



Maxine Benton

February 26, 2012

Benton, Maxine R. age 62, of Bloomington, passed away Feb. 23, 2012 after a 2 1/2 year battle with tongue cancer. She leaves behind husband, Michael, of 27 years; mother, Verna Miller of Waconia; brother, Robert (Elizabeth Miller); and countless nephews, nieces, aunts, uncles and very special friends. She also leaves behind her most prized possession of teaching 25 years in the Shakopee School District, Jr Hi (Special Ed Dept). Her years of devotion to her vocation brought much joy to herself, her students and parents who would come to visit even after graduation, showing appreciation for what she inspired in her kids. She had a special gift, lost to us all. My wife, my teacher, my friend! Funeral service Saturday, March 3, 2:00 PM at the Moravian Church of Lake Auburn, 7460 Victoria Dr., Victoria, MN. Visitation 1 1/2 hours prior to service. Memorials may be designated to "Head, Neck, Throat Cancer Research" - Mayo Clinic, Dept of Development, 200 1st St. SW, Rochester, MN 55905. www.Washburn-McReavy.com Werness Brothers Chapel 952.884.8145

Tribute Wall

DC

“ *Michael, my cousin, Maxine, was one of a kind and will be so missed by everyone who knew her. Knowing she is in heaven with her dad and my dad is a comfort.*

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Donna Cordingly,

Lakewood, Washington

Donna Cordingly - March 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Dear Michael We were deeply saddened to hear about the passing of Maxine. She had such a positive energy and will so be missed in the neighborhood, We are so sorry for your incredible loss. She absolutely was a woman of great substance. Best to you and your family. Connie and Rod Labat

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Connie and rod Labat,

Bloomington, Minnesota

Connie and rod Labat - March 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“micheal we are all so sorry for the loss of max what an incredible woman and so much fun to talk to when she was doing her cherished lawn work she will be greatly missed by all of us in the neiborhood keep your head up high and always remember what an incredible woman max was

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lori johnson,

bloomington, Minnesota

lori johnson - March 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Dear Michael, Bob and I cannot express how deeply sad we are for Max's passing. You both were always so wonderful to us when we were back in Minnesota visiting. Please know that she was a truly wonderful person and she will be sorely missed by all. Our thoughts and prayers are with you always. Love and Hugs,

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Pat and Bob Haberman,

Poway, California

Pat and Bob Haberman - February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I met Maxine at our SPOHNC group and loved the way she spoke and phrased her comments. She seemed so wise and strong, she will be missed. Elaine Beaty

February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *Dear Michael, Please accept our deepest sympathy, We are so happy to have spent time with her when we were back there in August. Little did we know what the future would bring. She was so special, and will be missed by so many. Huggs, Peggy & Wayne Cooper (Diamondhead MS)*

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Peggy Cooper,

Diamondhead, Mississippi

Peggy Cooper - February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ *My condolence to the family. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.*

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Roger & Neva Linn,

Nowthen, Minnesota

Roger & Neva Linn - February 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LR

“Michael, I am so sorry for "our" loss of Max. I am happy I was able to have those last phone calls with her when we laughed about our crazy past happenings. I will always smile when I think of her. As she would say, "peace and hugs". Love, Lucy

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Lucy Robertson,

Ft. Myers, Florida

Lucy Robertson - February 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ I am so sorry to hear of Maxine's passing. I was a substitute teacher in Shakopee and worked with her often. What a wonderful teacher and an incredible inspiration to our children in Shakopee. They were so lucky to have Maxine as their teacher. May she rest in peace.
Jane Rodning - Shakopee, MN

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Jane Rodning,

Shakopee, Minnesota

Jane Rodning - February 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ Dear Michael, Our deepest sympathy. Max was a wonderful gal. Harold and I will miss her so much, and will always remember her great personality, and the way she watched after Verna. Please take care and our prayers are with you.....Harold & Kathy Miller (Mendota Heights, Mn.)

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Harold & Kathy Miller,

Mendota Heights, Minnesota

Harold & Kathy Miller - February 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *Michael, My prayers and thoughts are with you. Max was a wonderful person. Rest in Peace, Max.*

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Lona Wood,

Clinton, Tennessee

Lona Wood - February 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Maxine was an amazing woman. I loved visiting her weekly. It wasn't a job it was like she was a friend. I remember her santa clause tree, the sparkle in her eye when she talked about teaching and michael, her laugh when she showed me her "toydog" named max and the peace she gave me with a hug after every visit. You are a priceless jewel max and im glad you are finally at peace and without pain but I wish you could still be here touching everyone so special like you did. I love you.*

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Jennifer Hicks,

Coon Rapids, Minnesota

Contact Me

Jennifer Hicks - February 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KM

“*Michael, I am so sorry to hear of Max's passing. It was a long battle for you both and now may she rest in peace with no pain or sickness. She is loved by many and has touched countless lives in all her years. She was a dear friend and always knew what to say to make someone feel better. She will be greatly missed. God bless you for the courage you both showed through this difficult time. My heart is breaking-it is hard to understand why God takes people at such a young age.*

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Kathe and Dale McFarlane,

Apple Valley, Minnesota

Kathe and Dale McFarlane - February 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“*Michael, Sorry to hear of the loss of Maxine. My thoughts and prayers are with you. May she rest in peace. Colleen Schwab*

February 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM