

Obituary  
Maxine S. Bacon

Maxine Shirley Bacon, daughter of Delbert and Ellen Mitchell, was born January 3, 1937, in Friend, Neb. She graduated from Friend High in 1954, and then attended the College of Beauty in Hastings, Neb. She was married to Milo Matejka in June of 1955; they were blessed with two children Mark and Mona. She had her own beauty shop in Friend for 13 years, and then in 1970 she had an opportunity to move to Reno, Nev., She was united in marriage to her loving husband, Tom Bacon on Aug 23, 1970. A son, Tommy and two daughters, Desirae and Elizabeth joined their family. Maxine got her real estate license in 1971 and was employed by Meyers Realty, then Avalon Realty and later Chase International Realty. She was on the housing board at Crystal Lakes for the past 6 years. She took pride in the community where she lived. She was a member of The Lakeside Community Church. She was also an employee for America West for ten years earning the great benefit of free travel. Tom and Max took many wonderful trips abroad together. Aside from her children, grandchildren and family, the ocean, the lakes, and the sun were an inspiration in her life.

Maxine just completed a course with H&R Block and was employed with them and it was all exciting and new to her. Her soul departed this earth, on February 21, 2008, after a sudden and peaceful death. She leaves behind, her husband, Tom Bacon, Reno, Nev.; a son, Mark Matejka, of Denver, Colo.; her daughter and son-in-law, Mona and Jim Costalupes, Incline Village, Nev.; step-daughter and son-in-law, Desirae and Paul Jernberg, Reno Nev.; step-daughter, Elizabeth Judy, Marina Del Rey, Calif.; step-son and daughter-in-law, Tommy and Debbie Bacon, Wylie, Tex. A brother and sister-in-law, Robert (Mitch) and Sherri Mitchell, Tehama, Calif.; a sister and brother-in-law, Ruby and Duane Hulse, Friend, Neb. All of her special grandchildren, Nicole, Christopher, and Alexandra Costalupes, Vincent and Monique Matejka, Nikki Lansdown, Miranda Taylor, and Brianna Bacon. Many nieces and nephews. Her parents, Ellen and Delbert, a sister, Virginia Hansen; a sister, Linda Cantrell and a brother, Calvin Mitchell passed before her.

A Celebration of Life for Maxine is planned for 12:00 (Noon), Saturday, March 8 at The Lakeside Community Church, 4685 Lakeside Dr. Reno, Nev. to be followed by a reception at the Atlantis Casino Resort Spa. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital at [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org).