

Maxine Podoll



- The funeral service for Maxine Elinor Podoll, 84, of Aberdeen, is 11:00 am Friday, January 30, 2004 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church with Pastor Ronald Laue and Pastor Brian Idt officiating. Burial will be at 2:00 pm at St. John's Cemetery, Columbia. Maxine died Monday, January 26 at her daughter's home 1026 Willow Dr., Aberdeen.
- Spitzer Funeral Home, 320 6th Ave. SE is in charge of arrangements.
- Visitation will be from 1 pm to 7 pm Thursday at Spitzer Funeral Home with family present from 5 pm to 7 pm. A prayer service will be held at 7:00 pm at the funeral home.
- Maxine Elinor Kelley was born on January 7, 1920 in Aberdeen, to William and Lillian Kelley of Columbia, SD. She attended Kelley Grade School and graduated from Westport High School in 1938.
- On November 14th, 1939 Maxine married Melvin Podoll at Westport, SD. They lived in the Westport area until Melvin's death in 1977. Maxine moved to Aberdeen in 1978 where she spent her remaining years. In Aberdeen she worked at Mid-States Printing Company for a number of years.
- Maxine was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Columbia until moving to Aberdeen where she joined St. Paul's Lutheran Church. She served on many boards in the church and the community. In her later years, she was a volunteer with the Senior Center and St. Luke's Auxiliary. Maxine enjoyed crocheting, sewing, crafts and traveling. She also liked playing games and listening to books on tape. Her greatest love was to spend time with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.
- Maxine requested memorials to be directed to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 214 7th Ave. SW, Aberdeen, American Diabetes Foundation, P.O. Box 5039, Sioux Falls, SD 57117-5039, or American Cancer Society, 310 8th Ave. NW, Aberdeen, SD 57401.
- Grateful for having shared her life are her three daughters: Jacquelin (Edward) Heinlein of Climax Springs, MO, Rella (Larry) Quam of Huron, SD, June (Maurice) Baudoin of Aberdeen; two sons: Lynn (Karla) Podoll of Broadlands, IL, William "Bill" (Vicki) Podoll of Aberdeen; thirteen grandchildren: Nathan (Bethany) Podoll, Steven (Jenn) Podoll, Liesl Podoll, Anne Podoll, Brenda (David) Reed and their children Mariah Freeman, Spencer Reed, and Autumn Reed, Jarrett VanDover, Erika (Erik) Quam-Perry, Rachel Quam, Ben Quam, Aaron (Carii) Baudoin and their children, Christopher Monfor Jr., Caleb Baudoin, and Rebecca Baudoin, Christopher Podoll, and Jennie Podoll; and Maxine's sister Marion Callaghan, of Aberdeen.
- She was preceded in death by her husband Melvin, her parents, William and Lillian, one sister, Delight Olsen, and her half-sister Beth Schoepske.