



## Maxine Adele Thatcher

January 1, 2017 - July 15, 2017

Maxine Adele Thatcher, 95, Kearney, died Saturday, July 15, 2017 at the Mother Hull Home. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 19, 2017 at First United Methodist Church in Kearney with Pastor Alan Davis officiating. Burial will be at 2:00 p.m., at the Riverside Cemetery near Gibbon. Visitation will be from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral Home and one hour prior to the service Wednesday at the church. Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated later.

Maxine was born January 19, 1922 in a farmhouse north of Loup City, Nebraska to Fred and Coral (Daddow) Zwink. At the age of 10, the Zwink family moved to a farm south of Gibbon, where she attended a one-room country school. She graduated from Gibbon High School in 1938 at the age of 16. Maxine married James Paul Thatcher December 20, 1940 in Shelton. They lived in the Gibbon area before moving west of Kearney in 1949 and then into town in 1964. After Jim passed away in 1988, she was instrumental in the development of Grand view Estates and was the first person to move there in 1994. She was a member of Midway Kensington Club and the First United Methodist Church. Maxine enjoyed being with her family and visiting with her many friends. As well as reading, playing cards and games, working on puzzles, and making greeting cards.

Maxine is survived by her sons, Fredrick Thatcher and his wife Julie of

Overland Park, KS, Lindley Thatcher and his wife Judy of Kearney; daughter Jeanne Bogner and her husband Jim of Kearney; grandchildren, Mark Thatcher, Jill Champlin, Kory Thatcher, Koby Thatcher, Kully Thatcher, Joni Fleck, and Jeff Bogner; fourteen great grandchildren; and sister in law Winona Zwink.

Maxine was preceded in death by her husband, three brothers, and two sisters.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

JUL 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

First united Methodist Church  
4500 Linden Drive  
Kearney, NE 68847

## Burial

JUL 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

Riverside Cemetery  
Gibbon, NE 68840

# Tribute Wall



“ *Maxine Adele Thatcher*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Jeanne, I'm pretty sure your mom and my mom graduated together from Gibbon the same year. I would be with Mom and we'd stop by your mom's to visit once in awhile.  
Your mom was such a sweet, wonderful lady.  
I'm so very sorry for your Loss.  
It's hard to lose our moms :(  
Our deepest sympathy and prayers....from the Bonds to the Thatchers. Bless you all.*

**Joyce L. Bond Peterson** - July 23, 2017 at 01:20 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Maxine Adele Thatcher.*



July 18, 2017 at 08:03 PM



“ *I was fortunate enough to do Maxine's hair every week while I was in hair school at Joseph's. I always looked forward to our visits. She truly was an amazing woman who loved her family fiercely.  
Thoughts & prayers are with you as you celebrate this wonderful woman & a life well lived.*

**Karli Loschen** - July 18, 2017 at 02:06 PM

SB

“ *Lindley and Judy  
Condolences on your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts  
and prayers.  
Steve Beadle*

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**Steve Beadle** - July 18, 2017 at 12:59 PM

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“ *As a child I remember Maxine coming to the midway Kensington  
club at the various homes they would meet, we would play as the  
women would visit and plan other actives.*

*Mom talked of her often, even mentioned her earlier this year, with  
fond memories!*

*We share your sadness of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers for  
the family.*

*On behalf of Eleanore Freeze  
Dee and Marilyn Freeze  
Keller, Texas*

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**Dee Freeze** - July 18, 2017 at 06:13 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family  
of Maxine Adele Thatcher.*



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July 17, 2017 at 05:01 PM