



L. Maxine Ross

February 13, 1923 - October 1, 2015

Maxine Ross 92, passed away October 1st at the Mennonite Home in Albany.

“Max” was born in Griswold, Iowa to Wayne and Jessie Brooks. The family moved to Red Oak, Iowa, where she met her future husband Wayne Ross. They were married on March 19, 1942 in a double wedding ceremony with their dear friends in Rockport, Missouri. The couple had three children Gerald, Cliff and Mary. They moved to Corvallis in March of 1945. When her youngest went to school, Maxine began working at First National Bank as a Teller. She retired in 1980, after working her way up to the position of Loan Officer. After retirement the couple enjoyed traveling, taking swing dance lessons and socializing with their friends at the Elks Club. She also enjoyed knitting, sewing, baking and canning. They were active members of the First Christian Church in Corvallis. Maxine was a strong independent woman who will be remembered for her ability to “get the job done.” Family was very important to her---her children and grandchildren—she was especially delighted at the arrival of her great grandson.

Maxine is preceded in death by her husband Wayne, who died in 2009; her son Gerald; her sister Louise; her brother Marion. She is survived by her son Cliff; daughter Mary (Bob); 3 grandchildren Chris (Heidi), Stephanie (John) and Andrea; great grandson, Riley.

The family would like to thank the staff at the Mennonite Home for the loving and compassionate care that Max received over the years. Memorial Donations in her name may be directed to the Employee Assistance Fund at the Mennonite Home in care of McHenry Funeral Home 206 NW 5th St., Corvallis, OR 97330. A graveside service is planned for 11:00 am, Monday, October 12th at Twin Oaks Memorial Gardens in Albany.

Tribute Wall

MA

“ *I love you Mom, Happy Mothers Day!!!!*

Mary - May 06, 2020 at 06:49 PM

MA

“ *Hi mom, I miss you and wish you were here.....I talk to you often and I can feel you with me. This illness is not fun and I wish that i could snuggle up in your arms and have you and daddy say it will be ok I love you both.*

Mary - August 05, 2019 at 06:57 PM

MA

“ *love you mom :)*

Mary Ann - May 16, 2016 at 01:36 PM

MA

“ *hi mom*

Mary - April 01, 2016 at 05:46 PM

JS

“ *I worked with Maxine at the bank. She was always understanding and helpful to all the other people she worked with and customers that came in to see her and take care of their business. I will always remember her.*

Judy Rutland Simons - October 11, 2015 at 11:11 AM