

October 22, 2014

Maxine Biersbach, 95

Maxine Biersbach, 95, Bristol died Saturday October 18, 2014 at Sun Dial Manor, Bristol.

Her funeral will be at 10:30 A.M. Friday, October 24, 2014 at Bethesda Lutheran Church in Bristol, Pastors Terrill and Sara Sorensen will officiate. Inurnment will be in Bristol Cemetery.

Visitation will be at Fiksdal Funeral Service in Webster on Thursday 5-7 P.M. and prior to services on Friday. Fiksdalfuneral.com.

Maxine Stella Taylor was born Saturday, April 26, 1919 to Clyde and Sylvia (Phipps) Taylor, Aberdeen, SD. The family lived on a farm near Conde, where she grew up. She attended country school and then graduated from Conde High School in 1937. After high school, she attended Northern Normal, Aberdeen, and received a Teaching Certificate, and then taught school in Verdon and Andover.

She was united in marriage to Clarence Biersbach, September 1, 1941 at Andover. After their marriage, she lived and taught in Andover, while her husband was in World War II. When he was discharged, the couple made their home in Bristol, where she was a homemaker and raised her family. She returned to Northern State Teacher's College, Aberdeen, and finished her teaching degree and taught in the Groton school system, until her retirement in 1987. Clarence passed away in October 2000. After his death she remained in Bristol until the present time.

Maxine was a member of Bethesda Lutheran Church, where she was active in WELCA and the Prayer Shawl Ministry. She belonged to the Bristol Red Hat Society and several bridge clubs. She enjoyed reading and traveling. She also loved to be with her grandchildren.

She is survived by two sons, Robert (Gwen) Biersbach, Milbank, SD, and Jon (Joan) Biersbach, Bristol; one daughter, Shala (Tim) Knutsen, Crystal Lake, Ill.; one sister-in-law, Eileen Taylor, Los Angeles, Calif.; nine grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, six brothers and one sister.

