



Maxine Elner Altic

March 4, 1935 - July 17, 2010

Maxine Elner (Laaker) Altic was born on March 4, 1935 in Nickerson, Nebraska to Obert and Norma (Etchenkamp) Laaker. She grew up in western Douglas County where she attended Washington grade school and graduated from Bennington High School in 1953. As a young girl, Maxine was a cheerleader, involved in speech and drama and was salutatorian of her class.

Maxine married Burton Schwaninger on April 10, 1954 at Zion Lutheran Church near Bennington and to this union two children were born: Doyle and Pam. Maxine had made her home in Bennington until her health forced her to move to Fremont.

Maxine worked for over 25 years for Western Electric, retiring in 1997. She enjoyed time with friends, Nebraska football games, cooking and dancing. She shared lunch with her friends from the Girlies Club and enjoyed dinner at Farmer Brown's. Maxine is remembered as kind and caring woman with a stubborn streak. After Burton passed away, she worked hard to keep her family together, making sure the children had everything that they needed.

Maxine passed away on Saturday, July 17, 2010 at the Arbor Manor in Fremont, Nebraska at the age of 75 years, 4 months and 13, days. She was preceded in death by her husband Burton Schwaninger, daughter Becky and mother Norma. Maxine is survived by her son and daughter-in-law Doyle and

Jeanne Schwaninger of Fremont, Nebraska; daughter Pam Dorau of Omaha, Nebraska; 4 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren; father Obert Laaker of Fremont; brother and sister-in-law Don and Myrna Laaker of Bennington; sister Betty Pruess of Bennington.

Tribute Wall



“ *Maxine, we loved both you and Chuck. You took care of Doug and Becky so many times, and Chuck went with me to the Kentucky Derby in 1984 to watch Gate Dancer run. Jay Veltkamp*

Jay Veltkamp - April 25, 2024 at 06:01 PM



“ *Maxine Elnor Altic*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Dear Doyle, Pam, Myrna, Don, Obert and the rest of the family. My prayers are with you. Maxine was always such a dear ladyfriend of mine and such a sweetheart. It is so sad to hear she has passed.*

Vonnie Barglof - July 28, 2010 at 01:59 PM



“ *Pam,
My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. May your memories provide you strenght and comfort.*

Linda Twomey

Linda Twomey - July 20, 2010 at 12:08 AM



“ *Doyle and Pam, My heart goes out to you and your family. Maxine was always a joy to be around and I have fond memories of the days when we were all younger and would come to your house. In our in our thoughts and prayers. Mike, Kim and Alex Zillig (Ehrlich)*

Kim Zillig (Ehrlich) - July 19, 2010 at 04:37 PM

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“ Dear Doyle and Jeanne, Pam, Obert, Don and Myrna, and Betty,
Maxine is with the Lord. Praise God! God's blessings to each of you
and your families.

Love, Harlan and Wilma, Joan, Paul and John.

Harlan and Wilma Echtenkamp - July 18, 2010 at 03:58 PM