



Maxine I. Beckstrom

February 25, 1927 - October 29, 2025

Maxine Iola Beckstrom, 98, of York, Nebraska, passed away on Wednesday, October 29, 2025, at Midwest Covenant Home in Stromsburg. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, November 8, 2025 at 2:30 pm. at the Solt-Wagner Funeral Home in Central City. Interment will follow at Swede Plain Cemetery near Polk, NE.

Memorials are suggested to the family, to be designated at a later date.

Condolences may be shared with the family at www.soltwagnerfuneral.com.

Maxine was born on February 25, 1927, in York County, Nebraska, to McKinley and Faye (Campbell) Land. She grew up in the rural areas of Polk, Hamilton, and Merrick Counties and graduated from Central City High School in 1945.

She worked at Woody's Café, Wilder's Café, and the G.I. Ammunition Plant until its closure. Later, she moved to Lincoln, where she was employed at Kreager's and the Mayfair Grill.

On December 8, 1949, Maxine was united in marriage to Irvin Beckstrom. Together, they made their home on a farm in Polk County, where they raised four children and shared 66 years of marriage. In 2013, Maxine and Irvin moved to York, where they continued to enjoy time with their family and friends.

Maxine had many interests and hobbies throughout her life. She loved horseback riding, fishing, reading, crocheting, embroidering, cooking, woodworking, and playing solitaire and pitch. Above all, she cherished

spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great-granddaughter. She is survived by her children, Janean (Richard) Randall of Omaha NE, Loren Beckstrom of Clarks, NE and Lisa Beckstrom of Aurora, NE; sister, Pat of Ohio; grandchildren, Cory and Stephanie Randall of Omaha, NE, Leanne and Benjamin Ashmore of Assaria, KS; great-granddaughter, Amara Turner. She was preceded in death by her husband, Irvin; parents, McKinley and Faye; her brothers, Virgil, Donald, and Jerry and Wendell; and her sisters, Dorothy, Virginia, Donna, Ethel, Phyllis, Janelle, and Betty; son, Rodney Beckstrom.

Cemetery Details

Swede Plain Cemetery

Polk, NE

Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV 8. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Lisa, Janean and Loren (and all of the rest of the family) my heart ❤️ is with you as you walk this journey of loss. I got to know your Mama (grandma, aunt, sister) through my friendship with Lisa!

He kindness and quiet ways will always be remembered!

Thinking of you and praying that God's comfort is a warm hug with the memories you have and share with one another.

Anni Schaldecker - November 07, 2025 at 04:45 PM

KB

“ The Don and Gail Land family have many special memories of time spent with Maxine, Irvin and kids. Many times we went the 35 miles late to their farm after cow milking and chores to visit and play cards, Kevin remembers how much fun it was to go to their house. Sandy commented how much she always enjoyed visiting with Maxine. Kent remembers all the good meals, Aunt Maxine was such a good cook, Karen remembers the times she spent part of the summers there after moving to Colorado and always teasing Rodney about being one day older than him. She also remembers in the old house when the kids would climb out the upstairs window to sit on the roof until some adult found us. Gail remembers many good times with Maxine and being in the hospital at the same time having Rodney and Karen. Aunt Maxine will be missed by many. I'm thankful so many of us got to enjoy spending time and visiting with Aunt Maxine at the Land Family Reunion in July of 2025. It is so hard to believe that now there is only 1 of the original 13 Land kids left.

Karen Beck - November 07, 2025 at 02:42 PM

CM

“ Dear Janean & Siblings,
I just think about all the wonderful times my parents, Freddy and Idona Swedenburg and yours had over so many years. And they kept in touch as long as they could. Your Mom was such a nice lady, kind and always thinking of others. Losing a Mom leaves a hole in your lives and heart. We are glad that we had them as long we did. You're in my thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,
Cindy(Swedenburg)Medinger

Cindy Medinger - November 01, 2025 at 02:36 PM