universally used to describe “Mana”, as she was affectionately known by each grand and great grandchild was “feisty”. She was fiercely independent and lived her life to its fullest.

She also loved her family and is reunited in death with her husband Dorman, who preceded her in death on March 1, 2007, her youngest son Donald Alan, and her sisters, Betty Cayton and Virginia Allen.

Survivors include two children, David Lloyd Steelman and his wife, Sarah, of Rolla, Mo: Deborah Macon, and her husband, Tom Macon, of Tampa, Florida. 6 grandchildren, Amanda Steelman, Samuel Steelman, Joseph Steelman, Travis Ward, Michael Steelman, and Livasey Ward; and 5 great grandchildren, Lillian Hazel Moore, Graeme Steelman, Billie Grace Steelman, Logan Ward, and Carter Ward, as well as her sister Alice Boatwright-Vincent and her daughter in law Linda Skeeters Steelman.

Visitation will be at James and Gahr Mortuary in Salem, Missouri beginning at 12:00pm noon on Friday, February 21st. The memorial services will start at 1:30 p.m. with Tim Cook of Rolla officiating. Internment will be at Cedar Grove Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to the Dorman and Maxine Steelman Scholarship, given to college-bound graduates of Salem High School and managed by the Community Foundation of the Ozarks, cards are available at all James & Gahr locations.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Grove Cemetery

Salem, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Salem
103 West Center
Salem, MO 65560
(573) 729-3117
jgsalemmo@hotmail.com
<https://www.jamesgahrmortuary.com/>

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maxine L. Steelman*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Maxine L. Steelman*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Debbis and David, Sorry to hear of the loss of you mother. She was a sweet lady and Neighbor for many years. Always enjoyed visiting with her when she came in to Pizza Inn for the monthy Bridge gathering with her friends. Sorry i didn't make the visitation as i was dealing with some loss of my own.*



Dennis Schafer

Dennis Schafer - February 26, 2020 at 01:08 PM



“ *Debbie and David, Bill and I were so sorry to hear about your mother. Always enjoyed visiting with her throughout the years. Loved her enthusiasm for life and keeping busy with projects! Our thoughts and prayers are with both of you and your family. Love to all!
Bill and Liz Bennett*



Bill and Liz Bennett - February 21, 2020 at 12:44 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Maxine L. Steelman.



February 21, 2020 at 10:14 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Maxine L. Steelman.



February 20, 2020 at 09:18 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Maxine L. Steelman.



February 20, 2020 at 04:31 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Maxine L. Steelman.



February 20, 2020 at 02:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Maxine L. Steelman.*



February 20, 2020 at 02:14 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Maxine L. Steelman.*



February 20, 2020 at 10:48 AM



“ *Maxine, you will be missed. Rest is peace.*

Mary Beth Cook - February 20, 2020 at 10:31 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Maxine L. Steelman.*



February 20, 2020 at 09:20 AM



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



February 20, 2020 at 09:15 AM



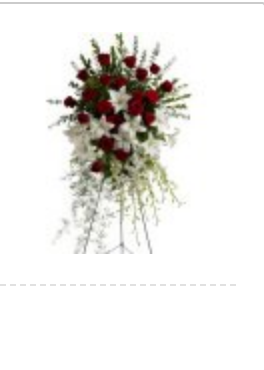
“ *Dan, Emily & Tiffany (PwC) purchased the Country Basket Blooms* for the family of Maxine L. Steelman.



Dan, Emily & Tiffany (PwC) - February 20, 2020 at 09:15 AM



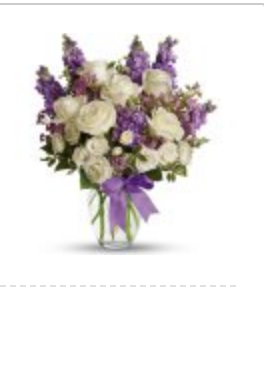
“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of Maxine L. Steelman.



February 20, 2020 at 09:10 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Maxine L. Steelman.



February 19, 2020 at 02:03 PM

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“ *From Thomas and LeeAnn Hearne family purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Maxine L. Steelman.*



From Thomas and LeeAnn Hearne family - February 18, 2020
at 09:20 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maxine L. Steelman.*



February 18, 2020 at 07:04 PM