



Maxine A. Brandt

October 17, 1929 - June 3, 2016

Maxine A. Brandt, age 86, of Bonfield, passed away Friday, June 3, 2016 at her home.

She was born October 17, 1929 in Fairmont, OK, the daughter of Martin & Margaret Ludwig Streck.

Maxine married Curtis L. Brandt March 8, 1952 at Crown Heights Christian Church in Oklahoma City, OK. He preceded her in death January 27, 2004. She earned her Bachelor degree from University of St. Francis in Joliet. She earned her nursing degree from St. Anthony School of Nursing in Oklahoma City, OK. Maxine started her career teaching at St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing. Later, she worked at St. Mary's Hospital as Vice President of Nursing, retiring in 1988.

She was a member of the Red Hat Society and enjoyed quilting and reading. She was a volunteer for the American Red Cross for 10 years, Hospice of Kankakee Valley, St. Mary's Hospital Dialysis Department, and Our Savior Lutheran Church.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Michael Curtis & Judy Brandt of Bonfield; one daughter and son-in-law, Barbara & Vincent Vaughan of Kankakee; two sisters, Esther Staggs of Hennessey, OK, Wanda Hunter of Burns Flat, OK; one brother-in-law, Lynn Ray of Bainbridge, GA; 5 grandchildren, Tyler Bower of Kankakee, Dr. Sean & Jenny Ruland of Oak Park, Erin Ruland and her fiancé, Rick Zifko of Aurora, Tadd Ruland of

Wilmington, and Dr. Joshua & Amber Ruland of Plainfield; six great-grandchildren, Madeline Ruland, Amelia Ruland, Brayden Ruland, Micah Ruland, Ella Ruland, and Emerson Ruland; 15 nieces and nephews; and 31 great-nieces and great-nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband; three brothers; three sisters-in-law; five sisters; and five brothers-in-law.

Visitation will be held 4:00 until 8:00 on Tuesday, June 7, 2016 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Visitation will also be held 10:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. services on Wednesday June 8, 2016 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bradley. Pastor Patty Heath will officiate the service. Entombment will follow at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to Our Savior Lutheran Church or Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-2342

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Visitation

JUN 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Savior Lutheran Church
975 W. Brookmont Blvd.
Bradley, IL 60915
(815) 932-1848

Funeral Service

JUN 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SB

“ I will miss Maxine, she meant a lot to me and many others. Maxine was influential in my life and career. She hired me as a new graduate nurse when I was only 19. She helped shape my life and career She was a friend to me and my brother Bob as well as my mom. I am so glad that I have been able to join her and other st Mary's nurses at our monthly lunches these past couple of years. She talked about her love of her family and friends. You were one of a kind!!

Sue Bell - June 08, 2016 at 05:37 PM

MC

“ My deepest sympathy to Maxine's family. She was one of my nursing instructors and a nursing role model. She was also a mentor and friend to many people. My thoughts and prayers are with her and her family today. Mary Carroll

Mary Carroll - June 08, 2016 at 01:49 PM

BS

“ As a nursing instructor for my life, Maxine Brandt was my mentor, she taught me how to teach with LOVE.
Bernadette Pieza Shaner RN BSN MSED

Bernadette Shaner - June 07, 2016 at 09:28 AM

MW

“ I am sorry to hear of Maxine's passing. I worked with her at St. Mary's for six years in the early 80's. A very kind soul who always looked at the glass as half full. She was helpful to me as a young administrator and I will always be grateful to her. Gail and I send our condolences to her family. Mike Winthrop, Bellevue, Ohio

michael winthrop - June 07, 2016 at 08:46 AM

KG

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to Maxine's family. I knew Maxine in my whole life. She was my aunts and uncles neighbor (August and Barbara Geistwhite) and very good friends with my parents. Maxine was a beautiful one if a kind person . Heaven received another angel. RIP my friend .

kathy Bradley geistwhite - June 06, 2016 at 02:39 PM

BL

“ I was so blessed to have spent June 3rd. with Maxine and Donna Voigt. We laughed and shared memories. Maxine spoke of her family and how much she loved them. God gave us that special day with her. She will be missed, but she was happy. Bonnie Lagesse.

Bonnie Lagesse - June 06, 2016 at 07:11 AM

KK

“ Mrs. Brandt along w Amy & Jan McClain encouraged me to go back to school & get my BSN. She coordinated tuition reimbursement w HR which I will always be grateful for. My sympathies & prayers to Barb & the rest of the family during your time of grief. May God bless you.

Karen Kronst - June 05, 2016 at 09:15 PM

SV

“ It was just two weeks ago that several of Maxine's friends and co-workers at St. Mary's - from some years back - spent the afternoon together at Bonnie Matherly's home. It was a wonderful afternoon and Maxine was at her best, sharing memories, laughing, just being herself. God is so good to have given us that time together. I'm sorry not to be with you this week - but in spirit I will be there. Sister Evelyn

Sr. Evelyn Varboncoeur - June 05, 2016 at 03:04 PM

KR

“ *Maxine was comfortable around people...even someone who was new to her. Maxine loved her family, friends, and people. What a happy soul. Rest in Peace Maxine.*

Karen Richards - June 05, 2016 at 11:34 AM

SI

“ *Sister Inga lit a candle in memory of Maxine A. Brandt*



Sister Inga - June 04, 2016 at 09:50 PM

RU

“ *I lost a "very special" friend and heaven received a "very special, unique, one of a kind" Angel!*



Ruthie - June 04, 2016 at 04:01 PM