



Maxine Emerson Noller

September 2, 1929 - January 18, 2016

Maxine Emerson Noller, a lifelong resident of Topeka, KS, died Monday, January 18, 2016 at the age of 86.

She was a fourth generation Topekan. She graduated from Topeka High in 1947 and attended Washburn University, where she was a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

She was married to Stan R. Emerson, the father of her four children, for 26 years and then to Lawrence H. Noller for 24 years until he died in 2004.

She was a member of First Congregational Church, where she had served as a deaconess, and the Junior League of Topeka. She did volunteer work with the Christmas Bureau, the Logopedic Institute, the Salvation Army, and the Crittenton Home. She served on the board of the Crittenton Home and the Homemaker's Service.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Willard A. and Marjorie (Gonzales) Gossett, and her brother Willard A. (Gus) Gossett.

She is survived by her children, Steve Emerson (Cindy Kemper) of Leawood, KS; Dan Emerson of Phoenix, AZ; Kelley Kreutzer (Bart) of Leavenworth, KS; and Scott Emerson (Miki) of Phoenix, AZ. Also surviving are Gus' wife Ann of

Centennial, CO, and their children, Lynn Kubiak (Bob) and John Gossett (Wendy).

Her grandchildren are Lindsay Nash, Chris Emerson, Laura Maytubby, Brit Spangler, Max Kreutzer, Haley Stowe, Kahley Emerson, and Rainey Emerson. Her great grandchildren are Nate Nash, Vince Nash, Ocie Spangler and Tice Spangler.

Her step-grandchildren are Lisa Noller, Ken Noller II (deceased), Kit Noller, Kevin Noller, Larry Noller, Matthew Noller, Joanne Baham, Jim Noller, Bill Ransom, Katie Blank, John Ransom, Charlotte Ransom, Amanda Szabo, Patrick Hunninghake, and Caitlin Fitzpatrick. Her step-greatgrandchildren are Tommy, Madeleine, and Leah Noller; Charlotte and Jack Noller; Thomas and Sean Noller; Savanna, Willow and Cyrus Ransom.

Her faithful dog Caesar also survives her.

A memorial service celebrating Maxine's life will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday in the Chapel at Brewster Place, 1205 SW 29th Street, Topeka, KS.

Donations may be made to the Helping Hands Humane Society, 5720 SW 21st St., Topeka, KS 66604 or to Wayside Waifs, 3901 Martha Truman Rd., Kansas City, MO 64137.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Brewster Place Chapel
1205 SW 29th Street
Topeka, KS

Tribute Wall



“ *Maxine Emerson Noller*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Maxine was one of my patients and always had something to say! She made many laugh and had wits stronger than many. She never failed to have a comeback to whatever was said to her. She will be missed.*

Megan Weishaar, LPN

Megan Weishaar - January 27, 2016 at 02:13 AM



“ *To Maxine's family:
Paula, Julianne and I wish to extend our condolences on the passing of our cousin, Maxine. It was great to see many of you about 8 years ago when we visited Topeka on our way to Manhattan for the K-State-San Jose St football game. I remember that trip with very fond memories. For you Emersons, please keep in touch with us so we don't lose the only contact we now have. Probably the last prior time we saw each other was at your great-grand parents', Belle and Dave Gossett's wedding anniversary in Laguna Beach. Talk about a long time between visits! Our prayers are with you. We loved her.*

With our love,

Steve Gossett

Steven Gossett - January 22, 2016 at 10:28 AM

MF

“ Some of my favorite memories were the great parties that Maxine and Stan hosted. We had lunch several years ago, and she still had her wonderful humor. So sorry to learn of your loss and regret that I am unable to attend her service, but I am recovering from a stroke.
Madelyn Franzke

Madelyn Franzke - January 21, 2016 at 07:12 PM

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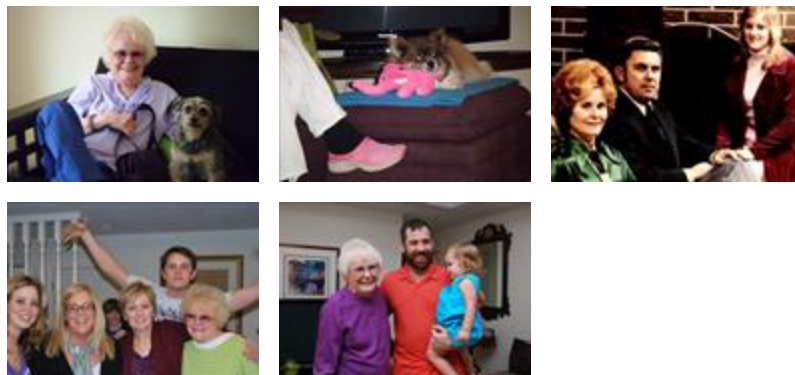
“ Grandma Max truly was the best Grandma (and Great Grandma) I could ever ask for. Rest in Peace.-Kit



Kit Noller - January 21, 2016 at 07:37 AM

ME

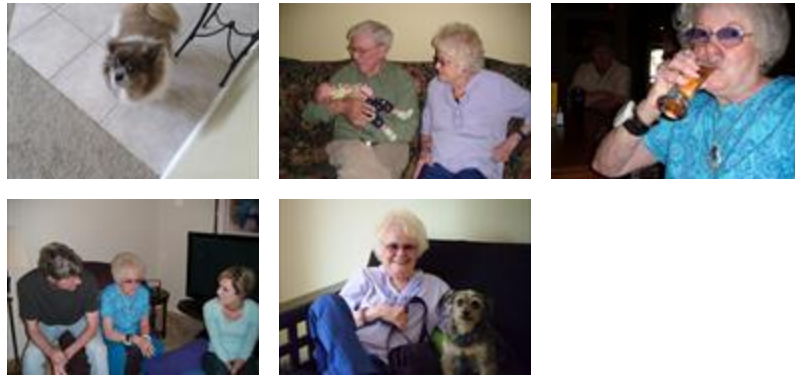
“ 15 files added to the tribute wall



Miki Emerson - January 20, 2016 at 12:20 PM

ME

“ 6 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Miki Emerson - January 20, 2016 at 11:57 AM

LM

“ *Family of Maxine*

She was definitely a little go getter in many ways with her demeanor! But she knew how to laugh at little things also. She irritated many but brought joy to others with her little ways or stubbornness. She will be missed. Lea MorganLPN on Eagleridge@Brewster Place

Lea Morgan - January 20, 2016 at 09:05 AM

WL

Scott, Kelly, Steve and Dan.....so sorry to hear about Max. I will always remember how she was loaded with humor and energy. Hope you are all are doing well.

Warner Lewis - January 20, 2016 at 11:33 AM

MF

I am saddened to hear of Maxine's passing. She was such a sweet lady and I know my mom (Lorraine Long) and godmother (Martha Brown) so enjoyed getting together with her and reminiscing about their days at Washburn and at the Theta house. My mom always marveled at what a wonderful caregiver Maxine was to Larry. May God bless you all with peace during this difficult time.

Marne Fischer - January 21, 2016 at 11:10 AM

CL

Deepest condolences to the family on Maxine's passing. I never met her, but heard for years from my mother (Lorraine Long) and "second mom", Martha Brown, such great stories about their years together at Washburn. As Marne said, Mom repeatedly commented on how well Maxine cared for Larry. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Claire Long

Claire Long - January 22, 2016 at 09:51 AM

GS

Maxine was a great friend to my parents and our family. She will be missed.

Greg Schnacke

Greg Schnacke - January 22, 2016 at 01:33 PM