



Mary Lee Major

May 16, 1959 - September 15, 2019

Mary Major, 60, of Oskaloosa passed away Sunday afternoon, September 15, 2019, at the Mahaska Health Hospice Serenity House in Oskaloosa.

Mary Lee Major, daughter of Marion “Jim” and Dorothy Jean (Groenendyk) McDonough, was born May 16, 1959, in Oskaloosa, Iowa. After graduating from Oskaloosa High School in 1977, Mary attended Patricia Stevens Career College in Omaha, Nebraska. Upon returning to Oskaloosa, she worked at Mahaska State Bank. She then moved to Overland Park, Kansas, where she continued working in the banking industry. While in Kansas, she met Dan Major, and they married September 3, 1988, at the Good News Chapel. They had two children, Cody and Cortney, and raised their family in Oskaloosa. Through the years, she worked at Econo Foods, Hy-Vee Floral, and Jaarsma’s Bakery. Mary volunteered at Mahaska Health in the gift shop, designing floral arrangements. She was a member of the Good News Chapel. Mary had a zest for life; she loved to sing, dance and play the tambourine. She loved camping with friends and family, especially at the Iowa State Fair. Whether it was softball in the summer, bowling in the winter, or just watching her kids play, Mary loved sports. She enjoyed visiting with people - to know Mary was to love Mary. Her big heart drew many people to her and gave her a host of friends.

Mary’s family includes her husband, Dan Major, her children: Cody Major of Oskaloosa and Cortney Major of Solon; a brother and sister-in-law, Jeff and Kirstin McDonough of Pentwater, Michigan; and her niece and nephew,

Linnea and Gannon McDonough.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral Services for Mary will be held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, September 19, 2019, at the Good News Chapel in Oskaloosa with Pastor Alvern Boetsma officiating. Burial will be in Forest Cemetery. Visitation will begin after 11 a.m. Wednesday at Langkamp Funeral Chapel; the family will greet visitors from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral chapel. Memorial contributions can be made to the Good News Chapel.

Previous Events

Open Visitation

SEP **18**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory
2116 N 3rd St
Oskaloosa, IA 52577
(641) 672-2181
langkampfuneralchapel@gmail.com
<https://www.langkampfuneralchapel.com>

Family Visitation

SEP **18**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

SEP **19**. 10:30 AM (CT)

The Good News Chapel
603 South H Street
Oskaloosa, IA 52577

Burial

SEP **19** (CT)

Forest Cemetery
934 North 9th ST
Oskaloosa, IA 52577
secretary@forestcemetery.com
<http://www.forestcemetery.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Lee Major*



Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory - September 18, 2019 at 09:55 AM

MH

Was amazing tribute to a sweet beautiful lady feel so blessed to color my friend rest in peace hugs and prayers for her beautiful family 💕💕💕

Mary Kay Huntington - September 19, 2019 at 11:24 AM



“ *Mary Lee Major*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM

ML

“ Our hearts are heavy from the loss of Mary. Our love, and prayers are with the family.
Remember lot of good time when Mary came and picked up Courtney and Cody from Angie and I learning daycare. We talk after the kids went off to school, but not enough.
Mary was always friendly and smiling. She never complained and enjoyed life and friends. Mary knee no stranger.
She will be dearly miss, but never far from the hearts she touched.
The Memories Mary made will forever put a smile on our faces. 🙏🏻
🙏🏻🥲

Mary Lynch - September 18, 2019 at 07:00 PM

AM

“ Angie Mitrison Marshall lit a candle in memory of Mary Lee Major



Angie Mitrison Marshall - September 18, 2019 at 04:41 PM

AM

Rest In Peace Mary 🙏🏻✝️

Angie Mitrison Marshall - September 18, 2019 at 04:43 PM

JE

“ Will miss you so very much my dearest friend!
Our hearts may be broken but yet filled with so much love and memories. Rest in peace Mare



Forever Friends
Julie Van Englehoven

Julie Van Englehoven - September 18, 2019 at 01:02 PM

TS

“ *Tim Sparks lit a candle in memory of Mary Lee Major*



Tim Sparks - September 18, 2019 at 01:00 PM



“ *79 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory - September 18, 2019 at 09:28 AM

LT

“ *So sorry for your loss Dan, Cody, and Courtney Mary will be missed prayers for the family from the Thompsons*

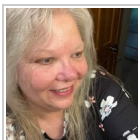
Laurie Thompson - September 18, 2019 at 12:13 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Lee Major.*



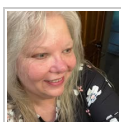
September 17, 2019 at 05:49 PM



“ *Robin Whitehead lit a candle in memory of Mary Lee Major*



Robin Whitehead - September 17, 2019 at 03:17 PM



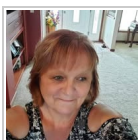
Our Thoughts and Prayers to the Family

Robin Whitehead - September 17, 2019 at 03:20 PM

CH

“ *Going to miss you Mary....BurrTool!*

Carroll Hoover - September 17, 2019 at 02:11 PM



“ *Thoughts and Prayers to Family. R.I.P. Mary*



Kathy Fleener Dalbey - September 17, 2019 at 07:42 AM

WF

“ *With deepest sympathy, Don & Laurie Kelchen Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Lee Major.*



With deepest sympathy, Don & Laurie Kelchen Family -
September 16, 2019 at 09:29 PM

Vicki West

“ We had a lot of good times together.....Don's Diner Industrial League Softball Team (that was a LOOONG time ago) and Cody and Alex's weekend Baseball Tournaments. Good times, good memories. RIP Mary. You will be missed.



