



Maxine M. Gruner

February 20, 1937 - November 26, 2012

Maxine M. "Max" Gruner, age 75 of Grantfork, IL, died Monday, November 26, 2012, at Branson, MO.

She was born on Sunday, February 20, 1937, in Greenville, IL, the daughter of Orville J. and Jennie A. (nee Hediger) Smith.

On Saturday, November 10, 1956, she married Ronald J. "Rocky" Gruner who survives .

She was a member of Grantfork United Church of Christ, Grantfork, Illinois.

Maxine was born and raised in Greenville, IL. She graduated from Greenville High School and worked for Basler Electric in Highland for three years. After marriage, they moved to Troy, IL and then moved to Grantfork in 1961. She worked for Wolf Christian Communion Wafer Factory in Troy, IL and then re-upolstered furniture from the home. She enjoyed bus trips to "see the country" and flying. Her first flight was in 1984 to celebrate Rocky's retirement in Las Vegas and enjoyed flying ever since. She also was "the family organizer" who planned Sunday get together's and family events. She loved spending time with her six grandchildren and especially her great grandchild; shopping and had a wide group of friends.

Survivors include:

Husband - Ronald J. "Rocky" Gruner, Grantfork, IL

Daughter - Rhonda M. (Steven) Brendel, Grantfork, IL

Son - Kurt S. (Kathy) Gruner, Grantfork, IL

Son - Karl E. (Kristy) Gruner, Grantfork, IL

Grandchild - Chelsey (Dustin) Alldredge, Marine, IL

Grandchild - Shea Brendel, Grantfork, IL

Grandchild - Derek Gruner, Grantfork, IL

Grandchild - Megan Gruner, Grantfork, IL

Grandchild - Kayla Gruner, Grantfork, IL

Grandchild - Kara Gruner, Grantfork, IL

Great Grandchild - Alyssa Alldredge, Marine, IL

Brother - Raymond Smith, Greenville, IL

Sister - Ruth (Wayne) Miles, Highland, IL.

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Orville J. Smith

Mother - Jennie A. Smith, nee Hediger.