



Winifred Maxine Bruns

January 4, 1930 - November 9, 2014

Winifred Maxine Bruns was born on January 4, 1930, to George and Winifred (Bell) Jenkins of Iron Mountain, Michigan. She passed away on November 9, 2014 after a long battle with Alzheimer's Disease.

Winifred, or Maxine, as most people called her, grew up in Iron Mountain with her two brothers, George and John Jenkins. She met Vernon Bruns at University of Michigan and married him in 1950. They had three children together before divorcing in 1965.

Maxine joined the workforce at McDonnell Douglas Aircraft in Long Beach, California. There in southern California, she and her three children spent time skiing, motorcycle riding, camping and relaxing at the beach.

After moving back to her hometown in 1985, Maxine began her writing career, with several short stories, essays, and poems being published. Maxine also became passionately involved in dog obedience, both training, and showing her best canine friend, her Golden Retriever, Osa.

Maxine is survived by her daughters, Robin Rae Sorensen of Boise, Idaho, and Jennifur Lee Wilson of Dallas, Texas.

She was predeceased by her son, Eric Martin Bruns.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Winifred Maxine Bruns online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.