



Maxine Marie Simmons

June 8, 1933 - March 10, 2021

Maxine Marie Simmons, 87, of Elsberry, Missouri, passed away on Wednesday, March 10, 2021 at Breeze Park Care Center in Weldon Spring, Missouri. She was born on June 8, 1933 in Michigan a daughter of the late Albert and Mae Derham. Maxine was united in marriage to Norman Ellis Simmons on May 30, 1952 in Troy, Missouri and to this union two sons, Norman Lester and Dale Eugene were born. Norman preceded her in death on July 11, 2008.

Maxine graduated from Buchanan High in 1951. She worked at the garment factory in Troy for many years and later a Bridal Factory in Bowling Green. Maxine was primarily a homemaker and taking care of her family was her top priority in life. She was a member of the Mill Creek Baptist Church, where she was a member of the Women's Missionary Union, taught Vacation Bible School and Sunday School. Maxine loved spending time outside in her flower garden and vegetable garden. She enjoyed playing cards and board games with her family and friends. Maxine liked going on her yearly trout fishing trips with her family. She lived life by staying active and placing her faith in God.

She is survived by her two loving sons: Lester Simmons and wife Pamela of Montgomery City, MO and Dale Simmons and wife Janice of Troy, MO; one brother, Jim Derham of Oregon; one sister-in-law, Billie Derham of St. Charles, MO; three grandchildren: Tracey Turner (Scott), Marsha Simmons

and Stephanie Simmons(Jeff Shaw); seven great-grandchildren: Konnor Turner, Kelton Turner, Sydney Turner, Ainsley Turner, Dayton Simmons, Kingston Simmons and Valyn Simmons, nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, three siblings: Jack Derham (Jackie), Bob Derham and Betty Thomas (Warren) and one sister-in-law, Susan Derham.

Family and friends will be received from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 14, 2021 at KEMPER-KEIM Family Funeral Chapel located at 351 Monroe Street Troy, MO 63379. Funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, March 14, 2021 at Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel in Troy, MO. Interment will be held at the Mill Creek Cemetery in Silex, MO. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Mill Creek Baptist Church in care of Kemper- Keim Family Funeral Chapel P.O. Box 222 Troy, MO 63379.

Arrangements are under the direction of Kemper- Keim Family Funeral Chapel; 351 Monroe Street, Troy, Missouri 63379. Online condolences may be made at www.kemperkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com Phone 636-528-8221

Cemetery Details

Mill Creek Cemetery

Silex, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel - Troy
351 Monroe St.
Troy, MO 63379
(636) 528-8221
millardchapel@aol.com

Service

MAR 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maxine Marie Simmons*

January 30, 2023 at 12:08 AM



“ *Maxine Marie Simmons*

January 29, 2023 at 10:26 PM



“ *Lester, Dale, and Family,
May you find comfort and joy in all your special memories of
Maxine. I have fond memories of her from the neighborhood and will
always remember her smile and gentle ways.
She was my 4-H leader for sewing and was extremely skilled, but I
most cherish her patience as she taught me to use a sewing
machine and inspired my joy of working with fabrics which has
stayed with me throughout my life.
Maxine was a sweet, generous, patient Christian lady who touched
many lives and will be missed many of us.*

Nancy (Downing) Fansher

Nancy Downing Fansher - March 14, 2021 at 09:43 PM



“ *I thought of her recently as she made my wedding cake and we are
about to celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary. She was also one
of my 4 H leaders. She was a a very thoughtful, talented woman.
Kocoa Wilp Vandike*

Kocoa Wilp Vandike - March 13, 2021 at 05:26 PM

JT

“ Dear Family, I worked with Maxine for at least 30 years or more ; Monsanto. Maxine was always a Pleasure to be with ! Her smile always made my Day Brighter. Her advice was needed. I know She's in Heaven <>< . This "Black Sheep" Catholic, will be Praying for Maxine's "Soal"<>< .

Love - Randy ;
Randy Tucker
902 Breezeway ct.
St.Peters, Mo. 63376

John Randy Tucker - March 13, 2021 at 03:34 PM

DW

“ Lester and Dale, Remembering way back when we were kids, having so much fun at all the neighborhood gatherings, card parties, butchering, ice cream socials...etc. our families had good times together! Your mom was always so sweet and big hearted! My sympathy, Debbie (Fry) and Mark Worsley, Troy



Debbie Worsley - March 12, 2021 at 05:43 PM

RF

“ Reinker, Feldkamp, Burger & Mayes families purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Maxine Marie Simmons.



Reinker, Feldkamp, Burger & Mayes families - March 12, 2021 at 03:43 PM

BB

“ Throughout my childhood and into my waning years , I will have so many fond memories of my Sweet ,generous and kind Aunt Maxine. From canning in the summer, working with her in her garden, playing cards with her friends, working puzzles and attending church are just a few of my cherished memories. My all time favorites will be her and I many road trips. I was truly blessed to have her as my Aunt and will always love her.



Barbara Bishop - March 12, 2021 at 03:25 PM

RD

“ To Lester and Dale and family, May God keep you in his arms and comfort you threw this time of grief and loss. Remembering all the fun times, on the farm. Randy Dickerman



Randy Dickerman - March 12, 2021 at 09:04 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maxine Marie Simmons.



March 12, 2021 at 08:18 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Maxine Marie Simmons.*



March 12, 2021 at 12:08 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences to the entire family
- Dave and Dixi Cohea*



Dixi Cohea - March 11, 2021 at 08:10 PM



Sympathy and hugs to Dale, Lester and family. Maxine was one of the sweetest people I know. She genuinely cared for others and her faith was evident in everything she said and did. Visiting with her was always a blessing for me.

Debbie Burger - March 12, 2021 at 08:36 AM



DALE AND FAMILY MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY FOR THE LOSS OF YOU MOTHER. GOD BLESS!

Robert L Kuda - March 23, 2021 at 05:44 AM