



## Maxine Miller

June 20, 1924 - November 28, 2012

The funeral service for Maxine Miller of Hewitt will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, December 3, at the Christian & Missionary Alliance Church in Wadena, with Pastor Vaughn White presiding. Friends may call at the church on Monday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service.

Maxine Joyce Johnson was born on June 20, 1924 in the Parkers Prairie area in Minnesota, to Charles and Anna (Olson) Johnson. Maxine spent her childhood and teens in the area on various farms where she attended country schools. When she was older she moved to Alexandria and worked in a nursing home. During the war Maxine traveled to Denver, CO, where she met a tall brown-eyed, wavy-haired Texan in the Air Force, whom she married on April 5, 1947. After Lloyd was discharged from the Air Force they moved to the family ranch in Texas for five years. They then moved to Minnesota where Maxine spent the last 56 years living in her home in Hewitt.

Maxine died on Wednesday, November 28, 2012 at the age of 88, at St. Cloud Hospital, after complications from an automobile accident.

Maxine is survived by her daughters Patricia (Daniel Piere) Miller of Wadena, Pamela (Dennis) Sandberg of Bertha/Paso Rables, CA, and Paula (William) Mishler of Hewitt/Sommerset, WI; grandsons Eric, Troy & Todd Sandberg, Travis & Marshall Mishler; granddaughter-in-law Laura Sandberg; brothers &

sisters-in-law Clinton (Lou Clare) Johnson of Eagle Bend, Violet Smith of Monticello, Don & Marcella Johnson of Eagle Bend, and Myrna Johnson of Clarissa; along with many nieces & nephews.

Maxine was preceded in death by her parents Charles and Anna; husband Lloyd; grandson Kyle; brothers Laurel, Everett, and Carroll Johnson; sisters Evelyn Rohwer, Helen Anderson and Evangeline Otto; brothers-in-law KinneyBob Miller, Arnold Martin, Ervin Rohwer, Charles Smith, Ed Smith, Raymond Anderson; sisters-in-law Cora Johnson, Theresa Johnson, Jo Johnson, Dorothy Miller, Patsy Martin; and her companion for many years, Ervin Lee.

Maxine will be remembered for her avid gardening and baking apple pies for her family and friends. She loved to travel and go for “rides”. Most of all, she loved taking care of her family and carrying on traditions. Maxine will be missed by many friends and family. Also by her granddogs Bella and Abe, and great-granddog Yancee!

Honorary pallbearers will be Dennis Sandberg, Eric Sandberg, Don Johnson, Travis Mishler, Dan Piere and Clinton Johnson. Serving as pallbearers will be Troy Sandberg, Marshall Mishler, Chuck Anderson, Gary Johnson, David Piere, Larry Johnson and Bruce Anderson.

Burial will be in Hope Cemetery in Eagle Bend.

# Cemetery Details

## Hope Lutheran Cemetery

15115 County Road 22  
Eagle Bend, MN 56446

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 3. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Wadena Alliance Church  
1428 Jefferson St. S.  
Wadena, MN 56482

## Service

DEC 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Wadena Alliance Church  
1428 Jefferson St. S.  
Wadena, MN 56482

# Tribute Wall

PS

“ Pamela Sandberg lit a candle in memory of Maxine Miller



Pamela Sandberg - October 14, 2013 at 01:33 PM

PS

Mom, I miss you so very much. It still does not seem real.

Pamela Sandberg - October 14, 2013 at 01:34 PM



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Joseph Schuller - December 19, 2012 at 09:03 AM



“ Troy Laura Sandberg lit a candle in memory of Maxine Miller



Troy Laura Sandberg - December 04, 2012 at 07:32 PM

PS

Thank You

Pamela Sandberg - December 15, 2012 at 11:35 AM

DR

“ Pat & Dan, So sorry for your loss. Thinking of you at this sad time.

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**Dilly Rentz** - December 03, 2012 at 01:55 PM

DS

“ Our thoughts and prayers to the family, especially the girls. Max was a sweet lady and such a help to my Mom during mom's later time. She cared for her family a lot. There are many good memories from when we were together more when we all lived closer. She will be missed. What will be remembered most is that smile that lit up her face and the hug and kiss that she gave me when we last saw each other at mom's service, she was still my auntie Max. Love you Maxine. Don Smith (nephew)

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**Donald C. Smith** - December 02, 2012 at 07:43 PM



“ Dear beautiful Max. You were always my favorite aunt. Remember in later years how we would laugh about me wanting to marry you when I grew up and how possessive I was about you. Good thing uncle Lloyd had a sense of humor. I was in my late teens before I accepted that wasn't going to happen.  
All of you are leaving us too soon my dear. You will leave a huge hole where laughter and joy surrounded everyone that was near you and we will not feel that same joy again until the family is finally all together again.  
To say that you will be missed doesn't begin to express the heartache of losing you but it's all that we who loved you can say.  
Goodbye for now Dear Max,  
your loving nephew Dick

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**Richard[Dick]Smith** - December 02, 2012 at 11:16 AM

BD

“ *Bob And Kathy Derby sent a virtual gift in memory of Maxine Miller*



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**Bob and Kathy Derby** - December 02, 2012 at 11:01 AM

DH

“ *Lessons on gardening and the great recipes that go with it. Thank you Maxine. Your memory will be with me and my kitchen always. My kids and I were blessed to have a neighbor like you.*



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**Deanna Hall** - November 29, 2012 at 10:58 PM

PS

*Thank You to the Hall Family for being such great neighbors. Mom loved sharing with you and was always so honored when you would ask her about about her gardening, reciepes and apples! Jerrod thank you for always being so helpful.*  
*Pamela Sandberg*

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**Pamela Sandberg** - December 15, 2012 at 11:34 AM

JA

“ *John And Mary Allen lit a candle in memory of Maxine Miller*



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**john and mary allen** - November 29, 2012 at 01:42 PM

PS

*Thanks for all of your kindness you shared with Mom and watching out for her.  
She loved having you as neighbors and expressed it often.  
Pamela Sandberg*

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**Pamela Sandberg** - December 15, 2012 at 11:37 AM



“ *Maxine was a great lady. Always going with her garden and flowers. She will be missed alot.*



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**Neal and Leona Bowman** - November 29, 2012 at 08:31 AM

PS

*Thanks Leona  
She looked forward to seeing you on Thursday*

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**Pamela Sandberg** - December 15, 2012 at 11:51 AM