



## Maxine Elizabeth Russell

November 6, 1944 - January 2, 2025

Maxine Elizabeth Russell, age 80, of Evansville, passed away on Thursday, January 2, 2025, at the Linda E. White Hospice House.

Maxine was born on November 6, 1944, in Evansville to the late Louis and Geraldine (Rohr) Hertel. Maxine worked as a hair stylist most of her life and was the former owner of Maxine's in North Park. She loved to crochet; enjoyed reading James Patterson novels, but most of all loved spending time with her family. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother, a good sister, and a spit fire of a woman. She will be truly missed.

Surviving Maxine are her husband of 27 years, Donald Russell; children, Larry Wayne (LeeAnn) Barthlow Jr., Anthony (Andria) Barthlow; stepdaughters, Donna Russell, and Debbie (Brian) Hildebrandt; sister, Cheryl Gough; nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Maxine was preceded in death by her first husband, Larry Barthlow Sr. in 1994; a daughter, Kimberly Emge; son, James Barthlow and brothers, George and Henry Hertel.

Friends may visit with the family from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM on Saturday, January 4, 2025, at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street. Burial will take place in St. Joseph Cemetery on Tuesday, January 7, 2025 at 1:00 PM.

The family would like to thank the staff of the Linda E. White Hospice House for all their kind and compassionate care given to the family and Maxine.

Condolences may be made online at [www.pierrefuneralhome.com](http://www.pierrefuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive  
Evansville, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 4. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN 47712  
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# Tribute Wall

TB

“ *Tim Barthlow purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Maxine Elizabeth Russell.*



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**Tim Barthlow** - January 04, 2025 at 01:23 PM



“ *To the family of Maxine- I had the pleasure of working with Max at Charlcie's many years ago. Loved her & she always carried large bags in with her, so my loving name for her was "bag lady". And my boys would only let Kim cut their hair. So I've known these ladies for some time. I'm so sorry for your loss & prayers for comfort for all of you.*

*Jeanie Bergner*

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**Jeanie Meeks Bergner** - January 03, 2025 at 07:32 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Maxine Elizabeth Russell.*



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January 02, 2025 at 09:44 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Maxine Elizabeth Russell.*

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January 02, 2025 at 09:44 PM

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“ *Cindy Barthlow Mattie & sons purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Maxine Elizabeth Russell.*



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**Cindy Barthlow Mattie & sons** - January 02, 2025 at 07:06 PM

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“ *So sorry to hear of Maxine's passing. My deepest condolences to her family. May she RIP❤️. Barb Turyna*

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**barb Turyna** - January 02, 2025 at 03:11 PM

JH

*So sorry for your losd*

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**Joyce Hack** - January 02, 2025 at 06:44 PM

JH

*Our deepest sympathy to you and your family at this painful time We knew Maxine and her mom , Short as we called her for years. Maxine was my hair dresser , and also did fixed her moms hair all the time. She will be missed. Was a beautiful person. Jackie and Larry Hildebrandt,.*

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**Jackie Hildebrandt** - January 03, 2025 at 08:44 PM

BB

“ I have known Maxine since I was a young girl in grade school. Her daughter Kim and I were friends in grade school and then eventually both of our families moved out to old state subdivision where we were best friends and remained good friends up until Kim passed away.

as kids, Kim and I drove Maxine crazy with our shenanigans. Maxine was always this tiny, feisty mom, who was always after us because as she would say, we were both busier than a cat covering up shit, lol.

Much later in life when I developed cancer in my early 50s maxing stuff in and gave me the encouragement. I need to get through my treatment. I had lost both of my parents and Maxine stepped in to be the mother figure that I need it during that time. She was a piece of my childhood growing up and she was such a comfort to me when I needed it the most.

I am so thankful that I had her in my life into this day. We stayed in touch and shared memories of the days out on strawberry Hill. It was a comfort to both of us because we missed Kim and Jimmy terribly and it was nice sharing those memories from years past. my heart is broken that this important piece from my childhood and my adult years is gone, but she will forever be in my heart. I love you, mama, and I am comforted by the fact that I know Kim and Jimmy were so glad to see you.

You will be greatly missed here that I know you are out of pain and with those you have loved and missed.

Forever in my heart!❤️

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**Beth Garrett Brown** - January 02, 2025 at 03:01 PM