



Rose Maxine McDonald Bowman

May 29, 1924 - December 17, 2018

Rose Maxine McDonald Bowman, 94, of Salisbury passed away Monday, December 17, 2018 at Trinity Oaks Assisted Living.

Maxine was born On May 29, 1924 in Auglaize County, Ohio. She graduated from Miami Valley Hospital School of Nursing in Dayton, Ohio. She was a U.S. Cadet Nurse with the U.S. Navy and attended Ohio State University.

In 1946, Maxine married Robert V. Bowman, who preceded her in death in 2002. Prior to moving to Salisbury, North Carolina, they resided in Swanton, Ohio, where her husband practiced Dentistry.

While they lived in Ohio, Maxine was very active in the Fulton County Nursing Volunteers, the Trinity Methodist Church, the Toledo Dental Auxiliary, Anthony Wayne Garden Club and volunteered in her husband' office. They founded the Swanton Volunteer Rescue Squad together.

Retiring in 1986, they moved to Salisbury, where she became involved in the Sanctuary Choir of the First Presbyterian Church, Historic Salisbury Docents, and Rowan Medical Hospital. She served on the board of the Meals on Wheels, and was honored to be given the Life Membership of the Methodist Women (in Swanton) and the Presbyterian Woman of the Year (in Salisbury).

Maxine enjoyed entertaining, golf, boating, and bridge.

Surviving her are a son, Byron F. Bowman (Ginny) of Pittsburgh, PA and a daughter, Tae Marie Frere (Keith) of St. Mary's City, MD; five grandchildren: Andrew and Edward (Meghan) Bowman, Eric (Erin), Kelly, and Allen Frere; along with 3 great Grandchildren; Charlotte, Ella, and Madeleine.

A graveside service will be held at 10 AM, Friday, December 21 at the U.S. National Cemetery, Statesville Blvd location. A memorial service will follow at 1 PM at the Trinity Oaks Assisted Living Chapel.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Trinity Oaks Assisted Living, 728 Klumac Road, Salisbury, NC 28144 or First Presbyterian Church, 308 West Fisher Street, Salisbury, NC 28144.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Bowman family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Oaks Assisted Living Chapel
728 Klumac Road
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Rose Maxine McDonald Bowman.*



December 19, 2018 at 12:51 PM

 Julia
Smith

“ *I'll never forget the Thanksgivings spent at their Swanton home. We had such fun playing with the cousins.*

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