



## Maxine Marie Krispinsky

January 10, 1924 - July 26, 2014

Maxine Marie Krispinsky, daughter of Viola and Harold Johnson, was born in Canton, Ohio on January 10, 1924. Maxine was the second of four children. Her sisters, Betty Lockhart and June Emig have preceded Maxine in passing. Her brother, Fred, lives with his wife, Beverly, in Ohio. After graduating from McKinley High School in Canton, Maxine traveled with a friend to Southern California. During WWII, she worked as a secretary for an ammunition manufacturer in Canton. After the war ended, Maxine earned her degree at the Cleveland Institute of Art. She worked as a nanny to fund her education. While at CIA, she met her future husband George Kris. Kris and Maxine were happily married for almost 62 years. In the 1950s, they moved to Detroit, so Kris could pursue his career in industrial design with the automotive industry. In their new home state, Maxine worked as a fashion illustrator for Hudson's and Crowley's. Soon after, Kathy and Karen arrived. Add a cat and life was full. During her years of raising a family, she continued to freelance artwork for several retail companies. After retirement, Maxine enjoyed her time painting, gardening and visiting with friends and grandchildren, Eddie and Shannon. She was active with art groups in Huntington Woods and Birmingham. Maxine created beautiful landscapes and award-winning portraits. Maxine was primarily a devoted mother, wife, sister, aunt and grandmother. She was tireless in caring for her family. Maxine will be greatly missed. Visitation Monday 5-8 p.m. and service Tuesday 11 a.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Rd. 4 blocks E of Woodward, Royal Oak.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ My condolences to the Krispinsky family, you have my sympathy for the lost of your dear loved one. Reflect on the times that you shared with one another in order to keep your loved one in your minds, and in your hearts. There will soon come a time when those who have died will see life again. John 5:28,29 ; 11:25,26 For more comforting thoughts go to [jw.org.com](http://jw.org.com) official website

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**Ms. Leslie** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Kris, Kathy...So sorry to hear that Maxine has passed away. Kris, you and Maxine made a wonderful couple and I am so glad you both were part of my life. I think back on all the fun we had, mostly at Christmas time, over there in Canton. Maxine will be missed, but her memories will live on.Sincerely,Les

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**Les & Phyllis Emig** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM