



Maxine Eleanor Sutton

November 4, 1917 - January 30, 2018

Maxine Eleanor Parrott Sutton of Oakford, IL, went to meet her Lord Tuesday, January 30, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. peacefully, in her home.

Maxine was born on November 4, 1917 in Havana, IL and celebrated her 100th birthday this year. She was the sixth of six children born to Martin Dudley (Polly) and Grace Miller Parrott. She married Willard Jesse Sutton November 9, 1935 in Saidora, IL. They celebrated 59 years together before his death in 1994. They farmed for many years and Maxine was also head cook at the Oakford Grade School and is remembered for great cooking and her friendly disposition. Maxine and Willard were avid fishermen. After working all day, they would head for the fishing hole and fish until the sun set then return home and clean fish before preparing supper. Some funny stories were told to their family about these fishing trips. Maxine, above all loved her family and loved cooking for them. In her younger days, Maxine was on a women's softball team, playing first base. She was a member of the Kilbourne Baptist Church, Kilbourne, IL, where she served as treasurer and also prepared communion.

Maxine was preceded in death by her husband, Willard; her son, Willard Dale; her parents; three sisters; Velda (Parrott) Greenhalgh (Bill-deceased); Vernice (Parrott) Langenbach (Harold-deceased); Dorothy Parrott died at the age of 3; and two brothers; William Parrott (Bernice-deceased); Cecil Parrott (Florence-deceased).

She is survived by one daughter, Polly (Jim) Harris of Wake Forest, NC; daughter-in-law, Sally (Norm) Helton of Oakford, IL; seven grandchildren, Tammy (John) Doggett and Mike (Julie) Sutton of Petersburg, IL; David (Rebecca) Sutton and B.J. Sutton of Oakford, IL; Gail Duke, Teresa Harris, and Eric Harris of Wake Forest, NC; 22 great grandchildren and 10 great-great grandchildren; Sisters-in-law, Emma Jean (Sutton) Boeker (Gene-deceased); Marguerite (Hollis) Sutton (Nathan-deceased); many nieces and nephews.

A Funeral service officiated by Pastor Daniel Yielding will be held at the Hurley Funeral Home, Petersburg, IL, on Saturday, February 3, 2018 at 11 am. The family will receive guests at the funeral home from 10 am until the time of service. Burial will follow at Oakford Cemetery.

Memorials may be made in honor of Maxine to Oakford Fire and BLS Dept.

Please visit Maxine's online obituary at <http://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Cemetery Details

Oakford Cemetery

Oakford, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg
122 West Douglas Avenue
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-2500
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maxine Eleanor Sutton*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Craig Schaeffer lit a candle in memory of Maxine Eleanor Sutton*



Craig Schaeffer - February 01, 2018 at 09:30 PM



“ *Grandma was the most amazing person I've ever known. She had a way with making people feel special and loved. She didn't know a stranger; everyone was graciously accepted. She was patient, loving, kind, hard-working, an amazing cook, and will be greatly missed by anyone who had the privilege of knowing this wonderful woman. My most favorite memories are of Tonya and I getting to spend summers helping Grandma in her garden and with her yardwork. I believe we might've gotten a "talking to" for getting more paint on us instead of the shed we were supposed to be painting but...we still got dessert. I loved curling up on the couch with her after all the work was finished as she truly gave the best cuddles. I am so very lucky to be able call her my grandma. Jon, Alana, teddy, and i will forever feel thankful and blessed for having her in our lives.*

We will love and remember you always Grandma.


Heather, Jon, Alana, and Teddy

Heather Richardson - February 01, 2018 at 03:02 PM

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“ Wonderful person inside and out but I could tell you about aunt Maxine is every time that my mom Carol and ya three girls would go down to see her she would be cooking homemade dinners for us and had homemade pies on the windowsills you could smell them a block away we knew we were getting close to her house. Rest in peace Aunt Maxine love you so dearly and now you're up in heaven with all the angels. ❤️

kim - February 01, 2018 at 02:18 PM

 Teresa Harris

“ My memories of grandma seem to always relate to food. Helping in the elementary school kitchen when she worked there. Going to a fish fry when she would always remember to bring hot dogs for us "land lubbers". Carefully eating her fudge because you always had to watch out for the walnut shells in them (she would talk when shelling). Spending time teaching me how to make her Chicken and Noodles (yes-I can do it now). I was able to visit with her in December, and spent some time decorating Christmas Cookies. OK - Tanya, Cindy and I decorated, and Grandma was the taste tester.....I am so lucky to have had her in my life for over 50 years....I hope everyone can find those great memories in the back of their minds and share with everyone.



Teresa Harris - January 31, 2018 at 07:33 PM

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“ Good ole Aunt Maxine. What a wonderful lady. So kind and a joy to be around. And her cooking was out of this world. I have many memories of when I was in Oakford and with her and my Grandma (Velda). I never heard her say a bad word about anyone. Just an absolute Gift From God. Her and my Grandma are the excellent examples of what a lady should be. Both of those ladies are my inspiration. God gained another beautiful angel. It is a privilege calling her my Family.

Love you Aunt Mac.

Diane

Diane - January 31, 2018 at 05:10 PM



Maxine one of the best of the best! We used to go to her house every once in a while for Wednesday night Bible study and we would always have snacks after that. Of course we were always served her famous cheese spread sandwiches. We also always looked forward to her chicken and noodles at our church potlucks. She and Willard were a treasure to our old church. Great people!

Cheryl Hughes - February 01, 2018 at 03:02 PM