



## Maxine Bosselman

July 29, 1921 - May 8, 2014

(Grandma Max) Maxine Bosselman, 92 of Grand Island died peacefully with her loving family at her side Thursday, May 8, 2014 at Tiffany Square. Services will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Trinity Lutheran Church. The Reverend Jack Gillam will officiate. Burial will be in the Grand Island Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday at All Faiths Funeral Home. Mrs. Bosselman was born July 29, 1921 at Fairmont, NE the daughter of Dwight and Margaret (Ellis) Forbes.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Fred Bosselman on July 27, 2006; son, Chuck Bosselman, grandsons, Bryan Graves and Troy Schultz; son-in-law, Gene Graves; her parents; step-father, Frank Salmon; sister, Carol Klone and brother, Donald Forbes.

Survivors include daughter, Barbara Graves of Grand Island; daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Scott Sahling of Worms; son and daughter-in-law, Fred A. and Deanna Bosselman of Doniphan and daughter-in-law, Jan Bosselman of Grand Island.

Those also left to cherish her memory are grandchildren, Charlie and Laurie Bosselman, Cindy and Jim Duncan, Brandi and Dustin Lofing, Tracy Gardner, Andy Bosselman, Krisha Bosselman and granddaughter-in-law, Melissa Schultz and step-granddaughter, Emily Tully; great-grandchildren, Carsten and Kinsey Bosselman, Taylor and Samuel Duncan, Grady, Bailey and Mitchell Gardner, Trevor and Mallory Schultz, Katie Lofing and step great-grandchildren, Spencer, Cooper and Parker Lofing.

Maxine was raised and received her education in Fairmont, NE. On September 7, 1941 she was united in marriage to Fred H. Bosselman. To this marriage they were blessed with four children, Barbara, Chuck, Mary and Fred, Jr.; eight grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Maxine was an icon in the Bosselman Companies family businesses, mainly as the namesake for the restaurants, "Grandma Max's". Maxine got her start in the restaurant business when she, her husband Fred, Fred's sister, Charlotte, and Charlotte's husband Al Eaton and Charles Bosselman opened the Bosselman and Eaton Truck Stop on East Highway 30 in 1948. Maxine, a talented cook, waitressed, cooked, and baked pies in the Bosselman & Eaton Cafe at night, and Fred worked during the day. When Fred built and opened the new truck stop on I-80 in 1965. Maxine and family would make sandwiches for all the truckers before the restaurant was there. The food service operations eventually evolved into Grandma Max's Restaurant in 1991.

In Grand Island, Bosselman was blessed to support many organizations. The Bosselman family contributed to the conference and convention center at the Heartland Events Center, and has long been associated with the Bosselman Pump & Pantry/Gus Fonner Stakes at the Fonner Park horseracing track.

A memorial fund will be established in memory of "Grandma Max".

# Cemetery Details

**Grand Island City Cemetery**

Grand Island, NE

# Tribute Wall



“ *Maxine Bosselman*

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October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *I would like to extend my deepest sympathies to all of the Bosselman Family. I truly enjoyed each time Mrs. Bosselman came to visit Pump and Pantry #16 in York. She was a very elegant and soft spoken lady! Enjoyed her visits and words of wisdom! Thoughts and prayers,  
Cindy Urban  
Yutan, Ne*

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**Cindy Urban (previous employee)** - May 20, 2014 at 10:50 PM



“ *Dear Bosselman Family, Our Sympathy in the loss of your wonderful Mother , Grandmother, She was a beautiful inside and out, so gracious and friendly.Keep all the wonderful memories close to your heart. Her spirit will be with all of you always. Richard and Marlene Schmidt*

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**Marlene Schmidt** - May 14, 2014 at 02:13 PM



“ *We offer our condolences to the Bosselman Family. We're thinking of you during this time of loss, and hope your loving memories will ease your sorrow.*

*Our deepest sympathy,  
John and Barbara Kellogg*

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**John Kellogg** - May 14, 2014 at 11:01 AM

BJ

“ My sincere sympathy, thoughts and prayers to all the family! What a lady!  
Sincerely,  
Becky Janda

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**Becky Janda** - May 14, 2014 at 08:35 AM

JL

“ Dear Bosselman family,  
I was sorry to hear of Maxine's passing. What a nice lady and a hard worker. while working at UPS i had the pleasure of delivering to the Bosselman family, Maxine was usually there working. I always admired her Maxine will be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

With deepest sympathy,

Jasper and Shirley Leago

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**Jasper Leago** - May 13, 2014 at 06:57 PM

JL

“ Jasper Leago lit a candle in memory of  
Maxine Bosselman



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**Jasper Leago** - May 13, 2014 at 06:44 PM

CN

“ *Freddie & Barbara-  
You two and your families have our deepest sympathy in the loss of your mother.  
I have very fond memories of the entire Bosselman family from our great relationship from the Texaco days.  
Our prayers go out to each of you.  
God Bless & we know your memories will comfort you in this time of your loss.  
Chuck & Sheila Gregory  
Omaha , NE*

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**chuck & Sheila Gregory - Omaha, NE** - May 13, 2014 at 12:32 PM

SR

“ *Sinclair Oil Corporation, Denver Region  
purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for  
the family of Maxine Bosselman.*



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**Sinclair Oil Corporation, Denver Region** - May 12, 2014 at 11:43 AM

MS

“ *Our hearts are heavy and our thoughts are with all of you. We hold dear to many wonderful memories of Maxine and Fred. The times we shared with them will always be a big part of our life. We can never put into words how grateful we are to be a part of Meadow Ranch. Although it now has a new owner, the memories belong to Bosselman Meadow Ranch. Thank you Maxine and Fred and may you rejoice together now and rest in peace. Mark and Darlene Smith*

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**Mark and Darlene Smith** - May 12, 2014 at 09:38 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Maxine Bosselman.*



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May 12, 2014 at 08:46 AM



“ *My deep Sympathy to you, Barbara, and Families. It is always hard to loose a parent, and especially when Mothers day is Tomorrow.....My heart goes out to you. I grew up in GI, and always went out to the café. I graduated in GI in 1956. So I knew all of the family. Seems so long ago.....now. Our parents are so special. My parents are at rest near yours, in that same cemetery.....May GOD be near you. She is in a better place, blessings.  
Isaiah 40:31. Julie Pulliam Schultz Alma KS*

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**Julie Pulliam Schultz** - May 11, 2014 at 12:34 AM



“ *My condolences to the Bosselman family. I worked at Grandma Max's at the I-80 location for over a year and then transferred to the B&E location. I served Maxine and her family and she was always very sweet to the employees. Rest in Piece Maxine.*

*Debra Wagner*

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**Debra Wagner** - May 10, 2014 at 07:51 AM



*What an icon and what a service to truckers. Always there for them..God Bless the family and I pray for peace that only God can give.*

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**gary hansen** - May 12, 2014 at 12:57 PM