



Maxine L. Rauss

February 11, 1937 - July 24, 2021

Maxine “Mickey” L. Rauss was a caring wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend. She passed away peacefully at Heritage Village in Gainesville, Virginia surrounded by her family on July 24, 2021 at the age of 84.

Mickey was born in a small farm town in rural Nebraska to parents Mary and Joseph, the fourth of their twelve children. These humble beginnings nurtured many of her lifetime loves including gardening, long walks and, of course, Nebraska Cornhusker football.

After graduating from high school she moved to Denver, Colorado and met Ronald D. Rauss who was serving in The United States Air Force. They were married in 1956 and soon began a family while traveling the country and the world. After 24 years of devoted service to their country and five children of their own, Mickey and Ron settled down in Haymarket, Virginia in 1989. The years that followed were spent caring for her family and building a wonderful home that was always open to family and friends.

Mickey’s devotion to her family and church as well as her patriotism were an inspiration to all of those that were fortunate enough to be a part of her life.

Mickey is survived by her five children Robert, Alan, Lorie, Patrick and Ronald; nine grandchildren Rory, Marisa, Cory, Ryan, Kaylin, Aiden, Conner,

Jaxon, and Kinley; and one great grandchild Elias.

A funeral mass will be held at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Gainesville, Virginia on Friday July, 30 at 1:30 pm.

Interment will take place at a future date at Arlington National Cemetery where Mickey will be reunited with her late husband.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to :

National Right To Life
1446 Duke Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
202-626-8813
NRLC.org

Or

American Veterans
4647 Forbes Blvd.
Lanham, MD 20706
Support.amvets.org

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA 22211
<http://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/>

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 30. 1:30 PM (ET)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
8213 Linton Hall Road
Gainesville, VA 20155
<http://holytrinityparish.net/>

Tribute Wall

JR

“ I always looked forward to Aunt Mickey's trips back to Nebraska and seeing her....those Mendyk family get-togethers will always be fond memories. Mickey was always a pleasure to be around and will be missed. Christi, JT and myself wish peace and comfort for the family and know that she is with her departed loved ones and her Lord.

Jim Rein - August 02, 2021 at 02:51 PM

LO

She loved her Nebraska family, you Jim, Christi and JT were very special to her. She always came back home with so many wonderful stories. Love Lorie

lorie - September 23, 2021 at 01:15 PM



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



July 29, 2021 at 04:53 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maxine L. Rauss.



July 29, 2021 at 04:32 PM

WM

“ *With Love, April Allen and Allison Moyer purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Maxine L. Rauss.*



With Love, April Allen and Allison Moyer - July 28, 2021 at 03:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Maxine L. Rauss.*



July 27, 2021 at 04:48 PM

TR

“ *I always looked forward to seeing Aunt Mickey on her trips back to Nebraska. I loved her soft little laugh that was so damn cute! I had the privilege of visiting her probably 20 years, and it is still one of my favorite vacations. She was so kind and sweet and made me feel so much at home.
Rest in peace, Aunt Mickey....*

Teri Rein - July 27, 2021 at 12:04 AM

LO

Teri, I recently found a bunch of pictures of you in Mom's things, she loved you very much. Love Lorie

lorie - September 23, 2021 at 01:16 PM

TK

“ Teri Rein & Jane Kuehn purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Maxine L. Rauss.



Teri Rein & Jane Kuehn - July 26, 2021 at 11:51 PM

JA

“ One of my favorite memories is Mickey, Jeannie and myself sitting on the steps of the front porch on warm summer evenings and singing. She loved to sing and remembered the words to hundreds of songs. I loved her and Duke thought the world of her. You are all in my prayers.

Janie - July 26, 2021 at 09:11 PM

JT

“ Mary - I am lifting you and your entire family in prayer for peace and healing. God bless all of you.

JoAnne Taylor - July 26, 2021 at 08:33 PM

DM

“ Dorothy Janie Max Mark Margie purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Maxine L. Rauss.



Dorothy Janie Max Mark Margie - July 26, 2021 at 08:26 PM

MM

“ *Max & I will forever remember Mickey's visits back to her hometown of Loup City, Nebraska & the Mendyk reunions in her honor. She had a wonderful way of making everyone feel SPECIAL! She will be missed very much.* 💕💕

Max & Ruth Mendyk - July 26, 2021 at 05:08 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maxine L. Rauss.*



July 26, 2021 at 04:43 PM