Vicki West - September 16, 2019 at 08:58 PM

DH

“ So may fun times growing up, living 3 houses apart. Camping, playing at the sale barn and riding Blu.

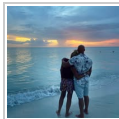
Dianna Omstead Haurum - September 16, 2019 at 08:29 PM



“ Julie Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Mary Lee Major



Julie Armstrong - September 16, 2019 at 07:29 PM



Cherished memories of my friend will forever remain.....Rest in peace, Mary Lee.

Julie Armstrong - September 16, 2019 at 07:31 PM

GB

“ Georgia Binns lit a candle in memory of Mary Lee Major



georgia binns - September 16, 2019 at 07:20 PM

GB

“ Mary is going to be missed, so sorry for your loss'

georgia binns - September 16, 2019 at 07:17 PM

CK

“ I have known Mary Lee since I babysat her as a little girl on Penn Blvd. Always a heart of gold and time to help others as she did for me a few years ago. RIP sweet lady.

Carole Ann Kelderman - September 16, 2019 at 06:34 PM

CM

“ Cindy Mott lit a candle in memory of Mary Lee Major



Cindy Mott - September 16, 2019 at 06:06 PM

BS

“ Bruce And Donna McBurney & Sons lit a candle in memory of Mary Lee Major



Bruce and Donna McBurney & sons - September 16, 2019 at 05:36 PM

BE

“ Beckynetten lit a candle in memory of Mary Lee Major



Beckynetten - September 16, 2019 at 04:48 PM

LC

“ Liz Childs lit a candle in memory of Mary Lee Major



Liz Childs - September 16, 2019 at 04:03 PM

HK

“ Prayers to family. Was fortunate enough to know Mary and will miss her dearly. She was a wonderful lady and friend.

Holly Kelly - September 16, 2019 at 03:52 PM

RC

“ Rhonda Callison lit a candle in memory of Mary Lee Major



Rhonda Callison - September 16, 2019 at 03:39 PM

RC

Thoughts and prayers with Mary's family and friends. Rest in peace, Mary.

Rhonda Callison - September 16, 2019 at 03:40 PM

JL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Mary's family in their loss!



Judy & Larry Lewis - September 16, 2019 at 03:09 PM

MD

“ My deepest condolences to Mary's friends and family!

Melody DeHeer - September 16, 2019 at 03:02 PM

KT

“ So sorry for her loss. I worked with her at hyvee and bowled with her. She was always so much fun. Best Halloween costume every year. She will be missed by many. Hugs to her family.

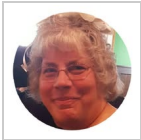
Kristina Tully - September 16, 2019 at 02:21 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Lee Major.*



September 16, 2019 at 02:20 PM



“ *Rest in peace Mary, our old neighborhood seems to get smaller every day!*



Sandy Hildebrand - September 16, 2019 at 02:13 PM



“ *For all of Mary's family and friends, may you be grounded in Peace, protected by Light, and surrounded with Love.*



Linda M. Smith

Linda Smith - September 16, 2019 at 02:11 PM



“ *Marla Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mary Lee Major*



Marla Thomas - September 16, 2019 at 02:11 PM

TG

“ So sorry for your loss. I met Mary by chance when she was selling some items of her dad's and we needed a lift chair for my mom, who was battling cancer as well. Here was this lady - battling cancer herself, giving me all sorts of stuff to help when my mom came home from the hospital. I was so touched that I made her a meal and brought it to her. A heart of gold she had to say the least. She touched my heart in the little time I knew her. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Tammy Van Gorp - September 16, 2019 at 01:45 PM

CW

I worked with Mary at Mahaska Bank. She was so much fun. We never knew what she would come up with next. Rest in peace Mary. Thoughts and prayers to the family.

Carol Wonderlich - September 16, 2019 at 09:30 PM

JP

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family

joann plate - September 16, 2019 at 10:15 PM

CM

“ So sorry for your loss. God bless you all.



Cynthia Mitrisin - September 16, 2019 at 01:34 PM

CA

“ *Dan, Cortney and Cody, So sorry for your loss. May God wrap his comforting arms around all of you. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*



Cindy Albright - September 16, 2019 at 01:29 PM

ES

So sorry for the loss to your family. God's blessings keep them safe. Mary. you will be missed!

Elnor Spoelstra - September 18, 2019 at 06:21 PM