



## Maxine Kuhn

October 25, 1919 - May 31, 2013

Maxine A. Kuhn age 93 of Anderson passed to her eternal reward on May 31, 2013 at Chesterfield's Millers Merry Manor after a six month set-back from a broken hip. A big thank you to the staff at Millers and Heartland Hospice for their excellent care. Maxine was born in Middletown, Indiana on October 25, 1919 to Branson and Bertha Cox VanMeter. She graduated from Anderson High School in 1942, received her undergraduate degree from Olivet Nazarene University and a MA from Ball State University. She thoroughly believed in ONU and encouraged many young people from Anderson First Church of the Nazarene during their stay there. She married Wilson Kuhn in 1956 and made her home with him on Park Road in Anderson. They had no children of their own, But Maxine influenced approximately 500 children as she taught 1st grade at Valley Grove School for 23 years, retiring in 1981. Twelve years after retirement she became surrogate gramma to Josh and Katie Sylvester. She loved every minute of the next 15 years she spent with them. Very few conversations were ever finished without a Josh and Katie story. Becky and Steve are the grateful parents who treated Maxine like a queen. She served her church with this philosophy: "If you are going to do something, do it like you are doing it for God. Do it as perfectly as you can and then go on to the next project." She served as SS teacher, SS supervisor, and Social Chairman where she planned all the big social gatherings including MD banquets, Advent afterglows and numerous parties. She was the life of any party. During her lifetime, she was honored with The Distinguished Service

Award twice. Maxine loved to go to lunch with the Windows in Action on Sunday and watch the Pacers and share Monday shopping and lunch with her friend Rose Swagar. She liked to travel, participate in Dare to Care, and the Widows in Action field trips. Surviving is one brother, James Elwood VanMeter and his 5 children. Ruth's children, Jan Reinbold Paul, Jim Folsom Virginia, Pat Cunnington Dave and Kevin Folsom Linda; and several nieces & nephews. Jan Knotts was privileged to be her friend and caregiver for her last 5 years. Preceding her in death was her mother, Bertha; father, Branson; sisters, Freda VanDalsen Hugh and Ruth Folsom Norman; nephew, Duane VanDalsen; and a great niece, Sheila Reinbold. You may pay your respects from 11:00-1:00 pm on Thursday, June 6 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory. Services will be at 1:00 pm on Thursday at the funeral home with Pastor Gary Cable officiating. Please remember Maxine with a memorial to her Olivet Nazarene University Scholarship Fund through Anderson First Church of the Nazarene. If you must send flowers, please only fresh flowers that can be left at the grave. There are no relatives in Anderson to take plants or other gifts, Thank you. [www.loosecares.com](http://www.loosecares.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Maxine. She was my late husband's aunt, but she always treated me like family. She was the one who kept us up on all the news especially AHS basketball after we moved to Virginia. She was a great lady and will truly be missed by all who knew her Linda Van Dalsen

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**Linda Van Dalsen Duane** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ I LOVED Mrs. Kuhn! She was my most favorite teacher ever! She let me help with the bulletin board and it made me feel special! I missed her so much during the summer between 1st and 2nd grade that my mom called her and asked if she could talk to me. I kept crying because I missed my teacher so much. Mrs Kuhn, instead, came and got me and took me to lunch. Then, I spent the afternoon at her home. That day with her impacted my life forever. I, also, had the priviledge of being her nurse when I was a new grad long ago. She was so encouraging to me! Til we meet in heaven, Mrs. Kuhn!

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**Kathy Brown Guise** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mrs. Kuhn was a wonderful teacher, I never had her for a teacher but wished I had. She was great fun at recess and was very encouraging of all the students at Valley Grove. A beautiful lady!!!

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**Jill Henderson-Coblentz** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM