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Maxine S (Shostrom) Jurkiewicz, 94, formerly of Bellefontaine Neighbors, MO, died peacefully after a brief illness, joining her late husband of 54 years, Frank J. Jurkiewicz. Mother of John Jurkiewicz and Janet (Stephen) Hinrichs. Grandmother of Kyle, Allyson Schulz (Joshua), and Jared Hinrichs. Maxine was preceded in death by her parents, Raymond and Florence (Jones) Shostrom Newcom of Orient, Illinois, and brother (Charles S. Shostrom) of Indiantown, FL.

Maxine, along with her late husband, Frank, were life-long residents of Bellefontaine Neighbors, MO from 1950 until 2008. Maxine worked as a legal secretary before staying home with her two children, and then returned to her civil service roots once they entered high school. She officially retired from the Office of Personnel Management in 1984. As she would say, her best jobs were the title of wife, Mom, and Grandma.

As a resident of Lutheran Senior Services Hidden Lake Assisted Living (Spanish Lake, MO), 2006 through early 2018, Maxine loved all the activities provided, and you would always see her as the front seat passenger on the weekly Joy Rides, Bingo's, Outings, and every celebration that was offered; she was even the Prom Queen!

Maxine transitioned to the next level of care at the facility (skilled nursing) in early 2018 until most recent. Her wheelchair mode of transportation, along with her declining hearing, did not stop her from participating in bingo, hairdressing appointments, or riding her bike in the on-site therapy room. She told everyone that she would live to be 100 years of age!

Private burial at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, September 23, 2021.

Tributes in honor of Maxine may be made on-line to: <https://www.independencecenter.org/> donation please list Maxine Jurkiewicz in the comments.

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Cemetery

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

2900 Sheridan Road

Jefferson Barracks, MO, 63125

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