



Mrs. Maxine D. (Sieracki) Sobel Aldrich

April 4, 1926 - October 27, 2017

Maxine D. (Sieracki) Sobel Aldrich, age 91, passed away October 27, 2017. Preceding Maxine in death was her dearly loved husband of twenty-two years and the father of their two children, Walter L. Sobel. Maxine is survived by their children and spouses; Thomas (Ginger) Sobel and Mary (Phil) Ritterby. She was blessed with two wonderful grandchildren; Amanda (Buzz) Goodblood and Matthew (Gwen) Sobel and two very special great-grandchildren, Noah Sobel and Marin Sobel. Maxine is also survived by her sister Rosaline Coon. After Wally passed away, Maxine was fortunate to find love and companionship with Kenneth R. Aldrich for the 28 years they were married. Ken preceded Maxine in death. Ken's five children and spouses have been loving and thoughtful of Maxine as Ken's wife and widow. She is survived by step-children Kenneth (Karen) Aldrich, Patricia Russell, Katherine (Fred) Yerrick, David (Trisha) Aldrich, and Margret Aldrich; seven grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. Maxine was born to Michael and Mary Sieracki in 1926. She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers Frank, Walter, Michael, and Raymond, and sister Evelyn. Maxine was a hard-working, assertive, self-disciplined woman with an exceptionally sharp mind and generous heart. What she valued most in life were family, friends, and her faith. Her greatest joy came from being with her family, especially in her role as Nana to her much-adored grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She created a warm, loving home where many happy memories were made. She was an excellent cook and Polish kielbasa was always included in holiday dinners. Maxine loved to travel, read, play Bingo, and knit. She was always fashionably dressed and thrilled at getting a good bargain. She was opinionated about politics, interested in sports, and undaunted by learning new technology.

Maxine loved people. She took a genuine interest in others. She had many good friends, including a group of women she met while working at Michigan Bell after high school. For almost 70 years they gathered to celebrate weddings, children, and life experiences. Maxine faced many difficult challenges in life, including being widowed in her early 40's and again in recent years. As she aged she lost much of her eyesight. Each of these things she faced with resiliency and deep inner strength. She had a strong belief in the power of prayer. In her final days, she often talked of how blessed she was and how grateful she was for the wonderful life she had. Throughout Maxine's life she continued

her mother's tradition of always giving you something when you left: leftovers from the meal she fixed; fruit; homemade bread; candy. You never left without something. She continues the tradition even now by leaving us with so many precious memories. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Friday November 3 at 11:00 AM at St. Anthony of Padua Church where she will repose one hour prior to the Mass. Her family will receive visitors Thursday November 2 from 7 to 9 PM at the Arsulowicz Brothers Remembrance Mortuary, 3525 Remembrance Rd NW. Memorial contributions may be made to Emmanuel Hospice.

Comments



“ Dear Tom and Mary,
Audrey, Kelly and I are saddened to hear about Aunt Maxine and send our heartfelt condolences to you and your families. The words that were written in her obituary were beautiful and gives us a perfect description of who she was. We were blessed to be able to spend such wonderful times with her and will cherish our memories always. We so enjoyed it when her and Ken, along with Aunt Rose would come to visit in Mundelein. You can only imagine the stories that the three Sieracki siblings would tell! We had such good times! She was a special lady and she will truly be missed. Please know that our Michigan family is always in our thoughts and prayers.

All our love,
Ray, Audrey and Kelly Sieracki

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