



Maxine Christina Miller

January 6, 1921 - March 7, 2015

Maxine Miller, age 94, of Spencer, Iowa formerly of Storm Lake, Iowa, died Saturday, March 7, 2015 at the St. Luke's Nursing Home in Spencer, Iowa.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, March 11, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. Burial will follow in the Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery in Storm Lake. Visitation will take place one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Maxine Christina Hansen was born January 6, 1921 at Alta, Iowa, the daughter of Hans and Agnes (Fjordback) Hansen. She lived as a youth in the Alta area and attended both grade school and high school at Fairview School in rural Alta.

On December 15, 1940, Maxine was united in marriage to Kenneth Miller. The couple was blessed with three children: Shirley, Karen, and Bruce. Maxine and Kenneth were dairy farmers on their farm near Storm Lake for many years until their retirement, when they moved into Storm Lake. She was a faithful member of the Church of Christ in Storm Lake.

A loving wife and devoted mother, Maxine kept a warm and comfortable home for her family, a home where guests were always welcome. She also worked

at the Luggage and Gift Shop (later Pickett's) in Storm Lake. She enjoyed cooking for her family, as well as sewing and bowling. In her later years, Maxine's grandchildren and great-grandchildren held a special place in her heart and she treasured the time she spent with them. She will be dearly missed by all those who loved her.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughters Shirley (Aubrey) McCormack of Virginia Beach, Virginia and Karen Eickhoff of Spencer, Iowa, son Bruce (Sandra) Miller of Marion, Iowa; and her sister Joyce Ericksen; grandchildren: Kyle Miller, Kelly(John) Limbach, Shannon(Steve) Roberts, Annette(Roger) Riley, Doug(Deon) Eickhoff and Brent(Jodie) Miller; great-grandchildren: Austin Eickhoff, Jalen Thompkins, Chloe Limbach, Sierra Lynn Roberts, Jivan Roberts, Meghan Spears, Amber(Joe) Otto , Lakyn Spears, Luke Rutledge, Logan Rutledge, Lawson Rutledge, Scott Riley, Amanda Riley, Amber Wittrock and Jessica Larsen; great-great grandchildren: Lilliana Spears and Bentley Spears; extended family and many friends.

Maxine was preceded in death by her husband Kenneth, her parents Hans and Agnes Hansen; sister Loretta Smith; brother Russell Hansen; son-in-law Steve Eickhoff; and grandson Craig Eickhoff.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

BM

“ I don't think we have ever met although both of us are from the Truesdale School/community. I had the good fortune to meet your mother through Verla Anderson. It just seemed so ironic that they both passed away within such a short time.
Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. May your mother RIP. She worked so hard. Hers was a life well-lived. May God bless you all.

Bonnie Mester - March 12, 2015 at 01:51 PM

BS

“ I worked with Maxine for a few years at Picketts. Absolutely lovely woman. Every time I clean my stove I think of her and can hear her telling me, "It's not such a big job if you do it every day." - Bethany

bethany stefanut - March 11, 2015 at 10:18 PM

FR

“ Friends and Coworkers of Shannon Roberts purchased the Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Maxine Christina Miller.



Friends and Coworkers of Shannon Roberts - March 11, 2015 at 08:50 AM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Funeral Home - March 10, 2015 at 03:29 PM

JH

“ I got to know Max (and Kenny) when I worked along side her at the Flying Pig Cafe. I can't tell you the number of times she said "You Girls!" in a stern voice as we were pulling one of our pranks. She's quickly followed that remark with a quick grin. Max was always up for a little fun! She was one in a million and I feel lucky to have gotten the chance to know her over the years.

Sincerely,
Julie Seiler Heuton

Julie Heuton - March 10, 2015 at 01:13 PM

JD

“ I had the wonderful opportunity to work with Maxine at Picketts & The Flying Pig Cafe! She always had a smile on her face and was one of the most kind- hearted persons I knew. One of fondest memories was celebrating one of her birthdays at the cafe where we had a couple fireman in uniform carry in her cake lit with 70 candles! Great lady & great memories.

Jacquie Bauer Drey

Jacquie Bauer Drey - March 10, 2015 at 08:59 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Lavender and White* was purchased for the family of *Maxine Christina Miller*.



March 09, 2015 at 10:30 AM