



Nedra "Maxine" Lough

August 28, 1922 - October 15, 2024

Nedra "Maxine" Lough of Bunker, Missouri, passed away peacefully at home on Tuesday, October 15, 2024, at the age of 102. Born on August 28, 1922, in Bunker, she was the daughter of the late Lloyd and Elsie (Hogan) Cottrell. Maxine was united in marriage to Willard Lough, who preceded her in death in 1967. A pillar of strength and independence, she became an iconic figure in the Bunker community, known for her spirited entrepreneurship as the sole proprietor of The Little Store. There, she not only provided groceries and hot meals but also fostered a sense of community and connection among her patrons.

An adventurous spirit, Maxine held a pilot's license and was once the proud owner of a Harley Davidson motorcycle, which she eventually sold at Willard's request for safety reasons. Together, they shared a passion for music, performing at local honky-tonks and even making their way to Nashville to appear at the Grand Ole Opry.

Maxine was known for her unwavering faith and her compassionate nature. She dedicated herself to helping others, often feeding the entire Bunker community and generously supporting countless fundraisers. Though she never had children of her own, she cherished her close relationships with her cousins, considering them family. Although she never remarried, Maxine found a friend in Fred Duncan a fellow pilot that she enjoyed flying with.

Maxine will be deeply missed by all who knew her. Her spirit and kindness have left an indelible mark on the hearts of many in Bunker and beyond.

Funeral services will be held at the Bunker United Baptist Tabernacle on Monday, October 21, 2024, at 1 PM, with Pastor Dennis Burns officiating. Interment will follow at Bunker Cemetery, where she will be laid to rest beside her beloved Willard. A visitation for family and friends will be held at the Tabernacle prior to the service from 11 AM until service time.

Cemetery Details

Bunker City Cemetery

Bunker, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bunker United Baptist Tabernacle
Bunker, MO

Service

OCT **21**. 1:00 PM (CT)

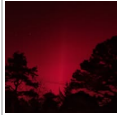
Bunker United Baptist Tabernacle
Bunker, MO

Tribute Wall

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“ *I remember as a kid going into her store with dad and it never failed she always gave me candy and a big hug!!!*

Kathy Boyher - October 17, 2024 at 03:13 PM



I remember our school bus a sometimes would stop by her store and we could go in and buy candy sometimes . She was always friendly , we were at her 100th Birthday celebration !

Barbara Chitwood - November 08, 2024 at 11:19 PM