



Maxine Bunnell Austad

December 29, 1917 - October 23, 2018

ST. GEORGE-"MAX"ine Bunnell Austad, 100, of Mesquite, Nevada, left this realm with grace and in peace on October 23, 2018, Sterling Court, St. George, Utah her daughter and best friend, Sunny, at her side.

Our centurion was anxious to journey home and be free of her worn down tired vessel she carried so beautifully in this life. She is joining her parents Lamond and Levina Bunnell; brothers Bob, Don, Alton "Al" Bunnell, sister, Betty England, and son-in-law, Lee Anderson; her beloved husband and son, Grove and Ron; she is survived by her daughter Yvonne Sunny Anderson of Mesquite, NV; sister, Ila Gene Sargert, CA; daughter-in-law, Joan Austad, MT; granddaughter, Stacy Luongo, MT; three step grandsons, Ken and Terry Bailey, MT and Rick Anderson, CA; and great-grandchildren, Katie, Vanessa, Alex and Justin Luongo and Jake, Brandon, Nick and Patten Anderson, CA; great-great-grandchild, GG Anderson, CA; and many wonderful nieces and nephews.

MAXine was born December 29, 1917, in Provo, Utah and she lived in Utah and Idaho. She graduated from East High School in SLC. Aunt MAX, Mom, GG, was an amazing influence. She was always positive and a beacon of light. She touched many hearts and delighted multitudes with her legendary stories. She was an incredible lady with an abundance of talent, personality, love and light, a great sense of humor, and always ready for an adventure.

She met her husband, Grover R. Austad in the spring of 1941 and they were married after being chosen the perfect couple and gifted with an all-expense paid wedding and honeymoon. The spectacular event was held at the elaborate Egyptian Theater in Ogden, Utah. She lived in Utah, Idaho, Montana, Arizona, and Pennsylvania. She was a professional singer and entertainer, then later worked in the insurance industry, and was a cosmetician. She was asked to write articles for the Salt Lake Tribune on fly fishing for women. She and her husband served a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Pennsylvania, 1975.

MAXine loved golf, waterskiing, fly fishing, hunting, archery, oil painting, horseback riding, bowling, traveling, and lived life to the fullest. She even went scuba diving at 93 in Maui, Hawaii. She enjoyed sharing her musical talents professionally and with friends, playing the organ and alto sax; and sang in the barber shop quartets in Great Falls, MT and Allegro Chorus in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Sunny would like to thank Canyon Home Health/and Hospice, Red Rock Branch and all our wonderful friends for the help and kindness they have shown.

The Celebration of Life Ending will be Friday, November 16, 2018, 4pm, Sterling Court Theater, 324 North 168 East, St. George, Utah 84790. A light lunch will be served after. Another Celebration will be in Great Falls, MT and Interment will be in the Highland Cemetery, to be announced at a future date.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 16. 4:00 PM (MT)

Sterling Court Theater
324 North 168 East
St George, UT 84790

Tribute Wall

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“ I'm sorry to hear of your mother's passing. When my little family moved to Great Falls with the Air Force in 1973, my husband's mother said to look up Grover & Max because she was her cousin. We discovered that we lived just around the corner, and your mother took us under her wing and loved us like family. We enjoyed many Sunday dinners together, with my husband playing chess and learning to tie flies with Grove. Your mother invited us to house sit one winter while they wintered in Arizona, I believe. She was a great cook, a wonderful singer, and a good friend. She loved you dearly, and she spoke of you often. I am honored to have had her in my life. We send our love to you at this sad time. Love, Arlo & Debbie Paulsen

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