



Norma "Maxine" Panther

July 31, 1926 - December 6, 2016

Maxine Panther passed away Tuesday, December 6, 2016. Services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, December 9, 2016 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints with Bishop Sam Jones officiating. Interment will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Walker-Brown Funeral Home. Norma Maxine (Welch) Panther was born July 31, 1926 in Carl Junction, MO to John Homer and Ella Marie (Runyan) Welch. Maxine worked at Beach Aircraft in Wichita, KS during the war efforts of WWII. It was there she met Philip A. Panther. They married and moved to Bartlesville in 1946 with Philip taking a job with Phillips Petroleum Co. Maxine was a bookkeeper by trade and began working for Union National Bank and later First National Bank. Maxine enjoyed the outdoors, camping and boating at different lakes. She was an avid bowler with an average of 165 in her league. Her pastime included ceramics, crocheting and most of all, cooking, feeding people and taking care of her beloved family. Maxine is survived by her daughter, Rebecca Panther of Bartlesville. She was blessed with three grandchildren; John, Jennifer and Nathan Sachs, three great grandsons, sister-in-law, Darlene Welch and nieces, Roxy Welch and Sheri Dusseau all of Albuquerque, NM, their families and many friends. Maxine was preceded in death by her husband, Philip Panther, parents, John H. and E. Marie Welch, brothers, Donald L. Welch and Bobbie L. Welch. Casket Bearers are: Jennifer Sachs, Ashley Dusseau, Robert Hales, Steve Hardy, Carl Stouffer and Don Cragun.

Tribute Wall



“ Posted by Rebecca Panther from Bartlesville , Oklahoma
Thank You Mom for showing me the way. I couldn't be happier that I choose you. It's been a pleasure to be your daughter in this Estate. Look forward to seeing you and the rest of the family when it's my turn. Please help me and be my angel for the rest of my time here to spread good where and when I have the opportunity. Love you throughout all the eternities. See you soon.
12/07/2016 at 02:34pm

Posted by Martha Beard from Lawrence, Kansas
Rest in Peace dear Maxine. I know you are in good company up there. You taught me alot about giving and the importance of family and friends. Pat, Helen and I will miss your sweet smile and contagious laughter.
12/08/2016 at 12:38am

Posted by Jim Sachs from Rapid City, South Dakota
Thank you Maxine for all you've done for me, Becky and your grandchildren. You were always kind, loving, and fun to be with. I appreciated you and Phil both and will miss you. Heaven must be bit more interesting and a lot more fun.
12/09/2016 at 05:23am

Posted by Bill Weintz from Bartlesville, Oklahoma
Barbara and I enjoyed our camping trips with Phil and Maxine over the years. They were two of the nicest people we knew. Maxine was so kind and friendly to everyone she encountered. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.
12/12/2016 at 03:47pm

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