



Mrs. Luella Maxine Sandefur

April 29, 1923 - July 13, 2014

Luella Maxine Sandefur, 91, passed away Sunday, July 13, 2014 at Memorial Mission Hospital Campus in Asheville, North Carolina, surrounded by her son and daughter-in-law.

"Maxine" as she was best known to her family and friends, was born in Fairmount, Indiana, April 29, 1923 and lived in Fairmount until moving to Clearwater, Florida in 1957 with her first husband.

She attended Fairmount High School where she was homecoming queen her senior year and also knew the actor James Dean who also attended FHS. Following graduation, she married William Kaylor Marris and worked as a telephone operator. After their move to Florida, she became employed with General Electric Company as a quality control inspector. Maxine loved spare time relaxing on Clearwater Beach, making many of her own clothes, cooking and spending time with her extended family. In 1971, Mr. and Mrs. Marris moved to Mendota, Virginia where they purchased property and began building a home. During construction, Mr. Marris passed away, but with help of family and friends, she was able to finish the home and continue living there for five years before she meet her second husband, Howard Harrison Sandefur. They moved to Glad Springs, Virginia after they were married to maintain his home.

During their retirement years, they enjoyed traveling to Florida in the winters and then returning to Virginia for spring and summer. She along with her husband, was an active member of Plasterco United Methodist Church and later with Washington Springs United Methodist Church. Maxine continued living in Glad Spring until failing health necessitated her move to Asheville, North Carolina where she made her home with her son and daughter-in-law.

In her final years, Maxine maintained her strong, sharp wit, a wonderful sense of humor coupled with love and concern for her family even in the throes of dementia and Alzheimer's disease.

She is survived by her son, Randy and his wife, Carole of Asheville; step-granddaughter, Brooke Conklin and her husband, Chad of Chapel Hill, NC; two great-grandchildren, Josh and Zack Conklin, step-grandson, Shay Woodard of Durham, NC; brother, Alva Moon of Lakeland, FL and many loving nieces and nephews.

A memorial service for family and friends is planned 11:00 AM, Monday, October 6, 2014 at the Washington Springs United Methodist Church in Glade Spring.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Washington Springs United Methodist Church
36215 Washington Spring Road
Glade Spring, VA 24340

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Luella Maxine Sandefur*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM