



Mrs. C. Maxine Nelson

October 22, 1936 - October 13, 2018

Maxine Nelson of Nanton, Alberta passed away suddenly on October 13, 2018 at the High River Hospital at the age of 81 years. Maxine is survived by her loving husband of 60 years, Ralph; daughters Audrey (Blaine) and Kathy; grandchildren, Jeff, Chase, Derek, and Chelsey (Jordie); sister Shirley; sister in law Marguerite; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Maxine was predeceased by her mother Ilah, father Raymond, brothers Norris, Sidney and Percy and sisters Gladys and Marjorie.

Maxine was born at Blackfalds, Alberta and grew up on her family farm with her mother, father and 6 siblings. She loved being on the farm and helping her father. She later moved to Red Deer to go to High School and took a job at The Peacock Inn, where she later met the great love of her life, Ralph. They were married in 1958 and moved to Ralph's family's farm in the Meadowbank area. Later that year their first daughter, Audrey was born and their second daughter Kathy followed soon after in 1960.

Maxine continued her love of working on the farm raising chickens, cattle, kids and a large garden. She was very active in the Meadowbank community, always making newcomers feel welcome. Maxine found great joy helping coach the Meadowbank girls' fastball team. Once the girls were grown, Maxine became involved with the Eastern Star in High River. When Ralph took up flying, they joined the Flying Farmers and were very active within the

organization.

When Ralph and Maxine retired from the farm and moved to Nanton they had more time to focus on there golfing, travelling and four grandchildren. Family was very important to Maxine. After retiring, she filled some of her time volunteering with Ralph at the Bar U Ranch. She also began playing cards regularly in Nanton at the Kozy Korner. Maxine was always very competitive, even when teaching her grandchildren how to play cards. She continued to play cards competitively right up until her passing. She will be greatly missed by her loving family and many friends.

A Celebration of Maxine's Life will be held on Friday, October 19th at 2:00 p.m. at the Meadowbank Community Hall. If desired memorial donations may be made to the High River District Health Care Foundation (560 9th Ave. SW, High River, T1V 1B3).

To send condolences and view Maxine's Tribute Page please visit www.lylereeves.com . Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass) 403.652.4242.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

OCT **19**. 2:00 PM (MT)

Meadowbank Hall

AB-540

Cayley, AB T0L 0H0 (CA)

Tribute Wall

JB

“ Jay Bradley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. C. Maxine Nelson



Jay Bradley - November 14, 2018 at 10:10 AM

SA

“ Ralph, Kathy, Audrey and family. So sorry to hear of the loss of your wife and mom. Please accept our sincere condolences.

Myke & Sandy Antaloczy (nee Nelson)

Sandy Antaloczy - October 26, 2018 at 01:34 PM

DC

“ Ralph, Kathy, Audrey and family. I am saddened to learn we have lost Maxine. There are many fond memories of friendship in years past. It is difficult to realize we will be denied this cherished friendship.

Dave Crawford - October 22, 2018 at 11:57 AM

SD

“ We are so sorry ... please accept our sincere condolences . Ralph, Audrey & Blaine , Kathy and families . With love & warmth Kirk, Shelley , Kylie , and Whitney too.



shelley davies - October 20, 2018 at 05:52 PM

FT

“ *Ralph, Audrey, Blaine, Kathy and families, we are so sorry to hear of Maxine,'s sudden passing . Sending love and hugs to you all and thinking of you at this difficult time. Wayne and FayeThurber*

Faye Thurber - October 20, 2018 at 02:40 PM

CA

“ *Ralph, Audrey, Blaine, Kathy and families
So sorry to hear of Maxine's passing, please accept our
condolences she will be greatly missed. You are in our thoughts and
prayers.*

Clem, Christine and Family

Clem Armstrong - October 20, 2018 at 12:39 PM

DE

“ *Kathy & Audrey....my thoughts are with you all
on this day...my condolences. Delilah Miller*



DELILAH - October 19, 2018 at 10:17 PM

WS

“ *Maxine was such a wonderful lady who was
always friendly and welcoming. She will be
greatly missed.*



Wally and Kirsten Smith - October 19, 2018 at 03:04 PM

TH

“ We have wonderful hockey memories of Maxine and Ralph at our kids hockey games. Always enjoyed being in the company of Maxine. She will be sadly missed. Deepest condolences to Ralph, Audrey & Skip, Kathy and families. Ted & Nancy Heidmiller

