



## Maxine "Max" Gruenke

April 14, 2012

February 13, 1932 – April 5, 2012 Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 14, 2012 at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Cold Spring, MN for Maxine Gruenke, age 80, who died Thursday at the home of her daughter's family, Michelle and Dieter Pape. Burial will be in the St. Boniface Parish Cemetery. A visitation for Maxine will be after 4:00 p.m. Friday at the Wenner Funeral Home in Cold Spring. Maxine was born in Ladysmith, WI to Raymond and Lucille (Moreau) Jacques. She married Pirmin Gruenke on April 19, 1952 in Our Lady of Sorrows Church in Ladysmith, WI. Maxine worked as an executive assistant and in office/administrative positions. She loved her family and kept busy with her home, yard, and friends. Survivors include her children, Steven R. (Maureen) Gruenke, Michelle M. (Dieter) Pape, and three grand-children, Garrett, Mariah, and Dawson. She was preceded in death by her husband, Pirmin, and her parents. Memorials are preferred to American Cancer Society.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Maxine "Max" Gruenke*

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January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *Michelle, Dieter, Dawson and other family,*

*What a great example of living life with a vibrant spirit. I am sure you are sad but also your caring for her has been a great example to all of us. We offer our sympathy and hugs to all of you. May God's love and rich blessings cover you as you celebrate her life.*

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**Scott and Kate Adams** - April 11, 2012 at 09:22 AM



“ *Michelle, Dieter, and Dawson*

*I remember Max as a wonderful, fun, vibrant person. She touched many lives. Her spirit lives on!*

*I am sorry for your loss - cherish the wonderful memories of her life touching yours.*

*Hugs, Ruth A. Hinnenkamp (and Jim Neppi)*

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**Ruth A. Hinnenkamp** - April 08, 2012 at 05:30 PM



“ *I am so sorry that Max died, and I am so happy you had her in your lives.*

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**Marc Markell** - April 07, 2012 at 09:43 AM