



Maxine M Crapo

March 26, 1925 - August 7, 2017

Our beautiful and loving Maxine Mortensen Crapo, 92, passed away on August 7, 2017 in Salt Lake City. Born March 26, 1925 to Beulah McKeithen and Andrew Mortensen in Austin, Texas. Married dashing WWII pilot James B. Crapo in Ft. Worth Texas in 1944. Solemnized in the Salt Lake temple one year later.

After the war, they completed their education at the University of Utah, Maxine earning a BA in English in 1948. After a year in Minnesota and the birth of their first child, they returned to Salt Lake City where they remained. Maxine was a devoted wife and mother of 6 children who all felt equally loved by her. Later she worked in Education and Law. She served faithfully in many LDS Church callings, including Primary and Relief Society President, Stake Board Leader and as a Temple Worker and a full-time missionary in the South London Mission alongside her husband. She was involved in the Utah Poetry Society for many years, serving in its leadership and winning several awards for her poems. She was also an accomplished singer and a worldwide traveler.

Her husband, Jim died in 1998. In 2003, she married Kay L. Flinders and they spent seven enjoyable years together in Utah and California until his death in 2010.

Survived by sisters Elise Green (Ron, deceased) and Karen Milan (Jim), children Michael Crapo, Jeris Johnson (J.D.), John Crepeau, Martin Crapo (Elaine), Bryan Crapo and Carol Gaskill (Rob), Kay's children Deborah Toy

and Drew Flinders (Athena), 21 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren. She loved and was loved by them all.

Preceded in death by her husbands, sister Juanita and grandson Jack.

Funeral services, Monday, Aug. 14, 12:00 Noon, LDS Cottonwood 5th Ward Chapel, 5913 S. Highland Dr., Holladay, UT 84121. Viewings, same location, Sunday evening, Aug. 13, 6:30 - 8:30 pm and prior to the funeral, 10:30 - 11:30 am. Internment, Mountain View Memorial Cemetery, 3115 E. Bengal Blvd., Cottonwood Heights.

Special thanks to her home caregivers, Liliana, Daniela, Graziela, Ana and Maria and her teams at Millcreek Hospice and the Lodge by Valeo.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Mountain View Cemetery

3115 Bengal Blvd
Cottonwood Heights, UT 84121

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 13. 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM (MT)

Cottonwood 5th Ward
5913 South Highland Drive
Holladay, UT 84121

Funeral Service

AUG 14. 12:00 AM - 1:15 PM (MT)

Cottonwood 5th Ward
5913 South Highland Drive
Holladay, UT 84121

Viewing #2

AUG 14. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (MT)

Cottonwood 5th Ward
5913 South Highland Drive
Holladay, UT 84121

Graveside Service

AUG **14**. 1:30 PM (MT)

Memorial Mountain View Cemetery
3115 Bengal Blvd
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Tribute Wall



“ *Maxine M Crapo*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *I just learned of Maxine's (Sister Crapo as we knew her) passing. I served in the England London South Mission (ELSM) with her in the office. She was the secretary to the president and as mission recorder, our desks adjoined. We had many long talks and she was like a second mom to me. I will always remember her cheery smile and positive attitude even during the darkest of hours. I fell out of touch over the years but will always remember her kindness. She is greatly missed.*

Spencer Bedard - March 26, 2018 at 11:04 AM



“ *Dear Carol and the Crapo family,*

So sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. She always made me feel welcome in her home as I spent so many, many hours there with Carol. I can almost hear her playful teasing and her musical laugh. What a sweet, kind, beautiful woman she was. I pray that you may feel the comfort and love that only our Heavenly Father can give.

Thank you, Carol, for your thoughtful message just a few short weeks ago at my own mom's passing. That was more appreciated than you know.

*With love,
Karen Barney Hoffmann*

Karen Hoffmann - August 15, 2017 at 09:57 AM

SL

“ Dear Crapo family:

I was saddened to read about the passing of your dear mother. She was married to my Uncle Kay for several years and sister to Juanita.

She was a beautiful lady with such a kind manner. She was a sweet companion to my Uncle Kay for many years. I so appreciated her sweet spirit. She and Kay visited our home on several occasions in the Kamas Valley.

Just know that I am thinking about family and hoping that the services are comforting to all of you and beautiful reflection of her life.

Sincerely,

*Sharlene Nicholes (Watkins) Linford
(Retired teacher, Cottonwood High School)*

Sharlene Linford - August 14, 2017 at 01:02 PM

JB

“ *I was sorry to read of Maxine's passing. The picture of her was lovely and just how I remembered her. We lived in the same Cottonwood ward as the Crapos did and have fond memories of Maxine, Jim and their family. So many of our generation are going home and it is a time of reflection. Hope all is well with the family.*
Janice O. Betts Bennion

Janice Betts Bennion - August 14, 2017 at 10:31 AM

TW

“ Nana was always my second mom. She was always there for me, listening and sharing advice, even in the toughest of times. She was (is) a wonderful mom and grandmother (nana). Her legacy of love and testimony of the gospel of Jesus Christ will remain with us until we meet again. Love you and your family. Tami Wray

Tami Wray - August 12, 2017 at 08:34 AM

SS

“ Such sweetness and kindness.... Your mom and I would call and sing "Happy Birthday" to each other every year for years; we were two days apart. Her love for her family, the Gospel and music is deeply rooted in her soul. She lives on through the Atonement of our Savior, Jesus Christ. May you feel her love for you through the veil....

Sharon Shore

Sharon Shore - August 11, 2017 at 04:46 PM