



Mary Maxine Voorhees

August 25, 1938 - March 28, 2013

Mary Maxine Voorhees, 74, passed away March 28, 2013 at Barton County Memorial Hospital in Lamar, Mo. Maxine was born August 25, 1938 to John Towner and Pearl (Brown) Towner in Van Buren, Mo. She was a homemaker. Maxine attended First Christian Church in Carthage. Maxine was married to Ivan Voorhees Jr. He survives. Other survivors include one son Keith Reed and wife Donna of Neosho, Mo; three daughters Kay Courtright of Joplin, Karen Ford of Carthage, and Kayle Reed of Pittsburg, Kansas; two step-sons Kevin Voorhees of Joplin and Steven Voorhees and wife Joy of Portland, Oregon; one step-daughter Angela Wasel and husband Steve of Joplin; one brother Paul Towner of Farmington, Mo; two sisters Shirley Sansone and Sally Hieke both of St. Louis, Mo; four grandchildren David Reed, Nick Reed, Travis Jackson and Michelle Chaney; three step-grandchildren Maggie Wasel, David and Molly Voorhees; 14 great grandchildren; four sister-in-laws; and a host of nieces and nephews. She was preceded by her parents, three brothers John Towner, James Towner, and Jimmy Towner, three sisters Evelyn Sickringer, Edna Steel, and Ella Scott. Services will be held at 2:00p.m. Tuesday, April 2, 2013 at Ulmer Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will be held from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Monday, April 1, 2013 at the Ulmer Funeral Home. Burial will be at Oak Hill Cemetery Carthage. Online condolences can be made at www.ulmerfh.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Maxine, you were a precious and loving lady. How you loved your family. They were so special to you...always. I have missed you these past few years, but thought of you often and hoped the very best for you. My thoughts and sympathy are with your family. I will never forget you!*

Janis Chaney - April 04, 2013 at 04:01 PM

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“ *My heart goes out to your entire family. I always looked forward to Aunt Mack coming to St. Louis to visit. I would go over to Sally's and spend time with her...and watch Cardinal baseball if it was in the summer. I am very sorry for your loss. Heaven now has one special angel to look over all of you*

Lori Boismenu - April 02, 2013 at 01:59 PM

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“ *though it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow.& Author Unknown
You are in my thoughts. Tony*

Tony Hoehn - April 01, 2013 at 07:29 PM

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“ *?Well Mom all those conversations we had came true and now I sit here trying to be strong for you and our family..Your gonna have to help me this time from up there your not here to be with me and get us through this :(I cant imagine being here without you . I miss you so much already..I hope your with Chaz ..Lisa ..Granny and your sisters and brothers now enjoying the peace in your heart you so much deserved..?*

Cis - March 31, 2013 at 11:26 AM