Ted & Nancy Heidmiller - October 19, 2018 at 02:40 PM

JS

“ Kathy & family, so sorry for the loss of your Mom. Our thoughts are with you as you go through this very difficult time,love Jackie& Bill Shaw

jackie shaw - October 19, 2018 at 10:39 AM

GK

“ We were so stunned to learn of our”Mackie’s” passing she was dearly loved by us. We will not make the funeral but send our love to all of you... Ralph, Kathy, Audrey and families
Glenn, Marvie, Kyle & Kristy

Glenn & Marvie Kenny - October 18, 2018 at 07:41 PM

HM

“ I was surprised and saddened to hear of Maxine's passing. There is little one can do to lessen your pain at this time, but please know you are being kept close by many in prayer. God needed a very special "Lady" when He called Maxine.
Hugs Hannah

Hannah McDonald - October 18, 2018 at 05:44 PM

RW

“ I enjoyed visiting with Maxine at Flying Farmer gatherings. I wish to express by condolences to Ralph and family. Ron Wright



Ron Wright - October 18, 2018 at 05:38 PM

RR

“ Ralph, Audrey, Blaine, Kathy and Families,
I was so shocked and saddened to hear of Maxines passing. She was a great lady! I so enjoyed the times at your Farm with all of you. Your mom was so funny and had a great sense of humor. She loved all you guys so much and when I would see her in HR she would catch me up on all of you, with a great sparkle in her eyes and big smile, just bursting with pride for all of you and especially the Grandkids. Please have a huge hug from Ross and I and talk about her everyday! xxoo
Love to you all.

Roberta & Ross

Roberta and Ross - October 18, 2018 at 05:05 PM

JC

“ Kathy, my heart goes out to you & your family at this very sad time. I am so very sorry for your loss. It's beyond difficult to loose your "mom" Know I am hugging you & thinking of you. Take care & keep your memories close. Hugs Judy Cheesman

Judy Cheesman - October 18, 2018 at 12:19 AM

GC

“ *Ralph, Audrey, Blaine, Kathy, Family and friends. I am so sorry for the loss of Maxine to your family. She was such a good and caring person. I hope you will hold your beautiful memories of her in your hearts during this difficult time. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Glenda Cutforth*

Glenda Cutforth - October 17, 2018 at 11:55 PM

TC

“ *I didn't know Maxine all that well. But Shane has such fond memories of a warm, strong wonderful lady who fed him very well when he worked for she and Ralph all those years ago. She will be so very missed.*

Theresa Chipchase - October 17, 2018 at 02:55 PM

WT

“ *Wayne Thomson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. C. Maxine Nelson*



Wayne Thomson - October 17, 2018 at 02:17 PM

WT

Kathy, tough times, I know but time will make it better.

Wayne Thomson - October 17, 2018 at 02:23 PM

JH

“ *Ralph, Audrey, Kathy and Families, our thoughts are with you during this difficult time. Aunt Maxine was such a wonderful loving lady. So many fond memories.*



Jerry and Dail Howe - October 17, 2018 at 12:32 PM

WW

“ *We were saddened to hear of Maxine’s sudden passing. It was always a joy to interact with Ralph and Maxine whenever we stopped by for a visit. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Ralph, Audrey, Kathy and all members of the family. Hugs from Terry & Wayne.*

Wayne & Terry Wilderman - October 17, 2018 at 11:48 AM

CC

“ *My deepest sympathy to Ralph, Audrey, Kathy and families. I am so deeply sorry for your loss, know that Maxine brought laughter and kindness to so many people throughout her life. May your memories fill your hearts with joy even through the sadness. Cathy*

Cathy Couey - October 17, 2018 at 11:33 AM

HT

“ *Holly Tarasoff lit a candle in memory of Mrs. C. Maxine Nelson*



Holly Tarasoff - October 17, 2018 at 09:38 AM



“ *Denton Eaglesham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. C. Maxine Nelson*



Denton Eaglesham - October 17, 2018 at 08:17 AM



“ *Ralph Audrey ,Kathy,and all the family --we are so saddened by the passing of Maxine .Our little group will never be the same again .Love from Ernie and Judy .*

