



Maxine Knittel

May 26, 1926 - May 13, 2021

Maxine Knittel, 94, of Torrington, passed away peacefully on May 13, 2021 at the Goshen Care Center Alzheimer's Unit.

Maxine was born May 26, 1926 in a farmhouse near Herreid, SD to Konrad K. and Ella (Orth) Deibert. She was the oldest of five children. She graduated from Herreid High School in 1944 and began her secretarial career. She married Arnold T. Knittel November 20, 1948 in Igloo, SD where they were both employed at the munitions depot. They had two children, son Paul and daughter Peggy.

Throughout their 51 years of married life Arnold and Maxine moved 20 times to various locations in South Dakota, Colorado, Wyoming, Minnesota, and Nebraska, settling finally in Torrington in 1999.

Maxine was a woman of great faith and was quite a Bible scholar. She loved her family, classical music, and elephants. She was a member of All Saints' Episcopal Church in Torrington.

She is survived by her daughter Peggy Knittel Steen of Torrington; four grandchildren, Janine (Chris) Clampitt of Richmond, MO, Kristen Van Dyke of Ankeny, IA, Stephen (Meghan) Knittel of Bennington, NE, and Beth (Jonathan Schwinck) Steen of Minneapolis, MN; seven great-grand children, and two great-great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her brother Jerry (Violet) Deibert of Herreid, SD.

She was preceded in death by her husband Arnold (2000), her son Paul (2004) and daughter-in-law Elaine (2018), her son-in-law John Steen (2012),

her brother Les, and her sisters Arlene and Lyla.

Funeral services are pending. Arrangements are by Colyer Funeral Home, and condolences may be sent to www.colyerfuneralhome.com. Memorials may be directed to All Saints' Episcopal Church in Torrington.

Cemetery Details

Valley View Cemetery

30th Avenue
Torrington, WY 82240

Previous Events

Memorial services

MAY **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

All Saints Episcopal Church
100 E 26th Ave
Torrington, WY 82240