



## Maxine Hartman

August 30, 1921 - May 7, 2011

In memory of our mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Maxine Blanche Hamilton Hartman, 89, of St. Anne, a self-described tough old bird, entered into the kingdom of God, Saturday (May 7, 2011) at the Miller Center in Kankakee, after a short illness. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home, St. Anne. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Anne Catholic Church. Father James Fanale will officiate. Burial will be in the St. Anne Catholic Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

She was born Aug. 30, 1921, in Cherryvale, Kan., the daughter of John and Margaret Jane Peace Hamilton. On Dec. 21, 1940, in Columbus, Kan., she married Donald Hartman, of Bourbonnais. They celebrated 67 years of marriage before his death Jan. 11, 2008. Maxine and Donald farmed west of St. Anne for 38 years, later moving into the village of St. Anne. She always had the farmhouse doors and her heart open to family and friends. As soon as the school doors closed for the summer, Maxine's old farmhouse door opened to nieces and nephews for summer fun on the farm. As a farm wife, she prepared numerous lunches for the haying and shelling done by neighboring farmers. The pantry in her old farmhouse was always filled with hundreds of jars with food she had canned from her huge garden. What would Sunday dinner be without her fried chicken or the St. Anne Pumpkin Fest without her

cheese soup?

Beautiful afghans, baby sweaters and doilies were crocheted by her. Every Christmas and Easter she would design and crochet a gift for her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Christmas 2010 she made 45 gifts. Her "fuzzy bookmarks" that she made with love were special to her family, friends and especially to the Nash Middle School students of Clifton. She was an avid reader and always said, "If you have a book to read, you are never lonely."

She was a member of the St. Anne Catholic Church, where she was active in the St. Anne Sodality, serving many funeral dinners and preparing cabbage slaw for the St. Anne Novena dinner. She was also a member of the St. Anne Westside Home Extension.

Surviving are four daughters and two sons-in-law, Donna Trost, of Kankakee, Jayne Anne and Louie LaMarre, of Manteno, Pamela Hanson, of Ashkum, and Patricia "Pixie" and Donald Burelson, of Tombstone, Ariz.; grandchildren, Michael (Tami) Trost, Timothy (Barbara) Trost, Troy (Ann) Trost, Jeffrey (Mary) Trost, David Trost, Scott (Michele) Hanson, Todd (Stephanie) Hanson, Carl Smith, Heather Heath and Trisha McAllister. She was a wonderful great-grandmother and stepgreat-grandmother to 36 children. Also surviving are sisters-in-law, Dorine Altmyer, Lucille Kohan, Bernie Hartman and Vivian Duchand; and special friends, Steve and Becky Dandurand, Jim Trost, Joe and Therese Cote and Carol Ponton.

She was preceded in death by her parents; siblings, Viola, Marigold, Henry and John Hamilton, Hannah Clifford, Susan Woollard, Gail Smith and Alice LaBarge; sons-in-law, Frank Trost and Dale Hanson; two great-granddaughters, Erin and Erica Trost; and her "son" brother-in-law, LaVerne Hartman; and many nieces and nephews.



# Cemetery Details

## St. Anne Catholic Cemetery

Chinquy Street  
St. Anne, IL 60964  
(815) 427-8346

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 10.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Anne - Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home  
214 W. Sheffield  
St. Anne, IL 60964  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Mass

**MAY 11.** 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Anne Catholic Church  
236 N. 6th Street  
St. Anne, IL 60964  
(815) 427-8265

# Tribute Wall

KY

“ *When I went to see Maxine the Wednesday before she passed away, I leaned over the bed to kiss her goodbye, I asked if she would do a favor for me. She said of course. I asked her if she would give my mother a hug for me when she got to Heaven. She said she loved my mother and of course she would do that. And as if to jot it down on a post it note, she lifted her arm, pointed her finger in the air and said, 'Hug for Kathy' committing it to that amazing memory of hers. Proving even in death, Maxine is still giving. And there are lots of cherubs in Heaven who will need booties knitted to cover their naked little piggies, so she will still be busy. So now Maxine Hartman, you loveable, tough old bird, your wings will take you absolutely anywhere. So you GO Girl !!!!*

*Love,  
Kathy Yenerich*

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**Kathleen Yenerich** - May 20, 2011 at 01:45 PM

PB

“ *Pixie and Family.*  
*I remember your mother well. What a wonderful ladie she was, may she rest in peace.*  
*Prayer to you and your family at this time, God Bless you all.*  
*Pat Brace*

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**Patricia Brace** - May 12, 2011 at 07:01 PM

VS

“ Sorry to hear of your moms death. You are in my prayers! She was a great lady that i got to know when your father was in Miller with my husband Kevin Stroo. She made a afagan for Kev which i still have and think of them both often. She was a very special lady. Always remember the great times that you shared together! Vickie Stroo

Vickie Stroo - May 11, 2011 at 09:33 PM

CR

“ Caroyln (Hadders) Ryan lit a candle in memory of Maxine Hartman



Caroyln (Hadders) Ryan - May 11, 2011 at 10:32 AM

CR

You are all in my prayers. Hold the memories of her and she will live on forever in your hearts!

Caroyln (Hadders) Ryan - May 11, 2011 at 10:35 AM

SP

“ Please know that you are in my prayers at this time of your loss. I know that your mom was very special to you. Your faith will get you through these difficult days.  
Sandy (Helgeson) Powers

Sandra C. (Helgeson) Powers - May 10, 2011 at 06:23 PM

DM

“ I'm one of Trisha's Best Friends and 9 yers ago my oldest son, myself, Trish, Raven, Brenden and Tony all piled into my car and drove from Sierra Vista AZ to Illinois so Trish could see her family that she hadnt seen in quite a few years and so her family could meet her family.

Grandma and Papa and the rest of the family had no clue who my son and I were but we were welcomed with open arms and hearts into the family and were considered granddaughter and great grandson by Grandma and Papa. I will never forget this nor will I ever forget the two of you. RIP both of you!!!!



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**Desarae Minges** - May 10, 2011 at 05:45 PM

ES

“ Erin E. Stowe lit a candle in memory of Maxine Hartman



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**Erin E. Stowe** - May 10, 2011 at 08:16 AM

PL

“ Paul&Helen Lee lit a candle in memory of Maxine Hartman



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**Paul&Helen Lee** - May 09, 2011 at 10:58 PM

LJ

“ *Donna and Family:*

*I am so sorry for you loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Love Lona (Helsley) Jakaiits*

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**Lona Jakaitis** - May 09, 2011 at 05:51 PM

DK

“ *Dawn Klonowski Korba lit a candle in memory of Maxine Hartman*



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**Dawn Klonowski Korba** - May 09, 2011 at 05:05 PM

TM

“ *grandma and i always made crafts together and her famous chex mix also always riding my gike to grandmaa with my firends thank you grandma for being the BEST!!!! i will always love you and miss you like crazy! forever in my heart love trisha*

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**trisha ann mcallister** - May 09, 2011 at 04:34 PM

TM

*every memory of grandma was a wonderful great memory!!!*

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**trisha mcallister** - May 09, 2011 at 05:59 PM

TM

“ Trisha Ann Mcallister lit a candle in memory of Maxine Hartman



trisha ann mcallister - May 09, 2011 at 04:31 PM

KB

“ Kathy Bartruff Burke lit a candle in memory of Maxine Hartman



Kathy Bartruff Burke - May 09, 2011 at 03:21 PM

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“ ROBIN WALKER (LaBarge) lit a candle in memory of Maxine Hartman



ROBIN WALKER (LaBarge) - May 09, 2011 at 03:20 PM

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“ Carla Marie Smith (heath) lit a candle in memory of Maxine Hartman



Carla marie smith (heath) - May 09, 2011 at 02:45 PM



“ *Cathy L. Dyer lit a candle in memory of Maxine Hartman* ”



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**Cathy L. Dyer** - May 09, 2011 at 02:35 PM