



## Maxine P. Ridgway

May 24, 1919 - October 21, 2016

Maxine P. Ridgway, 97, died Friday, October 21, 2016 at the Mother Hull Home in Kearney. Funeral Services will be 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 26, 2016 at Horner Lieske McBride and Kuhl Funeral chapel with Pastor Robert Perry officiating. Graveside services will be at 2:00 p.m. at Oberlin, Kansas Cemetery with Pastor Gordon Pettibone officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Mother Hull Home. Maxine was born May 24, 1919 in Oberlin, Kansas to Elmer and Ethel (Bystrom) McKinzie. She graduated from Decatur Community High School in Oberlin in 1936. Maxine married Robert Ridgway on May 26, 1940 in Oberlin. They lived in McDonald, Kansas, Beaver City, and Alma before moving to Ravenna, Nebraska where they owned and operated the Ben Franklin store for 25 years. They moved to Kearney in 1981. She was a member of Faith United Methodist Church. She also was involved with the Kearney Women's Club, Eastern Star, and P.E.O., in Kearney and Ravenna. Maxine enjoyed collecting antiques, and traveling with her husband during retirement. Maxine is survived by her son Hal Blake Ridgway of West Palm Beach, FL; grandsons, Matthew and Ethan Ridgway of Palm Beach Gardens, FL; brother Don McKenzie and his wife Roberta of Kearney. Maxine was preceded in death by her husband, and daughter Mary Lou Ridgway.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

OCT **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl  
2421 Avenue A  
Kearney, NE 68847  
(308) 237-2259  
<https://www.hlmkfuneral.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Maxine P. Ridgway*

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January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *I just learned Maxine passed away and my Ridgway family sends our sympathies to all of you. God bless this dear, intelligent woman.*

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**Brock G. Ridgway** - November 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *What a wonderful person. She was so generous to all of her son's classmates and friends. She and Bob never hesitated to open up their store whenever the Class of 68 needed more supplies for school projects. They were the very best!!!*

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**Kathy Zeller** - October 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM