



## Katharine Maxey

May 23, 2009

August 23, 1931 – May 23, 2009 Kathy L. Maxey was born in Greeley, Colorado to Carl W. and Lucille Fisher Henry. Kathy's mother passed away when Kathy was 10. Her Aunt, and in later years Stepmother Marion, oversaw her upbringing in Greeley through the Auburn School and Greeley High School. Kathy graduated from Colorado A&M in 1953 with a degree in Home Economics Education. In the 1940's her parents moved back to the Henry Dairy Farm near Kersey Colorado. Her father had purchased the 1914 where he developed the award winning Valentine Holstein Dairy Herd and a milk processing facility. She enjoyed riding with her father as they delivered bottled milk in the Greeley area. Her father Carl, mother Lucille, step mother Marion, older half brothers James L., Charles L., and half sister Elizabeth A. Henry all preceded her in death. She is survived by her husband of 54 years Loren R. Maxey, son Carl R. Marla Maxey of Fort Collins, daughters Barbara Glenn Streeter of Mead, and Anita Aaron Harrington of Thornton. Her surviving grandchildren are Clayton and Caleb Maxey, Stone, Slade, and Samantha Streeter, Reed, Macklin, and Ginger Harrington. Kathy worked her college summers as an intern with the Weld County Extension office. Following her graduation from Colorado A&M, she taught Home Economics at Rocky Ford High School for two years. After her marriage to Loren in 1955, she was a research assistant in the Home Economics department at the University of Illinois - Champaign. During the years 1958-59 she and Loren lived on the Henry Farm in Greeley. The farm has since been continually owned and

managed by her brother-in-law George Maxey and his family. After moving to Fort Collins in the fall of 1959, Kathy taught adult education classes in Home Economics. She was a judge in Home Economics at many county fairs and shows. Later she was a 4-H club leader for several children in the area north west of the CSU campus. In 1969 Kathy and Loren started Maxey Mfg. Co. where she served as the Corporate Secretary, Bookkeeper, and Title Clerk for the firm. She retired from the Maxey Companies, Inc. in 2007, while remaining active as a company shareholder. Kathy and Loren were partners in LOKA Associates, a property management partnership with rental housing and commercial property leasing ventures. Kathy was a member of the Delta Zeta Sorority, Beta Sigma chapter and a Fort Collins Alumnae chapter officer, member and officer of the Fort Collins Quota International Service Club, Member of P.E.O. Chapter E.B. Fort Collins, and an officer of the Fort Collins Historical Society. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. She enjoyed playing in the Bell Choir, being a member and officer of the Mariners Couples Club as well as District Skipper, a member of the Presbyterian Women, Sarah Circle; along with teaching in the Sunday school and Vacation Bible School. Kathy is a Life Member of the CSU Alumni Association and a 50 year football season ticket holder. She also enjoyed attending men's and women's basketball and volleyball games. She participated in CSU Home Economics Department activities and the 50 Year Alumni Club. Contributions in Kathy's memory may be made to any of the following in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel. First Presbyterian Church Columbarium Fund, Quota International Foundation, Delta Zeta Foundation, CSU Department of Applied Human Sciences, Pathways Hospice, Poudre Valley Hospital Foundation, and the American Cancer Society. A memorial service will be held May 31 at 2:00 PM at the First Presbyterian Church, 531 S. College, Fort Collins. A reception for family and friends will follow.

# Tribute Wall

MP

“ Uncle Loren, Carl, Barba and Anita We were so sorry to hear about Aunt Kathy passing. I remember it like it was just a few years ago that I was out there school. You all took me under your wing and gave me a family out there. I have many fond memories of the time I spent with you all. We wanted you to know that you all are in our thoughts

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**Monty & Dell Pearson** - June 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Uncle Loren, Carl, Barbara, Anita and families....we were saddened to hear of Aunt Kathy's passing. There are no words to explain the emptiness that you are left with other than knowing that Kathy is now at peace and free of illness. I have many fond memories of wonderful meals and her generosity when visiting you all. She will forever be missed by our family. In sorrow, your cousin and niece  
*Melanie Fawbush*

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**Melanie Fawbush** - June 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Kathy was such a special lady and will sorely be missed. She is an inspiration to live everyday with a smile on your face and in your heart. Love to you all, *The Burkes*

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**Brian and Karen Burke and Family** - May 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NT

“ Dear Barb, Anita & family, I was so sad to hear of your mom's passing. Please know that our prayers are with you all. *Nancy & Brian Travis*

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**Nancy Travis** - May 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Loren and family, Mark and I were saddened to hear of Kathy's passing. She was a wonderful lady and a great friend to my folks over the years. I loved running into her at various events and am grateful that we got to know her over dinners in our home. We loved being around her gentle loving spirit. Fondly, Terri and Mark Burke

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**terri burke** - May 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ Barb- Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We so enjoyed your Mother's visits with us.

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**Northern Wings** - May 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Loren, Carl, Barb, and Anita, What a wonderful wife and mother Kathy was! We know how much you will miss her, but we know her faith and love for all of you will give you peace and comfort until you meet again in heaven. Love, Dean and Glenda

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**Dean and Glenda Pedersen** - May 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Kathy is one of those people, though you've known for many years, realize when you read the obituary, that you knew very little. What an amazing life she led. What a loss to her family and community.

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**Rose L. Brinks** - May 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Carl & Family: My true condolences on loss of your mother, I remember your mom when we were in our younger days at the church. She was always helpful with youth group and was ringing the bells then. She was a great mother to her family and this community and now home to our true family with God.  
BeverlyAndersonand Brad Jones

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**Beverly Jones Anderson** - May 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ Dear Loren, Carl, Barbara and Anita and families - our prayers are with you all at this time. Kathy will be remembered by us all with lots of love and memories of times spent together and chats. It is hard to understand why people are taken from us, but find comfort in knowing we all were a special part of such a well-lived life. May you all find the strength in our prayers and God's love.

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**Erica Williams** - May 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Loren, Barbara and family, I was saddened to hear of your loss of Kathy. I will carry with me fond memories of her kindness and generosity during the short times I have spent with you and her for rest of my life. My prayers are with you at this time and can only be comforted in knowing she is in a good place. All My Love, Tara  
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**Tara Flannery Williams** - May 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ We were very sorry to hear of the loss of your Kathy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Larry & Jill Beard** - May 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Loren and Family, It was with great sorrow that we learned of Kathy's passing. At a time like this please know that our thoughts and prayers are with all of the family. Our deepest sympathy to all of you. Steve and Mary Smith

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**Steve & Mary Smith** - May 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Reading of Kathy's passing brought back many wonderful memories. I too spent early years on the Henry Farm. My parents, Tony and Fern Gudenkauf worked for Carl Henry from before the time of my birth in 1946 until about 1954. Mr and Mrs Henry were such special people. I can remember Marion Henry letting me just "hang around" with her. I remember Mr. Henry paying me a nickel a bag that's gunny sack to pull wild mustard in the pasture north of the house just to keep me out of their hair. I remember too the wonderful Auburn School and Mrs. Eunice Graham, who was my teacher there. Daddy and I would load cans of milk on the truck and haul them to the Zupke Dairy so early in the morning. And there were Daisy and Dora the huge gray farm horses I got to sit on so often. I have a picture of Carl Maxey in my old family album. Please accept my condolences on your loss, but remember all of the wonderful memories your family has and hold them dear! Hope Ann Catt

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**Ann Catt** - May 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ We are very sorry to hear of your loss. After 9 years working at Maxey Bert came to know all of you very well. Kathy will be missed.

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**Bert and Mary McCaffrey** - May 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ To the Maxey Family Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Kathy was a lovely lady and know she was so special to each of you and will be greatly missed.

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**Jerry and Donna Schott** - May 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Loren and family, You all are in my thoughts and prayers. I count it a pleasure to have gotten to know this special lady when I worked with Kathy at Maxey's in the 1980's before moving to Oregon. You both hold a special place in my heart. She fought a good fight and is in a better place. God Bless, Barbara Griess Rocha

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**Barbara Rocha** - May 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

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**Carolyn and Jane Goodwin** - May 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JZ

“ Loren, Carl, Barb, and Anita, Our deepest sympathies to you. We will miss Kathy and her warm smile, kind heart and gentleness. She will be missed by many. Love, Janice & Bernie Zuroff

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**Janice & Bernie Zuroff** - May 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Loren and Carl and family, My thoughts are sure with you during this most difficult time. I will always remember her smile. A very genuine lady. Rick Allnutt

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**Rick Allnutt** - May 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ May 28, 2009 Dear Loren, We were very saddened to read of Katharine's passing. Over the years we've had the good fortune to get to know Kathy through church and community events. Her warm and friendly personality added joy to every occasion. We know that you will miss her greatly. We wish that the peace of Christ be with you, now and in the days ahead. Sincerely, Carol and Joe Tunner

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**Carol & Joe Tunner** - May 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ Our Family would like to express our sadness of the loss of Mrs. Maxey. Our hearts are with you. Norma Clevenger Strudevart family

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**Norma Sturdevant** - May 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ I was so sorry to hear of Kathy's passing. She was certainly one of the most pleasant and happy women I've known, and always so upbeat & supportive of her family, the family business, & the community. I will miss her smile & her kind disposition, & will miss seeing her at the Lincoln Center too. My sincere condolences to Loren, Carl & all the rest of the family. Debbie

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**Debbie Dixon** - May 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Loren and Family, Please accept our sympathy. Kathy was a wonderful person and will be missed by many. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Carol O'Brien Lisa Sigward-Kennedy Tom Torrance Bob Yockey

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**Kincaid Tree Surgery** - May 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Loran and family, We have many good memories of Kathy over the years that we have know her. We have lost a good friend and our thoughts are with you and your family. Love, Jim and Susie Bowser*

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**Jim & Susie Bowser** - May 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *We share your loss of Kathy, wife, mother and friend to us and many in our community. May God be with you in the difficult months ahead.*

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**Lois & Jim Borland** - May 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM