



## Maxine Schmit

October 3, 1917 - January 21, 2006

Maxine Alice McKay was born to her parents Burt & Olga (Voigt) McKay on October 3, 1917 in Watertown, SD. She passed away early on Saturday morning on January 21st at the Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena. Maxine worked as the secretary supervisor at Gambles in Watertown for a few years. She was united in marriage to Edward Raymond Schmit on Aug. 5, 1943 at St. Stephans Catholic Church in Minneapolis. They made their home in Wadena where she has lived for the past 53 years. Maxine worked for Zosels Wadena Hardware from 1964 to 1973. She was a member of St. Ann's Church, the Christian Mothers, started the Mother Teresa Mission Circle and managed the Religious Articles Store for 25 years. She enjoyed gardening (particularly flowers), mission work, playing Bridge and Scrabble, time spent with family and friends, traveling and sight seeing. Maxine was preceded in death by her parents; husband Edward on June 4, 1983; brothers Francis & Robert McKay; and grandson David Schmit. She is survived by her daughter Sr. Mary Schmit of Wadena; sons Robert (Rocky) Schmit of Tidaholm, Sweden and Paul Schmit of Red Wing and 7 grandchildren. The Mass of Christian Burial will be on Saturday, January 28th in the St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena with Fr. Albert Holmes and Fr. Michael Kellogg as Celebrants. Friends may call at the St. Ann's Parish Center from 4:00 - 8:00 PM on Friday and at the church from 9:30 AM until the time of the Mass on Saturday. The Christian Mothers rosary will be at 4:30 PM on Friday and the Prayer Service at 7:00 PM Friday evening at the Parish Center. Pallbearers for the services will be grandsons

and nephews. Burial will take place in the Calvary Cemetery in Wadena following the services. View this Videotribute

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“ *My dear Mary,  
I am so sorry to learn of the passing of your Mother. She was so very fortunate to have you love and care for her these past years. Her wonderful smile and warm hand when I greeted her were a gift of love. May you truly find peace in the promise of that He gives us for life eternal. I will pray for you to be granted strength and courage in the coming days as you prepare for the service. May you be surrounded loving family and good friends at this time.*

*I am so happy our paths in life crossed and that I was able to know you and call you friend.*

*Peace and Love, LaVonne*

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**LaVonne Drayna** - January 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Sister Mary, I just typed into the funeral home websight and saw the passing of your mom. I will always remember her with a smile on her face. I know your tender care made her days easier for her. Peace Wanda C*

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**Wanda Conatser** - January 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To Rocky, Mary and Paul ...*

*Condolences on the loss of your mother. She was such a wonderful and vibrant person, and a soulmate of my mother Cele.*

*Pete*

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**Peter Hepokoski** - January 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *I always think of Maxine with a huge smile and a quick laugh. She was fun and friendly. I know she appreciated your presence in her life, Mary, especially in recent years. She was so proud of all her kids and would gladly fill me in if I inquired about all of you. It's hard to lose one's mom. Love and sympathy,*  
*Mary Ellen*

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**Mary Ellen Kennedy Kollodge** - January 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM