



## Maxine Frauman Prickel

August 29, 1937 - September 23, 2025

Maxine (Frauman) Prickel, beloved daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, aunt, teacher, and friend, passed away peacefully in Corvallis, Oregon on Tuesday, September 23, 2025.

She was born on August 29, 1937, in Los Angeles, California, to Leo and Mollie Bers.

Maxine's life was marked by a passion for education and a deep love of family. After graduating from UCLA with a degree in Education, she began her career teaching early elementary students in Los Angeles County. Her dedication to her students and gift for connecting with others eventually led her to teaching at the college level. After moving to Eugene Oregon, she started the next chapter of her career teaching at Lane Community College, where she retired as the coordinator in the English Language Learners Department. A master educator, Maxine left a lasting impression on everyone she worked with and who entered her classroom.

On February 12, 1984, Maxine married the love of her life, Donald Prickel, at the Laurelwood Golf Course in Eugene, Oregon. Together they built a beautiful life

centered around family, learning, and community.

Adventurous, active, and endlessly curious, Maxine traveled the world and loved reading, camping, pottery, ceramics and exploring new interests. She was a lifelong learner who believed deeply in the power of education and kindness. She dedicated much of her life to helping others, especially those who were less fortunate, always extending compassion and generosity.

Her greatest joy came from being a grandmother. Maxine adored her grandchildren and never missed an opportunity to celebrate their milestones, cheer for their accomplishments, and surround them with love.

Maxine is survived by her devoted husband, Don Prickel; their two children and their spouses; her seven cherished grandchildren; nieces and nephews; and countless friends. She will be remembered for her wisdom, humor, warmth, grace and unwavering loyalty to those she loved.

In honor of Maxine's generous spirit, the family asks that memorial donations be made to one of her passions, the Corvallis-Gondar Sister City Association. Gondar Donations

Maxine lived a life full of purpose, joy, and love. Her memory will live on in the hearts of her family, friends, and all who were fortunate enough to know her.

Family and friends are invited to a Celebration of Life on Friday, October 10, at 2:00 at the Corvallis Community Center (Alder Room).

Please share your thoughts and memories for the family at [www.mchenryfune](http://www.mchenryfune)

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# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT **10**. 2:00 PM (PT)

Corvallis Chintimini Senior & Community Center  
2601 NW Tyler Ave  
Corvallis, OR 97330

# Tribute Wall

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“ I’ve known Max for as long as I’ve known Jody. From the very beginning of our friendship, while raising our kids together, Max and Don were always the picture-perfect grandparents, present at every event, cheering ALL the kids on, and offering such warmth and kindness to everyone around them.

Max was one of the gentlest, most genuine souls always welcoming, always a joy to talk with and a little Sass! 😂😄 Over the years, Jody’s family, Don and Max truly became extended family to me. The love and devotion she and Don shared is something to be admired and looked up to.

Max lived a beautiful life, surrounded by love, friends and family! As we get older, we understand that these moments are inevitable but she is certainly one of those remarkable women whose life is meant to be celebrated & always remembered ❤️ Delene

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**Delene Myers** - October 04, 2025 at 04:22 PM

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“ Una gran educadora ! Siempre sumando a la enseñanza con una gran disposición y empatía para transmitir el conocimiento y transformar las diferentes formas de enseñar. Su visión siempre positiva e innovadora. Admiramos su humanismo. Siempre la recordaremos en el Colegio La Paz

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**Lorena Gil** - October 01, 2025 at 05:35 PM