



## Maxine Krielow

August 12, 1925 - November 28, 2016

Lois Maxine Bish Krielow

Jennings: It is with a heavy heart that the family of Maxine Krielow announces her passing. A truly sweet soul who was loved by many, Lois Maxine (Bish) Krielow, (91) of Roanoke passed away in Jennings, Louisiana, on (Nov. 28th). Maxine was born in Wetumpka, Oklahoma, on August 12, 1925, to Inez (Tharp) Bish and John E. Bish. She graduated from Stephen F. Austin High School in Houston, Texas, at the age of 15 and attended SLI (Southwestern Louisiana Institute) now University of Louisiana Lafayette (ULL) where she was nominated for the court of Campus Beauties. Maxine was extremely busy as the mother of eight children and proud wife of a farmer. She used her special talents to contest, which was popular at one time, and won many prizes using her wit and writing skills. Maxine also liked reading, sewing, baking, and traveling but it was her work as an artist that brought her much joy and success. She studied under many notable national and international artists perfecting her craft and was schooled in watercolor, acrylic, oil, and porcelain art. It was in the area of porcelain art that she found her niche. She became a porcelain art teacher who enjoyed sharing her talent and knowledge of china painting with her students. Maxine was recognized at the local and international level for her beautiful work. She was an honorary member of the Lake Charles Porcelain Art Guild, a member of the Louisiana Porcelain Artists and Teachers Association, was past president of the Louisiana Organization of Porcelain Artists, served as board member and past

director of the Louisiana Porcelain Art School, member of Louisiana Watercolor Society, and a member of Women in the Arts. She was known among porcelain painters as “the gold queen” because she could make gold shine! Maxine was also a proud member of Catholic Daughters, Entre Nous, Jeff Davis Arts Council, founding member of the Acadiana Art Guild, and a trustee of the Zigler Museum.

She is survived by her children, Sue (William) Evans and Edward (Lenora) Krielow of Jennings, Bill (Mary Lee) Krielow , Debby (Sam) Fontenot, Chris (Yvonne) Krielow, all of Roanoke, Carl (Kathie) Krielow and Wayne(Liz) Krielow of Lake Charles, Elizabeth Krielow of Little Rock, Arkansas, sixteen grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren, and three great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, Edwin John Krielow, her parents, John and Inez (Tharp) Bish, her granddaughter, Erin Ezel (Krielow) Lahr, and two sisters, Virginia Lambert and Marion Hollingshead.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons, John Evans, Mitchell Krielow, Anthony Krielow, Jared Fontenot, Kendall Krielow, Eric Krielow, and Stewart Krielow. Honorary pallbearers are Eddie Evans, Sam Evans, Elliot Krielow, Santino Giacalone, Justin Krielow, and Christopher Krielow.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church, Jennings, LA on Thursday, December 1, 2016 at 11 :00 AM. A gathering of family and friends will be held at Matthews and Son Funeral Home in Jennings, LA beginning on Wednesday November 30, 2016 at 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM with a rosary being recited at 6:00 PM. Visitation will resume on Thursday, December 1, 2016 at 8:00 AM and continue until the time of her Funeral Mass. Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made in Maxine’s name to St. Jude’s Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105.

To extend online condolences, please visit our website at [www.matthewsands  
onfuneralhome.net](http://www.matthewsandsfuneralhome.net)

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Cemetery

Evangeline Rd.  
Jennings, LA 70546

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 30. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - JENNINGS  
511 N. Cutting Avenue  
Jennings, LA 70546  
(337) 824-4420  
jimmy@matthewsfh.com  
<https://www.matthewsandsonfuneralhome.net/>

## Rosary

NOV 30. 6:00 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

DEC 1. 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Service

DEC 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church  
710 North State St.  
Jennings, LA 70546

# Tribute Wall



“ *Maxine Krielow*

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January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *Just learned of Maxine's death today, Dec. 2. I will always remember her as that beautiful young woman of my childhood. Such a talented, special person. The world indeed is a bit less bright with her passing. Much love to you, Sue and Ed, and your family.*

*Suzie Smith*

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**Suzie Smith** - December 02, 2016 at 02:05 PM



“ *Condolences to the Krielow family. I enjoyed working with Mrs Krielow. She always had a smile on her face. I am sure many people will miss her. Prayers for your family.*

*Theresa Ivey.*

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**theresa ivey** - December 01, 2016 at 06:19 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. What a loving and caring woman God bless Rick and Dionne Robicheaux & Family.*

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**Dionne Robicheaux** - December 01, 2016 at 03:36 PM



“ *Our deepest Sympathy for your loss. Jim & Sue LeGros. Former Roanoke Residents.*

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**Sue LeGros** - November 30, 2016 at 09:04 PM

FH

“ So sorry for your loss sending prayers to your family. From Fred Hill an family,

Fred j Hill - November 30, 2016 at 05:09 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Maxine Krielow.



November 30, 2016 at 11:37 AM

CM

“ Have too many fond childhood memories of the Krielow farm and Mrs Maxine to count. From playing in the swimming pool (jumping bicycles into it, Sam's idea 😊), to mowing her lawn for her, to her taking Sam and I on shopping trips in Lake Charles( and subjecting her to Jimi Hendrix the whole ride, Sam's idea again), to riding 4 wheelers, to Mrs Maxine cooking the best roast beef/rice and gravy I've ever had to this day. Looking back I don't know how she put up with us...lol. It brought back a flood of good memories and saddened me to hear she passed away. Such a kind soul who was a mother and grandmother to many more than she ever knew. Rest In Peace

Carl Mallett - November 30, 2016 at 10:18 AM



“ 49 files added to the album Life Tributes



Matthews Funeral Home - November 30, 2016 at 09:41 AM



“ She will be greatly missed by all. A warm, gracious, kind and loving person are only a few words to describe Mrs. Maxine. She is loved by many and has left a legacy in her large and blessed family. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you.

Molly Roe - November 30, 2016 at 08:00 AM



“ Capital Growth Buchalter- Robert, Kathie and Bill purchased the Pink & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Maxine Krielow.



Capital Growth Buchalter- Robert, Kathie and Bill - November 30, 2016 at 07:30 AM

AZ

“ I met Maxine through porcelain painting. She was such a talented artist and one of the sweetest person in the world which showed in her work. May God give you comfort.

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**Ann Zitterkopf** - November 29, 2016 at 06:13 PM

DM

“ I used to go visit her at the nursing home and would take her an Avon book to look at, she enjoyed looking at them. She would smile at me and pat my cheek. One day I won't soon forget, I gave her a book to look at and her lunch came, so I started to move the book out of the way and she grabbed that book so fast, I learned not to do that again. I will miss her beautiful smile. Darla Miller

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**Darla Miller** - November 29, 2016 at 05:08 PM