Judy Clarke - October 17, 2018 at 06:59 AM



“ *To Ralph, Audrey, Kathy and families. Wishing you much comfort and peace. Lorne and Wanda Herriman*

Wanda Herriman - October 16, 2018 at 09:13 PM



“ *Our sympathy to you all. Hoping your happy memories will help to heal your hearts.*

Glen and Leona - October 16, 2018 at 08:57 PM



“ *Sending (((HUGS))) to you Kathy. I enjoyed playing bridge with your Mom when I spared with the gals. Enjoy the memories, even though they may bring tears.*



Lee Mueller - October 16, 2018 at 08:54 PM

BG

“ We have just learned with sadness and surprise of the passing of Maxine. We first met she & Ralph after we joined the Flying Farmers. We shared a special relationship with all AFF members flying and visiting as a result of our membership. We spent time at their new home in Nanton, visiting and having lunch at numerous fly in's across Western Canada and the US. Maxine was a great lady and will be missed by everyone who knew her. Our prayers and thoughts go out to Ralph, his daughters & grand children for their loss.

Bruce & Mary Goodwin

Bruce & Mary Goodwin - October 16, 2018 at 08:30 PM

GK

*Ralph, Kathy, Audrey and families
we are so saddened and shocked with this sudden passing of our
“Mackie”. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers
Glenn, Marvie, Kyle & Kristy*

Glenn & Marvie Kenny - October 16, 2018 at 10:35 PM

MH

Maxine was memorable for her great big laugh and wide smile. When I was a teenager I was fortunate to babysit Audrey and Kathy. My mother Mary and Maxine both belonged to the Meadowbank Ladie's Club where she was an energetic and fun-loving addition. Maxine will be sorely missed by her family, her friends and all who knew her.

Marlene Henry (nee Longson)

Marlene Henry - October 17, 2018 at 06:45 PM

SF

“ *Kathy, we are sending our deepest sympathy to you on the loss of your Mom. Our hearts and caring thoughts are with you at this very sad time.*

Sharon and Larry Fraser

Sharon and Larry Fraser - October 16, 2018 at 06:03 PM

CH

“ *My condolences to Maxine's family. It was a true joy having her as a client. She will be missed.*

Claudia Henderson - October 16, 2018 at 05:02 PM

PB

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy to Ralph, Audrey, Kathy and all your families. We are so saddened to hear of your loss. Memories of Maxine take us back to Kananaskis camping, branding and good times at Meadowbank Hall. So many years since we saw all of you but we are grateful for the wonderful memories and fun times with Maxine. We hope that soon your sadness will be replaced by the wonderful memories she leaves with you. All of us who knew her share some of those memories and are grateful.*

Thinking of you across these many miles.

Pat and Chuck Brearley (Miller)

Pat Brearley - October 16, 2018 at 04:50 PM

LH

“ Our condolences to Ralph, Audrey, Kathy and family. My memories start with annual brandings (don't run out of those trees now!) which grew into more mature and wonderful visits. Swede, growing up close by, carried *UTMOST* respect for Aunt Maxine! We cherished the senior years and happily loved to help when approached. It is with shock of her sudden passing however feel peace that she didn't languish. Much love!

Lorie & Lawrence Howe - October 16, 2018 at 03:22 PM

JB

“ Jim & Dar Braun lit a candle in memory of Mrs. C. Maxine Nelson



Jim & Dar Braun - October 16, 2018 at 02:21 PM

MM

“ Maureen Moncrieff lit a candle in memory of Mrs. C. Maxine Nelson



Maureen Moncrieff - October 16, 2018 at 12:10 PM

MM

Deepest Sympathy's to Ralph, Kathy & Audrey and Families. Maxine will be missed by all that knew her.
Ray & Maureen Moncrieff

Maureen Moncrieff - October 16, 2018 at 12:12 PM

JB

*Ralph, Audrey, Kathy and family
Our condolences and thoughts go out to all of you during this hard
time. Remember the good times.
Jim & Dar Braun*

Jim & Dar Braun - October 16, 2018 at 02:21 PM

EM

“ *To Ralph, Audrey, Kathy and family. Our deepest condolences,
Maxine was always a happy lady, her wonderful smile was always a
pleasant welcome to your day!! Fond memories from the time at the
Nanton Golf Course. Sending our thoughts and prayers. Jim &
Elaine Mitchell.*

Elaine Mitchell - October 16, 2018 at 12:00 PM

CJ

“ *Ralph, Audrey, Cathy and families. Maxine was a "sister" of mine for
over 35 years in the Eastern Star and I always enjoyed my visits
with her then and always. May your numerous memories warm your
hurting hearts at this time, with the knowledge that many, many
people are with you all in thoughts and prayers.*

Connie Jewell - October 16, 2018 at 11:58 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathies Ralph, Audrey, Kathy and all of your family.
We will remember Maxine as a strong and feisty lady. Always fun to
be around. She was a gracious hostess and a wonderful lady.*

Jo and Mike Sears and family

Jo Sears - October 16, 2018 at 11:38 AM

LE

“ *Lee Eddy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. C. Maxine Nelson*



Lee Eddy - October 16, 2018 at 11:37 AM

LC

“ *My thought deepest sympathy thoughts and prayers are with you at this time*



Lynda Coate - October 16, 2018 at 10:14 AM

IR

“ *SO SORRY TO HEAR OF MAXINES PASSING. MY SYMPATHY TO RALPH AND FAMILY. MAXINE AND I HAD SO MUCH FUN WORKING ON THE NANTON LADIES GOLF GROUP. SHE WAS ALWAYS WILLING TO HELP . MAXINE WAS ALSO A VERY COMPETITIVE GOLFER.*



IRENE MCCRINDLE RICHARDS

IRENE Richards - October 16, 2018 at 09:09 AM

VR

“ *Ralph and Family my sincere condolences. Maxine was a sweet kind lady. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this hard Time. Let the memories of the good times bring you peace* 💜



Val Robinson - October 16, 2018 at 08:50 AM

DW

“ *So sorry to hear this sad news, condolences to Ralph,Audrey & Kathy and Families* ❤️ *She was a lovely person an will be missed. Julie Walker and Family .*



Diana Walker - October 16, 2018 at 12:55 AM

MT

“ *So sorry to hear of Maxine’s passing,,she was a lovely lady and will be missed by all. Thorne and Maxine Thompson*

maxine thompson - October 15, 2018 at 11:42 PM

DM

“ *Ralph,Audrey & Kathy &families,our thoughts &prayers are with you all at this very sad time. Maxine was a wonderful lady &will be missed by all who knew her. We feel very blessed to have been fortunate to call her our friend . May your fond memories help you now & in the future. Hugs Don& Pat*



Don& Pat McRae - October 15, 2018 at 11:18 PM

DE

“ While growing up, I recall visiting Uncle Ralph and Aunt Maxine with fondness. My grandmother was Ralph’s sister and my mom often shared stories of her childhood, with many of those stories based around her time at Ralph and Maxine’s ranch. Maxine always called me “Danny” even as I settled into my 50’s and I will miss her quick smile and confident voice, and regret, like most, not having more time to spend with the ones that we cherish, but appreciate that one last chat.

Dan Ellsworth - October 15, 2018 at 09:56 PM

MO

“ Our condolences to Ralph and family with the passing of Maxine. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Gordon &a Mary Ohlheiser



Mary Ohlheiser - October 15, 2018 at 09:40 PM

RH

“ Ralph, Girls and family’s. So sorry for you loss. Auntie Maxine was a wonder person. Prayers to you all. Robert Howe and Family.

Robert Howe - October 15, 2018 at 07:31 PM

BS

“ Ralph, Audrey, Kathy &family. We are so saddened in the loss of Maxine. she was an awesome lady and we loved her to pieces. we will all miss her so much and we feel very blessed that we were friends. You will have such wonderful memories to cherish for always. Hugs Bruce & Bonnie Smith

Bruce & Bonnie Smith - October 15, 2018 at 06:52 PM

V(

“ *Ralph, Audrey and Kathy & all the family. My deepest sympathy to all of you.*



Val Buttimer (Miner) - October 15, 2018 at 06:43 PM

FW

“ *Ralph, Audrey and Kathy. I was stunned to learned of Maxine's passing and can only send hugs, prayers and thoughts to all of you. During the years of our association, I came to love Maxine like she was family. She will be so missed by all who knew her.*

Frances A Wong - October 15, 2018 at 06:38 PM