



Maxine J. Essink

August 23, 1926 - June 9, 2014

Maxine J. Essink, age 87 of Holland, entered into the arms of Jesus, Monday, June 9, 2014. She is survived by her nieces and nephew: Arla and Randy Spaman, Yvonne and George Smith, Isla (Essink) and Dale Compagner and Wayne and Julie Essink; several great nieces and nephews. Maxine was a member of Bentheim Reformed Church and she taught elementary school for 41 years, the last 18 years at Blue Star Elementary.

She was preceded in death by her parents George and Jennie Essink, her brother Willis Essink, her sister Joella Jipping, her niece Sharon Vander Kooi, and her nephew Cliff Essink. Funeral services will be held 10:00 a.m. Friday at Bentheim Reformed Church, 3997 38th St. Hamilton with Reverend Ronald Ver Wys officiating. Visitation will be 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 12, at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 South State Street, Zeeland. Interment will be in Bentheim Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to Leadership Resources International Asia Ministry Team, 12575 Ridgeland Ave. Palos Heights, IL. 40463. www.yntemafh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Maxine J. Essink*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"I extend to you my prayers and thoughts as you grieve the death of Max.*

*Max was one of those people that you meet that you never forget. It was a pleasure to be a part of her life in the short time that we knew each other. - - May God be Your Comfort and Your Strength... Cast your burden on the Lord, and He will sustain you...Psalms 55:22 In every word of concern and expression of compassion may you realize the Love that is felt for you...May you also experience the peace and comfort of our Heavenly Father who understands your deepest sorrow and knows your every need...Lean on Him and He will sustain you through this most difficult of times, My thoughts and prayers are with you... Please accept my deepest heartfelt sympathy, In God's Amazing Grace,Hope,Love and Mercy !
Lynette S. Eekhoff"*

Lynette S - June 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Max was an awesome teacher at Blue Star. My son, Scot, had her two years in a row. Third and fourth grades I think it was. I was concerned when I found out he would have the same teacher as the year before but it turned out to be a blessing. Max accepted Scot who could be a little discipline problem. She seemd to love him and I actually loved going to conferences because Scot was doing well in her classes! I could go and hear positive things from Max. Thank you Max and rest in peace. I hope Scot was there to meet you with a big hug."*

Kathi OConnor - June 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM