



## Maxine Deimund

October 26, 2011

Maxine Deimund, 98, of Cape Girardeau, died Wednesday, October 26, 2011 at Chateau Girardeau Health Center. She was born January 14, 1913 in Tilsit, Mo. to Alice Masters Crump and Silas VanBuren Crump. She was the eighth child of nine and spent her early life in Tilsit. Maxine married Ray Ralph Deimund May 11, 1930 at Jonesboro, Ill. and they celebrated 54 years of marriage before her husband, Ralph's death October 6, 1984. Maxine is survived by her five children, Barbara Deimund Swink of Winchester, Va., Marjorie George and husband, Milton of Cape Girardeau, Dr. Keith Deimund and wife, Marjorie of Cape Girardeau, Janet Pohl and husband, Ronald of Williamsburg, Va., Rodger Deimund and wife, Linda of Cape Girardeau; 13 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two brothers, five sisters, and one grandchild. Maxine was a member of First Baptist Church, established 1834, from 1926-2011. In 1927, 14 year old Maxine walked with the congregation carrying hymnals from the Spanish & Broadway church to the new First Baptist Church at 926 Broadway. Today, First Baptist is relocated at Cape Rock and Lexington. Maxine remembered well that she accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior at a Tent Revival led by Evangelist Billy Sunday. Her brother Silas drove her to the revival meeting. Maxine was an active member in many facets of the church including Women's Missionary Union, Sunday School and Training Union. She was recently recognized for holding the longest membership at First Baptist Church, 85 years. She built her life

around her family, church family and the community of Cape Girardeau. She was a member of the Parent Teachers Association at SEMO Training School and College High from 1937-1967 and concurrently at Central High School 1955-1962. Maxine was a charter member of the Rodney Vista Homemakers Club for 60 years, 1942-2002. She served as a volunteer judge at the SEMO District Fair. She also worked many years at the election polls. In her very early years she was employed at Brown Shoe Factory. She was an active volunteer at Southeast Hospital and was later employed nearly 20 years at the Information Desk and as an EKG technician. She has been a resident at Chateau Girardeau since 1986. Friends may call 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM on Saturday, October 29, 2011 at First Baptist Church in Cape Girardeau. Funeral will be at 1:00 PM Saturday, October 29, 2011 at First Baptist Church in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Mike Shupert officiating. Burial will follow at Cape County Memorial Park in Cape Girardeau. Memorial contributions may be given to First Baptist Church.

# Tribute Wall

SF

“ *Marji & Keith I am so sorry about the loss of your Mother and want you to know that you have my sympathy plus prayers for your continued comfort from the Lord. I loved the information you shared about her part in the life of First Baptist. You have a grand heritage from the Lord in your mother, and the blessing of it is a rare gift. Your friend, Sheila Faire*

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**Sheila Faire** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Dear Keith and Margie, David and I recall our own experiences with parental loss and our thoughts are with you. Dave's mom also passed at 98, having lived a full life as your mother did, Keith, but it doesn't reduce the sense of loss. With love and condolences, David and Millie*

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**Millie McCoy** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Keith, I just learned of the death of your mother and want to convey my sympathy and my concern. Regardless of the circumstances, a person is never fully prepared to accept the loss of a loved one. But I know that your mother was fortunate to have lived such a long and eventful life, that she had the support of her church friends, and that she could depend on you and your siblings. Because of these things, both she and you were fortunate. Han Kang called me about 11:30 this evening. I told him of your loss, and I gave him the Ford and Sons internet address. I'm certain he will respond. Jerry Kinder also called me this evening and told me the very bad news that he was just given the result of a biopsy which showed that he has a very aggressive form of mantel cell cancer. You may already know of this, but if you don't, I know you would want to know (He told me I need not keep the news a secret. He plans to get to the Anderson clinic in Houston next week). Keith, I will be thinking of you in these coming weeks and wishing you well. In friendship, John

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john c. bierk - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ I had the great honor of caring for Maxine at the Chateau when I worked there during the summers from 2004-2009. I always remember Maxine for encouraging me to say "Yes" instead of "Yeah" when answering a question and am now quite accustomed to saying "Yes, ma'am" thanks to Maxine. It was a pleasure to have known and cared for her, and having done that, I know she was loved and cared for greatly by her family.

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Erin Herbst Bieser - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Keith, Margie, Margie, Milton, Roger & Linda: So sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

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Steve, Kathy, Chris, Laura, Ryan, Katie & Maddi - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ Roger ... my deepest sympathy to you and your family at the loss of your mom.

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**Carol Eaker-Kranawetter** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ Roger, So sorry for your loss. Your family is in my prayers during this difficult time.

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**Ashley Jordan-Blakey** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Dear Keith and Marjorie, So sorry for your loss. Kenny New and family

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**Kenneth and Cynthia New and family** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy for I too know the pain of losing someone you love. May your family find comfort as I have in knowing that our loving heavenly Father promises us that very soon he will 'wipe out every tear from our eyes, and death will be no more' because of the precious ransom sacrifice of his son Jesus. (Revelation 21:4) What a wonderful day that will be!

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**Kevin Jackson** - April 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Margie, I was sorry to hear of your mother's passing. My mother was also 98 when she died almost three years ago. I rarely get to Cape anymore. My brother Jon is still there.

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**Sherry Story Carroll** - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM