

# *Memorial Book*



*In Loving Memory of*

*Maxine Riley*

*(September 3, 1966 - October 1, 2007)*





*God saw you getting tired And a cure was not to be  
So He put His arms around you And whispered 'Come with Me.'  
With tearful eyes We watched you suffer And saw you fade away  
Although we loved you dearly We could not make you stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating Hard working hands at rest  
God broke our hearts to prove He only takes the best.  
It's lonesome here without you We miss you more each day  
Life doesn't seem the same Since you've gone away.  
When days are sad and lonely And everything goes wrong  
We seem to hear you whisper 'Cheer up and carry on.'  
Each time we see your picture You seem to smile and say  
'Don't cry, I'm in God's keeping We'll meet again someday.'*

This site was created to remember the most loving and caring **Maxine** who was born September 3rd, 1966 and sadly died on October 1st, 2007.

**You will live forever in our memories and hearts, you touched so many.**

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**Second Star to the Right and Straight on Till**

**Morning. I know your there..**

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**Please light a candle before you leave, so we know you where here. click the link**

**<http://maxine.last-memories.com/index.php?co=candles&poz=0>**

*Please add your memories of Maxine for all to share.*

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The image features a textured, light brown background with two roses. One rose is smaller and positioned higher and to the left, while the other is larger and more open, positioned lower and to the right. The word "Gallery" is written in a white, elegant cursive font, centered between the two roses.

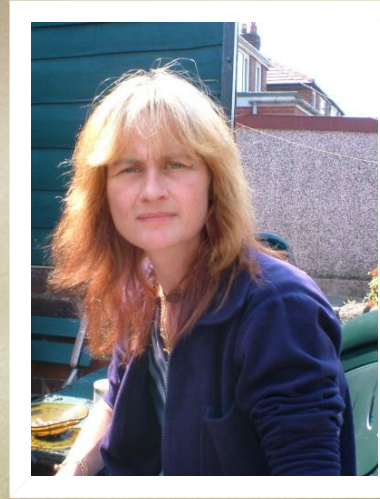
*Gallery*

*so sweet, so unforgettable...*





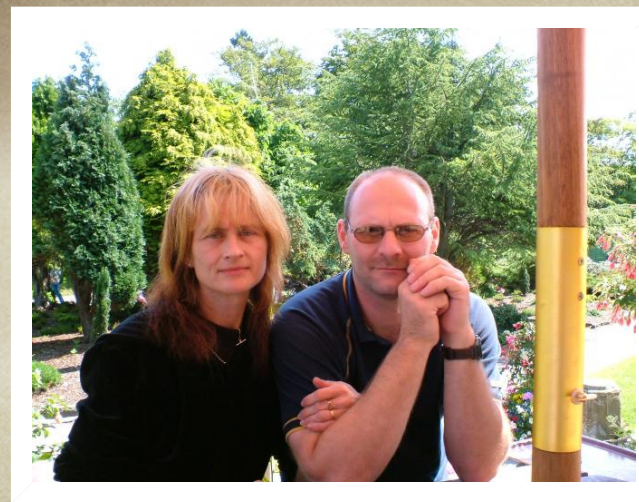
*Maxine Tracy with Rhianion on her 1st Bday*



*Maxine*



*Maxine with Jamie and Rhiannon*



*Botanic gardens in Southport*





*Maxine 5*



*Maxine and Emma*



*In Las Vegas*



*Maxine and Glyn Rivington April 07*





*Blackpool Zoo with Charlotte and Undrag*



*Maxine and Ben*



*Maxine in Blackpool Jan 07*



*Las Vegas Coca Cola shop*



*Max and our 3 children + Ben*



*In Mexico Again*

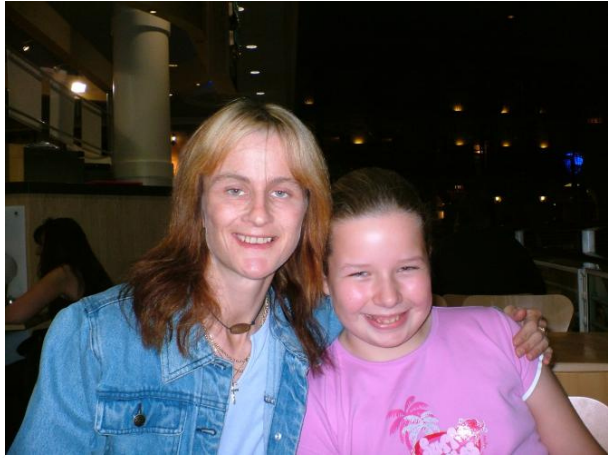


*Christian Maxine and Ben*



*Still in Mexico*





*Maxine with Racheal*



*Puerto Vallarta*



*DSCF0967*



*Max with Rhiannon & Jamie*





*Maxine and Glyn Blackpool 07*



*Mexico*



*Hold On*



*Nidd Hall, Maxine loved it here*





*Maxine and the Kids at Chester Zoo*



*In York*



*Both of Us in LA*



*Maxine with her Mum and the Twins*





*Kids, nieces & nephews*



*On the ferry to Dublin*



*On the Boat in Mexico*



*Cheers*





*Maxine with Racheal*



*On the way to Amsterdam*



*If The Shoe Fits*



*Jan 67 4 months old*





*In Mexico*



*In Brugge*



*Christmas time*



*Dec 67*

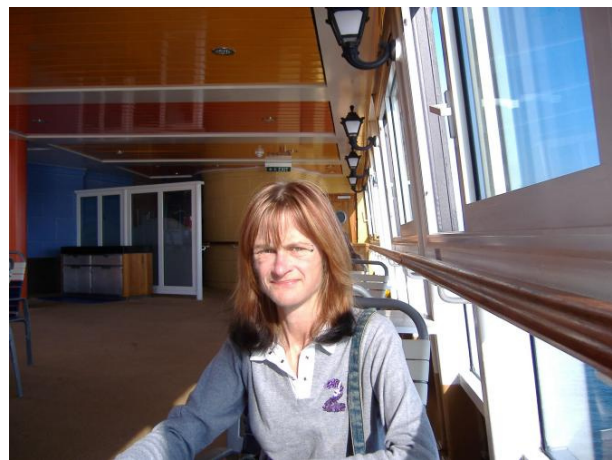




*In Santa Monica*



*Dec 67\_1*



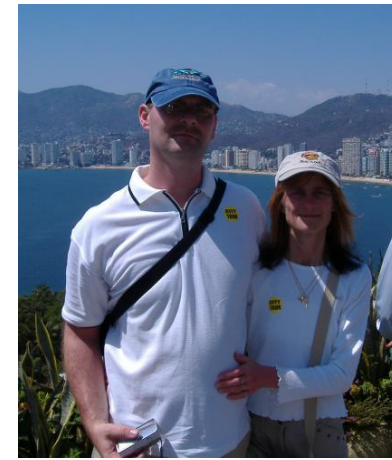
*Cruise down to Mexico*



*1976*



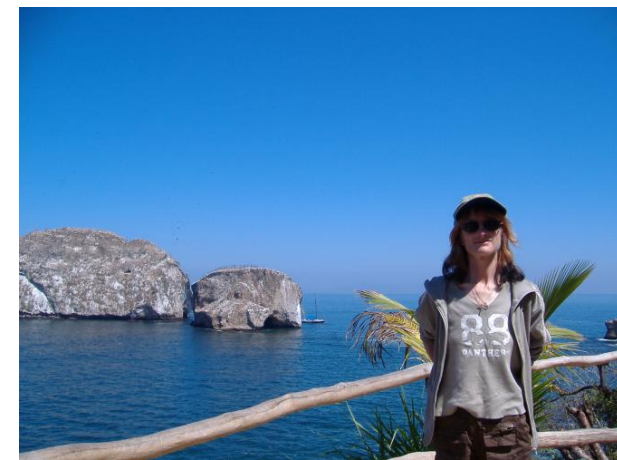
*Devon 1979*



*Over looking Acapulco*



*Isle of man ferry 1980*



*Mexican Paradise*





*Devon 1979\_1*



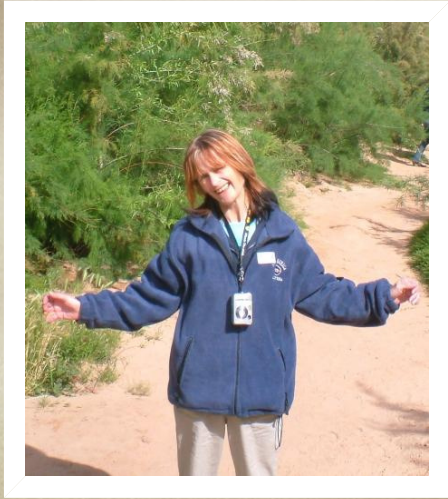
*A lifetimes ambition*



*Dec 1971*



*At the edge of the Grand Canyon*



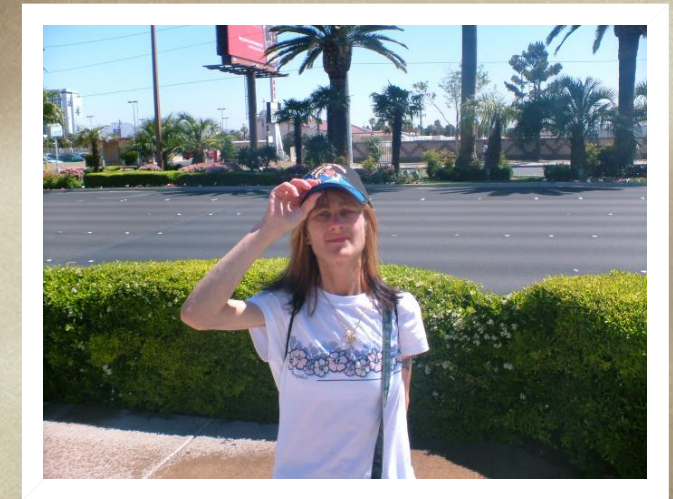
*At the bottom of the canyon*



*Aug 67*



*All the Family 67*



*1st time in Las Vegas*

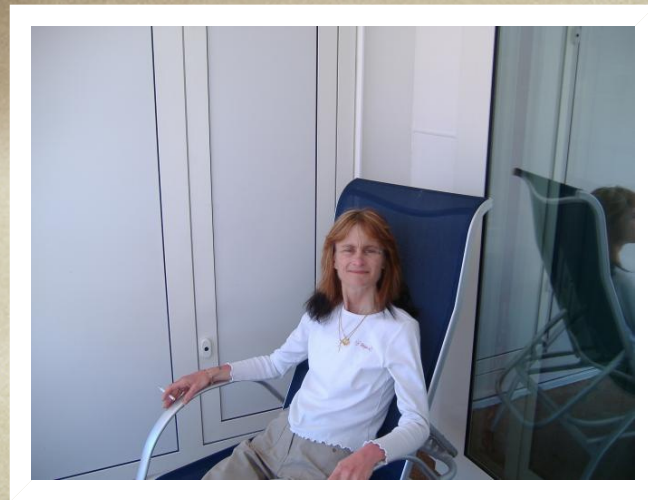




*Aug 67\_1*



*In Southport*



*Maxine relaxing on the cruise*



*1976\_1*



*The BIG 40*



*At Maxines Granmas house*



*40th birthday*



*Maxine 1975*





*Max with Mum & Dad*



*Max with Penny 1980*



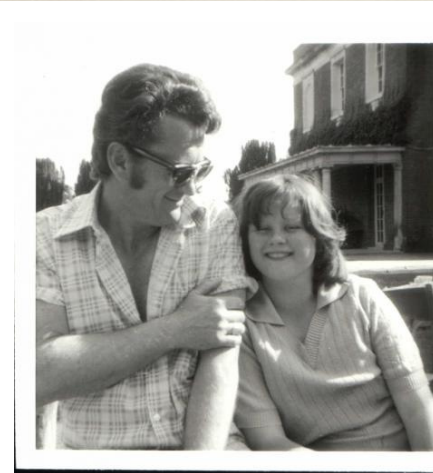
*Maxine and dad 76*



*Maxine with Ben X the twins*



*Maxine Christmas 2006*



*Maxine and Dad Devon 79*



*Maxine as a toddler*



*Maxine & Emma*





*Max with mum and dad 1977*



*maxine with nieces & nephews*



*MAx tracy Rivington march81*



*Maxine with her Grandma*



*July 75 Aberfeldy*



*Tanya-Maxine-Pat-Vicky*

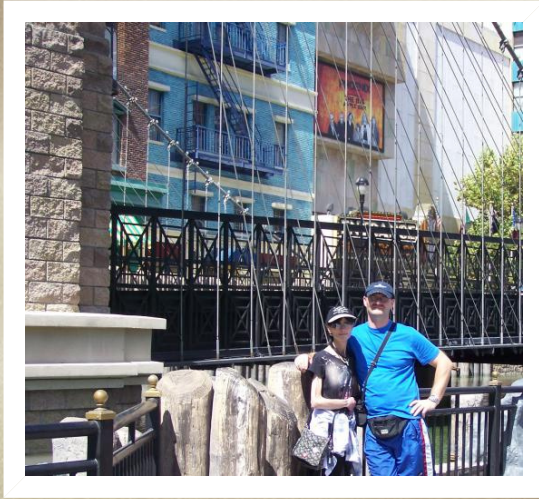


*Maxine-Pat-Vicky 02-09-07*



*July 1971*





*Outside New York New York*



*Maxine sea cadets 82*



*1*



*Maxine in Las Vegas*



*Our wedding photo*



*Maxine and Mum summer68*



*Outside June 87*



*Max Oct87*





*july 1970*



*wedding 87 2*



*Family at our wedding 87*



*Max 1982*



*Max Tracy Karen charlotte Rachael*



*Max Again 1982*



*max rachael robert feb 02*



*Maxine sea cadets 82*





*Maxine sea cadets\_1 82*



*Max & Robert june 03*



*maxine tracy X friends 72*



*Cheadle EDU with kids may 03*



*Granma's 90 Birthday*



*My Ball 1972*



*Rivington 1981*



*Maxine with Stacey Nov 86*





*wedding june 87*



*School Photo*



*Maxine with here gran X racheal X Robert*



*Walking Day June73*



*Wedding outside 87*



*Summer 83*



*Summer 67*



*Maxine Line dancing*





*maxine with twins july 98*



*On Holiday 76*



*xmas 98*



*Maxine with Ben Feb 02*



*xmas 92*



*Maxine with Brother X Sister on Mums 60th  
Birthdau*



*With robert aug 95*



*Maxine with Glyn feb 87 catterick*





*oct 97*



*oct 97 emma and twins*



*morning of our wedding*



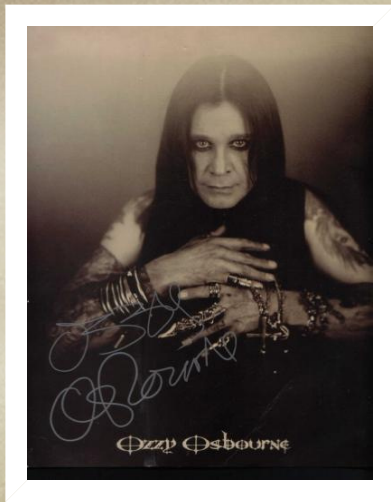
*me max southport 98*



*Our 1st House catterick garrison july 87*



*our wedding photo*



*Ozzy*



*Wales 97 on holiday*





*Maxine in 98*



*may 88 pregnant with twins (would not be happy with this one)*



*max X charlotte X mavis june 98*



*maxine xmas 84 weired arm*



*Maxine X Charlotte july 03*



*Maxine X charlotte 97*



*Maxine xmas 84*



*Maxine Xmas 92*





*Maxines GrandmaXs 90 birthday Aug 03*



*Maxine1984 ish*



*wedding day june 87*



*Maxine X Joe boxing day 01*



*max twins june 03*



*max brenda peter caterick 87*



*Max Charlotte june 03*



*Max at work 86*





*Max and Tracey Catterick 87*



*M Xax Rhiannon jan 02*



*Max charlotte march 92*



*max charlotte on holiday in the lakes may03*



*max me weired arms 84*



*max me jan 86*



*max me aug 88*



*Max glyn and spook catterick 87*





*London eye aug 03*



*Honeymoon Blackpool 87*



*At Charlottes Christening*



*at Blackpool zoo 87*



*All the family 93*



*1st house at catterick 87*



*BrianXs birthday 97*



*Charlottes 6th birthday march 98*





*Glyns 30th birthday July 97*



*Essex close catterick Nov 87*



*Christmas 98*



*Cheadle may 03*



*Max Racheal June 03*



*max robert june 03*



*Maxine and Amanda Aug 96*



*max X racheal feb 02*





*max X penny 85*



*Max X Charlotte march 92*



*Maxine and Ben Nov 87*



*Maxine and Glyn Cheadle May03*



*Maxine Feb 04*



*maxine apri l2003 with baby ben*



*Maxine and tracy March 94*



*Maxine and Rhiannon xmas 00*





*Max X kids*



*Max with twins Oct 88*



*Max Tracy Karen Charlotte Rachael*



*Max twins and rats 98*



*Max Tracy Daryl*



*Max Tanya Tracy 30th birthday*



*max robert mayoo*



*Max twins at st davids 91*





*1992 maxine Glyn and the Kids*



*Max with the twins May 90*



*max with Penny Nov 85*



*Maxine in 2000*



*max with mum dec 98*



*max twins X jamie june 2001*



*The last picture taken of Maxine*



Two roses are positioned in the upper right quadrant of the image. The background is a textured, mottled brownish-gold color. The roses are rendered in a soft, painterly style, with delicate petals and subtle shading.

# *Memorial Candles*

*our words, your light...*



05/01/2008

**Glyn**

*Maxine it's been 7 months now, i think of you every day, and miss you more than ever. you will always be in my heart. xXx*

05/01/2008

**Tracy**

*Seven months have passed but not a day goes by without thinking of you Rhiannon & Jamie still have you in their hearts*

04/28/2008

**Bryony**

*I only met you a couple of times and i saw you were amazing. Im always here for you Charlotte xxxx*

04/21/2008

**kath butcher**

*Max thinkiing of u today miss u loads u were the best*

04/11/2008

**Laura**

*R.I.P*

04/09/2008

**Rachel...**

*Maxine you were amazing :d like my second mummi :d charlotte remembaah iim always here forr you <3 love yooh <3*

04/04/2008

**Charlie**

*I met you once and thought you were amzing. just a quick message to let charlotte know im here for her.*

04/03/2008

**Sam**

*Lighting a candle to show charlotte && the rest I care <3*

04/01/2008

**Glyn**

*Maxine, 6 months already; Still feels like it was yesterday. We are all missing you loads, think of you everyday. Love you xXx*

03/26/2008

**KATH BUTCHER**

*Thinging of u max miss u loads wish u were still with us*

03/24/2008

**Sharon Pitcher**

*Think of you loads of times Maxine. Passed through here again today, thinking of you this Easter time. xxx*

03/10/2008

**Glyn**

*Charlotte is 16 today, i really missed you today, we all wish you could have been here, Love you xXx*



03/10/2008

**mum&dad**

*5 months have passed still missing you charlottes 16 to-day if only love forever*

03/02/2008

**Damon Riley**

*Cant believe how time has flown i have been thinking of u every day. u will be in my heart forever with all my love damon x x x*

03/02/2008

**Charlotte..x**

*Mothers day already...n im still missing you...wish you was here...i think of you eevryday and never will forget love Charlotte xx*

03/01/2008

**Glyn**

*Maxine, Yet another month has passed Still missing you as if it was yesterday. You will be in my heart & dreams forever xXx*

02/25/2008

**les michelles step dad**

*Just browsing and rememering*

02/21/2008

**Mike Jones**

*Glyn, I am thinking of you and I know it can't be easy for you. But you are a blessing to so many people. Thanks for this*

02/18/2008

**Rachel..<3**

*Miiss maxine so much.. you were great fun to be around.. forever in my mind \*&\* heart.. love rachel...<3*

02/18/2008

**kath butcher**

*Max thinking of u always miss u always in my thoughts may u rest in peace*

02/14/2008

**Glyn**

*Maxine, missing you this valentine's day.You will forever be at my side and in my heart & dreams. Love you Always. xXx*

02/02/2008

**Glyn**

*Still thinking of you Maxine, I stop and think of all the good times we had, You will always remain in my Heart & Dreams. xXx*

01/24/2008

**Karen Hiett**

*Thinking of you Maxine. Hope Glyn and the children are ok. I have passed this site onto my niece and really hoping it helps her.*

01/21/2008

**austin manleys Granny**

*May the lord bring peace to your hearts until you meet again..lord knows i know your pain ..godbless you all & keep the faith,*

01/21/2008

**Glyn**

*Maxine You live in my heart,  
i won't break it apart, even if  
it makes me cry, i will love  
you till i die. xXx*

01/21/2008

**Mum & Dad Riley**

*Maxine, candles lit in loving  
memory for you in Wells  
Cathedral Somerset.*

01/14/2008

**Lucy-mom to angel  
Laura Hunter**

*My thoughts and prayers  
are with you Maxine. And  
with all who love and miss  
you so much. I am sorry for  
your loss. God bless you all.*

01/14/2008

**Kathryn - Louise Mills**

*I feel for all of the family  
who have had this great loss.  
Charlotte, I don't know you a  
lot but I will keep you in my  
prayers*

01/10/2008

**Glyn**

*Maxine still missing you  
loads, it still feels like  
yesterday. See you in my  
dreams. xXx*

01/10/2008

**kath butcher**

*Max thinking of u today miss  
u why did u have to go*

01/07/2008

**Karen Hiett**

*Been thinking of you alot  
over Christmas and New  
year. Hope 2008 brings  
Glyn and the family some  
peace. XXX*

01/03/2008

**Rachelz Friend Hana :(**

*Its so sad im going to leave a  
candle hope thingz get better  
for the family :(:(*

01/02/2008

**mum&dad**

*a new year maxine& the first  
one without you don't worry  
we'll always care for each  
other & remember you*

01/02/2008

**Karen**

*A New Year, but you are still  
remembered with fondness  
and a smile whenever I think  
of you, Glyn and kids take  
care of one another*

01/01/2008

**Tracy**

*Christmas has come and  
gone, New Year is here  
another year of you in my  
thoughts, always missed x*

12/31/2007

**Glyn**

*Happy new year maxine.  
always thinking of you. you  
would have laughted at how  
empty town was tonight.  
love you for ever xxx*



12/31/2007

**Clores~Isabella  
Cravalho's Mom**

*I am so sorry for the loss of  
your precious Maxine,i lost  
my 21 years old daughter,i  
will keep you in my  
prayers.God bless*

12/31/2007

**Glyn**

*Maxine, its 3 months now  
but it still feels like  
yesterday.I will always see  
you in the night sky; second  
star to the right... xXx*

12/28/2007

**mum&dad**

*It's dads 70th to-day with  
aunty jean all the family are  
out for a meal just your  
scene we'llraise a glass to  
you*

12/28/2007

**glyn**

*I thought of you xmas day as  
i do nearly every day..just  
want to wish u and your  
children all the very best for  
2008!*

12/28/2007

**Glyn**

*Maxine, Christmas this year  
just has not been the same  
without you, xXx*

12/27/2007

**Tracy**

*Maxine Christmas day has  
come and gone but you will  
never go from my memories  
or heart you were missed  
with love mexx*

12/26/2007

**Gail & Neil**

*Maxine had Christmas day  
with Karen & Daryl it was  
lovely. Everyone misses you,  
are thoughts with your  
family God bless.*

12/25/2007

**Gary**

*Happy Christmas Maxine,  
been thinking of you, Glyn  
and the children today x*

12/25/2007

**kath butcher**

*Merry christmas max  
thinking of u at this time*

12/25/2007

**Glyn**

*Merry Christmas Maxine,  
Will be thinking of you today  
remembering how much you  
loved this day.Always in my  
Heart & Dreams xXx*

12/24/2007

**Tracy, Joe, Rhiannon &  
Jamie**

*Its Christmas Eve a day  
when the children are  
excited, a day when you are  
even more in our thoughts be  
at peace x*

12/23/2007

**Norma & Family**

*From the cheerful young girl  
we knew to the last time we  
saw you. Maxine you will  
always remain in our hearts.*

12/23/2007

**mum&dad**

*Its two days from christmas  
a time you loved for the  
children this years not the  
same (if only) forever in our  
hearts*

12/22/2007

**Glyn**

*Maxine Christmas is almost  
here. There are no words to  
express how much I miss  
you, I will leave it to Ozzy.  
Love you always xXx*

12/21/2007

**sister Tracy**

*Christmas day is nearly here  
going to miss you past  
memories come back happy  
ones at that with love x*

12/20/2007

**Daryl & Karen**

*Still in our hearts and minds  
especially this time of year,  
miss you lots x*

12/20/2007

**Damon Riley**

*Its almost christmas one of  
your favourite times of year  
and this year will not be the  
same without u miss u so  
much x*

12/20/2007

**Tracy, Joe, Rhiannon,  
Jamie**

*The first Christmas without  
you, we will miss you it  
won't be the same be at  
peace with our love x*

12/19/2007

**Karen Hiett**

*RIP Maxine you will be  
missed.*

12/19/2007

**kath butcher**

*Max still miss u still caint  
believe your not hear with us  
rest in peace love kath*

12/08/2007

**Mad Mandy**

*Was thinking of Max today  
as I do often... xxx*

12/02/2007

**Glyn**

*Maxine I thought of you with  
love today but that is  
nothing new I thought about  
you yesterday and days  
before that too*

12/01/2007

**GLYN**

*It has been 2 months now. It  
still feels like yesterday. I  
miss you so much. Always  
thinking about you. See you  
in my dreams. xXx*

11/30/2007

**mum&dad**

*Time is passing but doesn't  
become any easier christmas  
around the corner a time you  
enjoyed so much will not be  
same miss you*



11/26/2007

**Karen**

*Kept thinking about you today, shared memories with Rachael and Robert on way home from school, we laughed we cried still miss you*

11/25/2007

**Glyn**

*Maxine, I think of you every day. I will always miss you. Forever in my heart & dreams. xXx*

11/15/2007

**Gayle**

*We were in hospital together Max. You were a great person. Hope you're finally sleeping peacefully. Love from Gayle*

11/13/2007

**kath butcher**

*Max miss u noone to have coffee with in costa coffee wish u were still with us thinking of u*

11/13/2007

**Mad Mandy**

*Just passing through. Still think of Maxine often x*

11/11/2007

**Glyn**

*Maxine, today we remembered the nation's heroes, but I remember you every day as my hero. Always in my heart & dreams. xXx*

11/11/2007

**Sister Tracy**

*Maxine memories are flooding back you will be remember forever*

11/04/2007

**Glyn**

*Maxine i missed you tonight. xXx*

11/03/2007

**Carol**

*Missing your texts and jokes. Think of you every day. No one can ever take your place you were a special friend, never forgotten X*

11/01/2007

**Glyn**

*It's only been 1 month since your passing, but It feels like a life time. I know you are at peace now, watching over us all. xXx*

10/31/2007

**Glyn**

*Maxine it's Halloween, thought about you all day. you loved this day taking the kids trick or treating. Tonight is your night xXx*

10/31/2007

**Paul CCTV Bradford**

*Sorry for your loss Glyn*

10/29/2007

**Glyn**

*Maxine, it's been just over 4wks now. There hasn't been a day i haven't thought about you. Your Always in my heart xXx*

10/28/2007

**Maria Calligan (JOLLY)**

*Maxine Dont know why but you were on my mind all night. JUst tought I would light a candle, letting you know your tought off.*

10/26/2007

**Damon anthony Riley**

*You were the best mum any one could hope for so kind and caring u will always be in my thoughts and heart rest in peace x x x*

10/26/2007

**Claire and Charlie**

*Thinking of you all with love.  
XXX*

10/25/2007

**Mad Mandy**

*Still thinking of you Max... you spirit lives on through your children. You will never be forgotton. xxx*

10/24/2007

**Lisa**

*May you rest in peace now  
Maxine, God bless x*

10/23/2007

**Elaine**

*God Bless Maxine, one of the most loving, genuine and kind person i have had the pleasure of knowing. Rest in Peace.xxx*

10/22/2007

**Bernard & Elaine**

*To Brian & Anne and family.  
We feel your pain and sorrow but know that Maxine is now in a better place. Blessings*

10/22/2007

**nicola**

*Im sorry max i found out to late to goodbye my memories and heart will always be with you you were a loyal and great freind*

10/22/2007

**Louise Page**

*We met when you were working at the Crusty Cob. You were a loving and thoughtful person. Now you are free from pain and can rest x*

10/21/2007

**maria,sam & lee**

*Maxine, Hope you have found peace. You will always be fondly remembered.*

10/20/2007

**MUM&DAD**

*A week has passed seems a life time so unreal miss you more than ever youll never leave us be at peace love for ever*



10/20/2007

**Mum and Dad Riley**

*A great daughter in law A  
great friend and Loving  
Mum Will be Remembered  
with love*

10/19/2007

**Kath Butcher**

*Maxine its been a week now  
and i miss your test every  
time my phone goes i think  
that it will be a test of u rest  
in peace max*

10/19/2007

**Glyn**

*Maxine It's been a week now  
since I said goodbye,there  
hasn't been a day,that i  
haven't thought of you. I  
miss you xXx*

10/18/2007

**Tammy**

*I hope your soul is at peace &  
happy memories are left  
behind. You and your family  
are in my heart.*

10/18/2007

**Sister Tracy**

*Maxine a week has nearly  
gone by but my heart is  
heavy all though I do hope  
you are at peace my I did  
love you*

10/18/2007

**sherry**

*We met l/dancing and again  
later on,we chatted and you  
often spoke of your  
family.they were loved by  
you this site is full of love*

10/18/2007

**Pippa**

*Now you are free from all  
your pain and in god's  
safekeeping. Sleep peacefully  
X*

10/17/2007

**John Riley**

*I didn't know Maxine but  
came across this sight via  
Laura Collins who is doing  
so much to help anorexics.  
God bless you.*

10/17/2007

**MAXINE**

*You was a very  
thoughtful,caring person  
and you now deserve to rest  
after a struggle..you will  
shine at night in the sky  
xxxxxxx*

10/17/2007

**Aunty Jean**

*Our Maxine, You will always  
be on my mind, I will miss  
you so much, love and God  
bless XXX*

10/17/2007

**Christian**

*Mum. I will always miss  
you. you where the best mum  
anyone could have and you  
will always be in my heart  
love Christian.*

10/17/2007

**Meir Giladi**

*Maxine, May you rest in  
peace,*

10/16/2007

**Nette, Rob, Sam n  
Matt. Nottingha**

*Thinking of you. Sorry to  
hear of your sad loss of your  
wife and the childrens  
mother, Maxine.*

10/16/2007

**Caren**

*Thinking of you always,  
especially those cold days on  
the cafe stall, but there where  
laughs. Miss you so  
much, night and God blessx*

10/16/2007

**Max Gadot**

*May you rest in peace.*

10/15/2007

**ilse**

*You will always be in my  
thoughts Maxine, i'm going to  
miss you so much. All my love  
ilse xxx*

10/15/2007

**Jackie**

*You'll always be in our  
thoughts. Good night friend.*

10/15/2007

**Simone**

*Happy Days at Albany High  
School, Treasured memories.  
Maxine you'll be sadly  
missed.*

10/15/2007

**Maria & Sam & Lee**

*Always remember you  
Maxine. Growing up with  
our Margaret & your Jack  
Russells. God Bless You*

10/15/2007

**Joyce & Bernard**

*Will Miss you Lots Maxine*

10/15/2007

**Angie**

*Maxine school friend, always  
had a smile and  
conversation. Never  
forgotten.*

10/15/2007

**Janice**

*I will never forget you  
Maxine. you meant alot to  
me. Love you always, i will  
always miss you. XXX*

10/15/2007

**Julie Carr**

*Thanks for all the good times  
& laughter. Will miss you  
Goodnight Darling XXXX*

10/15/2007

**Pat & Vikki**

*Not just a colleague, a true  
friend, Maxine and her  
cheeky grin will be sadly  
missed.*



10/15/2007

**Pat Hough**

*All my love. Pat X*

10/15/2007

**Shaun O'Driscoll**

*Never Forgotten. X*

10/15/2007

**Caren Hough**

*Maxine, no words can express just how much knowing you, though it was short, meant to me. May you rest in peace. All my love.*

10/15/2007

**Della Horsfield**

*Maxine you were a beautiful person. You will be sadly missed.*

10/15/2007

**Mavis, Jack & Brian**

*Best memories, dance into heaven. Lost for words as well as a friend*

10/15/2007

**Marjorie Iddon**

*Will be sadly missed. To young*

10/15/2007

**Louis**

*No one could ever replace her and her brews. God be with her. I will miss her very much. xxx*

10/15/2007

**Charlotte x**

*You Where A Great Mum and I Miss You Loads And Loads Rest in Peacex..x..x..x..x  
x Charlotte x..x*

10/15/2007

**Ian Pauline & Molly**

*In our thoughts, sorry i, never get to thank you for coming to Mine & Paulines wedding, May you rest in peace, lots of love.x*

10/14/2007

**Bernadette (Jolly)**

*May you rest in peace Maxine. Thinking of you and your family.*

10/14/2007

**Mad Mandy**

*Hello me again... I will come here when I want to talk or rant or just to say I miss you  
xxx*

10/14/2007

**Joanne, Michael & kids**

*May you be at peace now, love and miss you always x x  
x*

10/14/2007

**Sylvia**

*Thinking of you always, rest in peace. All my love now and forever x x x*

10/14/2007

**Rachael & Robert**

*You were a great auntie to us and you will always be in our thoughts we'll really miss you. Lots of love xx*

10/14/2007

**Daryl & Karen**

*We are going to miss you so much, but we have lots of happy memories to remember you by. You will live on in our hearts xx*

10/13/2007

**Lori**

*As a fellow sufferer, it is saddening and a stark reminder of the danger of anorexia. Rest in peace, Maxine. God be your family.*

10/13/2007

**Deborah Andrew & Joni**

*So sorry to hear about Maxine. Thinking of you all at this very sad time. God Bless XXX*

10/13/2007

**Tracy, Joe, Rhiannon & Jamie**

*We will keep our special memories locked safe within our hearts for they will live forever so we will never be apart.*

10/13/2007

**sharon cooper**

*I met maxine when charlotte went to playgroup with my son jake. she was a good friend with a listening ear.will miss her dearly.*

10/13/2007

**Mum & Dad**

*Yesterday we said farewell but not forever you'll always be with us you have left a gap that cannot be filled, be at peace*

10/12/2007

**Maxine**

*Good night, god bless you maxine. chris cocker.*

10/12/2007

**Tanya and Eve**

*We feel so privileged to have met you,always smiling.Good night,God Bless Maxine.XX*

10/12/2007

**Debbie Daley**

*Smiling, laughing, telling a joke. That's the way I,ll remember you.*

10/12/2007

**Mandy Hilton (Daley)**

*We had some great times,a friend to be proud of. God bless.*



10/12/2007

**Mandy**

*Great memories, Great times, Great friend, great loss.*

10/12/2007

**Dawn**

*Although i didn't know you very long memories last forever god bless maxine  
xxxx*

10/12/2007

**caren, Pat**

*Forever miss your sunny smile! Rest in peace, with love.*

10/12/2007

**Glyn**

*Maxine, Today We all say Goodbye. You will be in my heart always. Sweet dreams.XXX*

10/12/2007

**Jennifer- Los Angeles**

*Thank you for sharing your difficult time. I'm 41, 3 kids, struggle with anorexia. She will be an angel to me now, too.*

10/11/2007

**Mandy**

*Only spoke to you once but i recognised you in the paper you spoke to us because my daughter had new born twins glod bless*

10/11/2007

**Joe, Rhiannon & Jamie**

*I am so saddened to hear of another sufferer's passing. My heart breaks for you during this terrible and tragic time. Jo*

10/11/2007

**Sandra**

*Maxine I will always remember you for the fun you brought to the linedancing classes and our brews in Grandma's Kitchen  
xx*

10/11/2007

**Sharon**

*Hope you've got some linedancing boots up there Maxine. Had many a fun night out with you. So so sad. Good Night, God Bless  
xx*

10/11/2007

**Kath**

*You were my friend and I loved you Maxine, I will never forget you, kath x*

10/11/2007

**Tracy Berry**

*I was glad to be one of your friends maxine goodnight godbless till we meet again  
xxx*

10/11/2007

**Mum & Dad**

*Words cannot say how we feel but we will always miss you. your in our hearts for ever. Be at peace*

10/10/2007

**Mandy**

*I will never forget your laugh. Wish I could have made a difference. Will see ya on the other side matey..... Love Mad Mandy  
xxx*

10/10/2007

**sharon chew**

*Rest in peace maxine.god  
bless x*

10/10/2007

**Margaret and family**

*To a good childhood friend.  
Hope you are at peace now  
and are with all the other  
special people. xx*

10/10/2007

**Joe, Rhiannon & Jamie**

*A sister in law and auntie to  
be proud of god bless your  
spirit will always be with us  
xx*

10/10/2007

**Tracy**

*You were a sister and friend  
never to be forgotten in my  
heart forever xx*

10/10/2007

**anne**

*Hope you are out of pain so  
sorry take care r.i.p.*

10/10/2007

**shell**

*Hope your in a better place  
and at peace with your self.  
as i know how you feel xxxxx*

10/10/2007

**shirley**

*Thinking of you all at this  
sad time. sleep well and rest  
in peace till we meet again.  
xxx*

10/10/2007

**Rachael**

*Rest in peace Maxine, May  
God keep you safe in his  
Kingdom.*

10/10/2007

**mags**

*Thinking of you all love and  
prayers maggie xx*

10/10/2007

**Julie (Carr)**

*Thanks for all the good times  
we shared together! Even at  
the times of struggle! Will  
miss you always! x x x x*

10/10/2007

**Sioux**

*Sleep tight, rest in peace x*



10/10/2007

**alison**

*Rest in peace maxine.  
treasured memories will stay  
forever.goodnight , godbless  
x*

10/10/2007

**Carol**

*We may have been miles  
apart but you were always  
there for me as I tried to be  
for you. I will miss you so  
much. Sleep well X*

10/10/2007

**Andrew & Sarah**

*No more suffering now  
Maxine. Always  
Remembered. Re st in  
peace.xxx*

10/10/2007

**Lynn**

*God bless Maxine, rest in  
peace*

10/10/2007

**Gail (Burgess)**

*Thinking of you all.  
Gail ,David & family xxx*

10/10/2007

**joanne**

*May you rest in peace x*

10/10/2007

**julie jacques[nee  
parkinson]**

*I knew you from our  
younger years maxine, rest  
in peace love xx*

10/10/2007

**kath**

*Maxine rest in peace we had  
some good times i will miss u  
very much your mate kath*

10/10/2007

**Ilyne**

*We had some good times  
through school max you still  
used to shout across the  
street to me 20 years down  
the line god bless.x*

10/10/2007

**Joan and Alan Blake**

*May you rest in peace now  
in the arms of God. Sleep  
well Maxine, your torment is  
over. xxxxxx*

10/10/2007

**Lynn W**

*I knew you since primary  
school and even through  
your suffering you had a  
smile on your face every  
time I saw you. God Bless x*

10/10/2007

**suzanne**

*Rest in peace maxine god  
bless.x*

10/10/2007

**Kelly, Tony & Amelia**

*You are a twinkling star in the night sky, shining down on us all to see. God will keep you safe. Love Kelly, Tony & Amelia xxx*

10/10/2007

**helen**

*Maxine rest in peace,*

10/10/2007

**Tanya Pole (Southworth)**

*We were 1 year and 1 day apart when born, as children we grew up together and now you will stay in my heart forever, love you  
XXXX*

10/07/2007

**Glyn**

*Maxine rest now in peace. All your torments gone. You will always be in my heart and dreams. Good night God bless. x*



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*Condolences*

*from the deepest of our hearts...*

***Karen and Gary Hiett***

***Always in our hearts***

***December 19, 2007***

We have only just heard the sad news. Glyn thank you for letting us know about Maxine. She will always be in our hearts, our thoughts and our love goes out to you Christian, Damon and Charlotte. Rest in peace Maxine.

All our love

Karen and Gary x x x x

***Pat***

***Derian House***

***October 24, 2007***

Hi Glnn and family

im so glad i had the time i had with Max, we become great friends,her illness taught me so much and her frienship i will never forget, i will miss her and her strengh deeply x

***Louise Page***

***Maxine***

***October 22, 2007***

I met Maxine a couple of years ago when she was working at the Crispy Cob. She was a great person, thoughtful and caring. I would go in on my dinner break for a milky coffee and a slice of toast. After a week or so, Maxine didn't even need to ask me what I wanted she knew. Our friendship grew, we would have great chats about life and general chit chat. She told me of her illness once we got to know each other



better. She would say to me "Louise if I dont eat I'm going to put in hospital again". I would sit and talk to her, tried to help by listening to what she had to say. She loved her family dearly and hated what she was putting them through but she could not help it. She told me of when the illness started and how it affected her life. She would talk of the good times with her husband and children. I felt many different emotions when I saw Maxine it was a real shame for her and wish there was something I could do. The last time I saw Maxine was in Royal Preston Hospital. She was with her daughter who was having a check up in the eye department. I was there with my mum, we sat together chatting, catching up on life and gossip. She told me that she would be back in hospital if she didnt eat and said that she knew she was getting worse. I begged and pleaded with her to try and eat a little more but she said there was nothing that she wanted. Dry cereal and bread was mostly what her diet consisted of. Before I left she gave me her mobile number as the one I had was her old one. You loved a good chat and so did I, thats why we got on so well. You will be sadly missed Maxine, Im so sorry that your life came to an end so suddenly. I never got to say goodbye.

Thank you Maxine for being a wonderful person whom everyone loved dearly

XXXX

***Maria Calligan  
(JOLLY)***

***A Message for you all***

***October 21, 2007***

Maxine we carried our babies at the same tme. 1992. Tom & Charlotte. You never forgave me for delivering first!!! They were happy times. Niether of us could imagen the heart ache we were to endure years later. I know you have struggled wiyh your illness for many years, I can only hope you are nowat peace.God Bless you Maxine. Take care of the speacil people that are up there withyou.

Glynn & Family

Thinking of you all. I know for you it is all still so fresh. Other people move on quickly, which is to be expected, but for you Glyn and your children it will be a long and slow process. Stick together, love each other, support each other but most importantly let your tears flow, it does help to have a good cry.

Ann & Brian

You are both constantly in my thoughts. I understand the pain you are experiencing. It hurts like no other pain to lose a child. Be strong for each other.

You had a lovely caring daughter, who was loved and liked by so many. That is a credit to you both.

Daryll and Tracy

Brother & Sister.

I suppose it is easy to forget just how many people Maxine's death has affected.

She was not only your sister she was "The Baby Sis". Thinking of you both. Sometimes it would be nice to just go back to Southdowns Road in the safe, loving environment we all grew up in, but not have to grow up. Don't you agree.

In my prayers both of you.

Take care ALL.

MARIA



Dear Glyn,

The magnificence of this beautiful website reflects the quality of the wonderful life you shared with Maxine. The depth of your love for her is immeasurable.

Maxine is safe in God's hands now. We hope and pray for you and your children at this time and we want you know that we are there for you.

Thinking of you at this time.

Mike and Cecile.

Sorry to hear of the loss of your wife, our thoughts are with you and your family at this sad time.

From

All your friends at BWFC

***Eli***

***RIP***

***October 16, 2007***

Dear Glyn,

As a workmate I didn't have a chance to meet your family. From Maxine's memorial site, we have learned a little about your family and especially Maxine, may she rest in peace. Seeing the pictures of Maxine and the children and reading the about her life, overwhelm me and my wife with emotions. Thank you for creating the site, and give us the opportunity to learn about a wonderful person.

We hope you and your family will not know any sorrow anymore. We are sending you, Christian, Damon and Charlotte, our deepest condolences.

Eli and Inna Brin,

Israel

***Caren***

***To Maxines Family***

***October 16, 2007***

Maxine worked for me on the market, we grew good friends. Charlotte we had some laughs, what was it like working with your mum? I ask my daughters the same. I'm still in shock, and words can't say what i'm feeling. Although I didn't meet all of you, I know you are a very close family, and nothing anyone says, will make it right. Be there for one another. My heart goes out to you all,

**ALL MY LOVE**



CAREN xxxxx

**Michelle**

**Maxine**

**October 15, 2007**

I hadn't known Maxine long, but she was a fantastic character, a great friend and I'll miss her humorous texts on our phones. I'll miss her loads in general. She was lovely.

Thanks Maxine for being my friend x  
Michelle

**paul**

**R.I.P. maxine**

**October 14, 2007**

Only got to know maxine through my wife,Mandy.... they friends since kids... in that short time i saw a real & genuine kind person, always had a smile to share... i cant imagine the sorrow of her loved ones at this time, can only hope she at peace...x

**Sylvia and family**

**Sorry for your loss**

**October 14, 2007**

*To Ann, Brian and family*

*we are so sorry about your loss, it was a big shock like it was when Elaine died. May they both rest in peace now .*

*Love to you all at this sad time x x x*

*Love Sylvia, Joanne, Michael, Stacey, Lizzy & Sam*

***kath&andy***

***R.I.P***

***October 12, 2007***

i knew maxine she lived across from my grandma,s and we became friends.thinking of you all.good nite,god bless maxine.

***Tracy Berry***

***R.I.P Maxine***

***October 11, 2007***

To Glyn and family

Thinking of you at this sad time

i met Maxine when i had my twin girls and five weeks later she had her twin boys

we met up every week at play group and became very good friends

we shared are ups and downs of looking after two babies then 5 years later i had a baby girl Jeni and Maxine had Charlotte and there we was again sharing sleepless nights.

Thank you Maxine for being a good friend

xxx



**Mandy**

**Mad Mandy**

**October 10, 2007**

I knew Maxine since school. We had some really silly times and laughed a lot. I can't even imagine what a great loss the family are feeling at this time. Be strong and we will all meet again in the big party in the sky.... xxxx

**sharon chew**

**ms**

**October 10, 2007**

so sorry to hear about maxine... it only seems like yesterday that the whole street used to all play out..then our children did the same..thinking of you all sharon and family xxx

**Rachael**

**With sympathy...**

**October 10, 2007**

**To all of Maxine's family and friends,**

My heart goes out to you at this difficult time. I am so sorry for your loss.

I have also left a message in memories.

Thoughts and prayers, x

**Catherine**

**Sorry**

**October 10, 2007**

Hello to all of Maxine's Family

We're so sorry for your loss and our thoughts are with you all. Didn't know Maxine but the article touched us all.

Catherine, Nicole and Ben

**shell**

**to all of you**

**October 10, 2007**

word can not say how you must be feeling but one thing dont blame yourself and dont blame maxine its so hard. i,m so sorry shell xx

**mags**

**love you maxine xx**

**October 10, 2007**

thinking of you. may maxine now rest in peace. xx

**Sioux**

**So Sorry**

**October 10, 2007**

I knew Maxine from grandma's kitchen, she was always so pleasant , helpfull and polite. I am so sorry for your loss .

**alison wilde**

**maxine**

**October 10, 2007**



to maxines family

i worked with maxine at the butty box and although it was only for a short while we became good friends and had a great laugh together. i cant explain how shocked i am at the news and i would like to pass on my sincerest condolences to all the family. rest in peace maxine x

***Andrew & Sarah***

***Always in our thoughts***

***October 10, 2007***

We will miss Maxine alot, she was a great friend and neighbour for the 13 years that we have lived next door to one another.

Our thoughts are with you all at this sad time.

***shirley***

***SORRY ABOUT THE LOSS OF YOUR  
LOVED ONE***

***October 10, 2007***

I KNEW MAXINE AS SHE WORKED IN GRANDMAS KITCHEN IN CHORLEY. I ALSO WORKED AT ST GEORGES SCHOOL WITH HER MUM ANNE FOR A SHORT TIME. MY SYMPATHIES ARE WITH YOU ALL AT THIS SAD TIME. THINKING OF YOU ALL. IT WAS SUCH A SHOCK WHEN I READ THE STORY IN THE CHORLEY GUARDIAN. XXX

***Gail (Burgess)***

***Sorry***

***October 10, 2007***

I am so sorry glyn,the good times we had will never be forgotten.If u need anything i am here.xxx.

***Kath Butcher***

***my mate***

***October 10, 2007***

i will miss maxine she was a good mate always there when i needed her no one to have coffe with rest in pece your mate kath

***Joan and Alan***

***Our feeling are with you all***

***October 10, 2007***

To Anne, Brian, Darryl, Karen, Tracey and Joe. Without saying you know how we feel, what a tragedy for you all. You must be devastated. Good neighbours good friends always. God bless. Our sympathy to Glyn and the children.

Joan and Alan. xxxxxxxxxxxx

***Lynn W***

***Thinking of you at this sad time.***

***October 10, 2007***

Words cant explain how you all must be feeling right now, but please remember everyone is thinking of you at this sad time.

***suzanne***

***thinking of you***

***October 10, 2007***

I didnt know maxine but the story in the guardian has touched me.i want to say my thoughts are with the family at this sad time.x



***kelly, Tony & Amelia***

***Thinking of you ALL***

***October 10, 2007***

Glyn, Christian, Damon & Charlotte,

We are ALL thinking of you , words caun't say what I want to, you ALL know where we are.

ALL OUR LOVE

Kelly, Tony & Amelia xxx

***helen***

***So sorry***

***October 10, 2007***

To maxines family

I didnt know Maxine but I read story in the Guardian today and I will be honest it was a real eye opener to me. I am bordering on anorexic I do not eat and I have 2 young children, I always thought ignorant as I am that it did not kill you, so Glyn telling the paper of Maxine's tragedy has made me realise I have to sort myself out.

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# *Memories*

*all the gray you turned into colors...*



## Glyn



Today was St Georges Walking Day, where all the Scouts, Guides and other uniformed organisations walk through the centre of Chorley.

Since the Twins & Charlotte were old enough they have walked in this parade and we would stand on the road side, in all weathers, waiting with such pride, for the children to pass with the bands playing.

When our children got to old it was the turn of the nieces and nephews, and we would continue to support their effort.

Last year there was also a parade for those who fell during the Falkland's campaign and again we turned out to support the effort. This picture was taken whilst we were waiting for the parade to start, just a year ago...

## Glyn



Maxine, its 3 months now, a quarter of a year, but it still feels like yesterday. A New Year is around the corner, oh how you hated the New Year, it always reminded you of getting older. Now you will not get older, your dream of being Peter Pan has come true.

We have so many good memories over the years at this time, watching the kids open their presents a 2AM on Christmas morning, and then trying to get them back to sleep only for you to be more excited than the kids, willing them to get up in the morning You always ensured that everyone got what they wanted and would save for months to do it

Christmas, for you, it was a magical time that will always remain with me, although Christmas will never be the same again. Only you could do Christmas that way.

*Glyn*

## **Christmas From The Heart**

by Judy Burnette

I heard your voice in the wind today  
and I turned to see your face;  
The warmth of the wind caressed me  
as I stood silently in place.

I felt your touch in the sun today  
as its warmth filled the sky;  
I closed my eyes for your embrace  
and my spirit soared high.

I saw your eyes in the window pane  
as I watched the falling rain;  
It seemed as each raindrop fell  
it quietly said your name.

I held you close in my heart today  
it made me feel complete;  
You may have died...but you are not gone  
you will always be a part of me.

As long as the sun shines...  
the wind blows...  
the rain falls...  
You will live on inside of me forever  
for that is all my heart knows.



## *Karen Hiatt*

I first met you in Catterick when we were neighbours and shared plenty of times to comfort each other when our men were away on exercise. I remember the mad moments with Spook, Leslie and Jessie loved that dog. I will never forget the expression on your face when you came into my kitchen after the scan and told us it was twins. We did laugh while you was in shock but you soon got used to the idea and began to enjoy your pregnancy. We was then posted to Woolwich but have kept in touch all these years even if it was only a Christmas card and a few texts or quick phone calls.

It only seems like yesterday when you came to see us in Harlow and stayed the night, but looking back it was about 8 years ago. How time flies!

We will never forget you and will continue to try and keep in touch with Glyn by sending the usual Christmas card unless he chooses for us not too.

Will love you always

Karen

## *Michelle Reid*

### **TO MY ABSENT FRIEND**

'Tis the season to be jolly,  
Not to be jolly sad.  
So Merry Christmas to my friend,  
A great friend to be had.

Your smiling face I'll picture,  
On this Christmas day.

A special thought, I'll think of you,  
And a Christmas prayer I'll pray.

A Christmas candle will be flickering  
In Christmas glow for you.  
And "Merry Christmases" said to all  
Would be just what you'd do, too.

As I unwrap my presents  
And listen to seasons cheer,  
In my heart, you'll be there  
For this special time of year.

It's heartbreaking you're not with us,  
To share Christmas time together.

But remember, Max, our Best Gift was you  
The Greatest Gift To Treasure.

Keep that halo twinklin'  
Love,  
Michelle xxx

*Glyn*

Here is yet another poem that I have found that I can only say is Maxine

If I should go before the rest of you,  
Break not a flower, nor inscribe a stone,  
Nor, when I'm gone, speak in a Sunday voice,  
But be the usual selves That I have known.  
Weep if you must:



Parting is hell,  
But life goes on  
So...sing as well!

## *Michelle Reid*

### **To My Friend Max...**

Your one in a million, dear Maxine...  
The Ultimate "BEST FRIEND"  
And with my pen and paper  
This poem, to you, I send

When we met, you stood out right away.  
Your personality said it all!!  
So bright and wonderfully chatty,  
And Ozzy Osbourne all over your wall!!

It was if you had taken me "under your wing"  
Making sure I was always OK...  
Having chats about all sorts, be it morning or night,  
Conversations to help pass the day.

Then we progressed onto sewing!!  
I really loved helping out making your bags  
They're brilliant! You do them so "Spot on"  
Needles "a flurry" without any snags.

Our laughs in the morning at fag-time  
I always looked forward to "6"  
Discussing yesterday's menu mess-ups  
And "what can we do today?" Antic's.

I always admired your courage too...

You never stood for any flack.  
That's also why I'm so glad to know you...  
'cos you helped me get myself on track

There's a million and one things I could say,  
About you, because you are the Best  
If you were a rose in the garden of life  
You'd stand proud and tall  
Way above all the rest!!

## *Glyn*

**This is not really a memory.**

**I found this on the internet and I think it sums up Maxine's Struggles completely**

**Maxine always said that there was a voice driving her forward, her second head as she called it.**

**I hope this gives you an insight of the struggle Maxine faced on a daily basis**

**A poem about ED friendship; Author Unknown;**

I know we had our struggles  
But it seems mad to say goodbye  
We grew so close towards the end  
Can I just let this die?  
You helped me through the hard times  
You helped me see my flaws  
But when I'm thinking clearly  
I see these were things you caused  
I ran to you for compliments  
When I'd lost weight again  
I'd run to you, so hungry  
You'd say ignore the pain  
At first you were so gentle  
You made me feel so pleased  
But then you wanted more from me  
You taunted and you teased  
You hung around my mirrors



You stayed sitting by the scales  
You counted every calorie  
And counted every fail  
And when I tried to fight you  
When I began to eat  
You'd stand there watching, mocking  
Laughing at my defeat  
Then I'd feel so guilty  
Run back to your embrace  
You helped me right the wrongs I'd made  
While screaming insults in my face  
I know I've got to leave you  
In the past where you belong  
You're telling me I'm being weak  
But I guess I'm being strong  
I've had so many struggles  
So I've got to say goodbye  
We grew so close towards the end  
Now this friendship's got to die

## *Glyn*

**5<sup>th</sup> November, bonfire night. Today brings back many memories of past bonfire nights:**

The 1<sup>st</sup> time Maxine and I went to Blackpool to see the fireworks from the pleasure beach, we were only 17 then and we missed the last train home, so I had to get my dad to come and collect us.

Then there was the 1<sup>st</sup> bonfire night after we got married. This was in Catterick, North Yorkshire. I was in the army then and my regiment put on a family display, we had a bonfire and all the normal fireworks, but for a little extra flash and bang to finish off the night there was several salvos of star shells and 120mm tank rounds fired (blanks of course). These rounds were louder than any firework you get today. This was also the 1<sup>st</sup> time Maxine got to ride in a tank as we took them back to their sheds after the display had finished.

There was the time that we all went as a family to the display at Botany Bay; the weather that night must have been the windiest and wettest night on record, So, we decided to walk as it was only 10-15

minutes away. We had only got 200 yards before we had 3 broken umbrellas and soaked through to the skin, and to top it all the display was cancelled.

After that it almost became a tradition to go to the display at Duxbury Park. We would all gather at Maxine's Mums, the kids and some of the adults with their wellingtons, hats, and gloves. We would all walk down to the bonfire and queue for the hot Vimto, hot dogs or jacket potatoes before the main event. The fireworks would always last 15 or 20 minutes but Maxine being Maxine would get bored after 10 minutes.

## *Glyn*



Memories, I have a one or two... and I think that today is a good time to start.

Halloween, possibly Maxine's most favorite day of the year.

Every year she would dress up the kids, and sometimes herself, with Halloween masks and costumes then take them out trick or treating around all the local streets. When our kids got too big it was the turn of all the family and friends kids.

After going from house to house it would be back for a small party, with homemade cakes and treats, and time to share out all of the bounty.

Not forgetting making the pumpkin lanterns and all the decorations around the house.

For Maxine this was a magical time which I think she enjoyed as much, if not more than the children.



## *Claire McLaughlan*



This is a contemplation rather than a memory but seems to fit Maxine's personality. It was written by Mary Frye:

Do not stand at my grave and weep;  
I am not there, I do not sleep.  
I am a thousand winds that blow.  
I am the diamond glints on snow.  
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.  
I am the gentle autumn rain.  
When you awaken in the morning's hush  
I am the swift uplifting rush  
Of quiet birds in circled flight.  
I am the soft stars that shine at night.  
Do not stand at my grave and cry;  
I am not there. I did not die.

## *Michelle Reid*



For Maxine, My good friend

They say time can heal the sorrow  
Time can heal the pain  
But no time can ever bring back  
My great friend again

No end of rainbow wishes  
No treasured crock of gold  
Could give us endless time on earth

Or let eternity unfold

"Tempus fugit" this is true  
We cannot slow it down  
We can only enjoy each minute  
For as long as we are around

The hands of time scar deeply  
And each second is a life  
Is it so? Things heal with time?  
Why then does time cause strife?

Time eases pain but gives it first  
We must hurt but in time, smile  
Oh what would one give  
To turn time back once in a while?

Take back what time has stolen  
Our days, and months and years  
Our friends we dearly cherished  
Time ticked on, and brought us tears

The world fears time but it must go on  
But time can't make us forget  
In our shallow spell on earth  
The treasured friends which we have met.

God Bless  
X  
Luv ya Max



## *Karen Gaskell*

One of my earliest memories of Maxine, was a few weeks after Christian and Damon were born. Daryl and I were in Lanzarote at the time so the weekend after our return I stayed over at Ann and Brian's house. I came downstairs Maxine and Brian were feeding the twins. I was scared of holding a baby and hadn't really held Christian or Damon for very long, anyway Maxine had other ideas, so after their feed she came into the living with the cheeky grin and glint in her eye followed by her dad and placed Christian in one arm and Damon in the other, she then said she was going for a shower and disappeared upstairs, Brian said he was going to make his porridge (porridge) and also disappeared, leaving me quite alone unable to move. Needless to say I managed just!!!! The twins just slept thank goodness.

Whenever Daryl and I went to visit there was always a smell of baking, I think Maxine must have baked everyday, so we always came away well fed, no matter how busy she was with the children, because by this time Charlotte had been born, I was always made to feel very welcome, even when we arrived unannounced, Maxine was a very generous person, and I shall miss her very much, but I have so many happy memories to remember Maxine by that she will never be forgotten. Love and God Bless Maxine xx.

## *Ilse*

Maxine was a loyal & beautiful friend, her sense of humour was the best...

there is a big hole in my heart as i know i can't be with her but maybe she is at peace now.

**Maxine rest in peace my loyal & close friend**

***Rachel Pennington***

I remember Max's caring nature, her ability to make me laugh.

She was so kind and immensely thoughtful.

She was a wonderful friend and person who loved her family with all her heart.

Love Rachell XX

***Lynn O'Driscoll***

I will hold onto all the fun & laughter we shared together bringing up Charlotte & Hannah.

Untill we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand.

sent with my love. Lynn xxx

***Mandy Hilton (Daley)***

Maxine and i grew up together as best mates.Later in life i worked with Ann Maxines mum,who also became a good friend.Maxine was lucky to be brought up in such a loving,caring family.

We spent many a winters night in front of the coal fire in the back room.

Maxines main ambition when we were growing up was to get married and have children,she spoke about it alot,well what a good job she made of it,she worshipped her family,and its quite obvious that they feel the same towards Maxine.



God bless you all Stay Strong.xx

MANDY.

### ***Mad Mandy***

Ok memory here goes....i have lots....but one that sticks out recently is last Friday when we all came to say goodbye my lovely...and I got savaged by a bloody parrot in the Swan wi two necks!!!! It hurt like ell... but you woulda laugher yer ed off!!!! I still can't feel mi finger!!!!!!

xxx

### ***Debbie Daley***

I have very fond memories of Maxine as a teenager, when she and my sister Mandy were best friend's and used to hang around together, she was fun loving, bubbly, always happy and they were both slightly batty.

### ***Sandra Davies***

I first met Maxine when I started to teach at her local club, the one behind the back of her house. She was the very first person to come to one of my classes and from thereon in she came to every single class I held!

She was such good fun to have in the class and would always join in in every single dance. I also remember her sons, Christian and Damon getting up and having a go sometimes, along with Charlotte, who was only a tot back then.

Maxine would dance towards the back of the class and many a time I would be asking what the heck was going on at the back as there would be fits of giggles coming from there as I was trying to teach...low and behold it would be Maxine with other members of the class 😊

I know she continued to dance for a while after we lost contact but I don't know to how much and for how long. It is something she loved with all her heart at one time. After I stopped teaching I would nip into Grandma's Kitchen and Maxine would sit and have a milky coffee with me and we would always catch up and have a chat.

May you rest in peace Maxine.

xxx

### *Sharon Pitcher*

I first met Maxine when I started line-dancing. She was a well accomplished dancer by this time and I found her very easy to follow so I hooked onto her 😊 She was really friendly and chatty, her along with an elderly chap named Harry...and after meeting up at classes for a while we started to go out dancing socially. I would pick her up from her house and off we would go somewhere...could be somewhere in Chorley or more often than not at the weekends to The Riverside. We had loads of laughs...she always got involved in the fancy dress/charity nights we had as linedancers and I remember going to her house one afternoon, with my son, and low and behold what did she get out for me to hold but one of her rats!!!! I nearly screamed the place down.



I have loads of fond and happy memories of Maxine and also not so happy memories of when I knew she wasn't very well with her eating disorder when sometimes she would confide in me and I would be telling her to eat something. We lost contact after I stopped linedancing a few years ago and I just can't believe that Maxine has now gone. I really wished she could have overcome her anorexia....not for one minute did I ever think it would take hold of her to such a degree.

Thanks for the wonderful memories Maxine...I have videos of us line-dancing which I will treasure forever. If any of her family would wish for a copy of these in the future I will be so happy to copy them for them.

Please God look after Maxine's family.

Night, night, God Bless Maxine.

xxx

***Gail (Burgess)***

Maxine and me one christmas about 17 years old having a laugh xxx

***Gail (Burgess)***

Maxine and me one christmas about 17 years old having a laugh xxx

### ***Rachael Haddon***

I didn't really know Maxine as such, but we had bumped into each other a number of times in Chorley. The thing is, those of us with eating disorders can always tell when we come across another sufferer. It's nothing to do with weight, it's a mutual understanding of the struggle - and the pain which is apparent within one's eyes.

We come across many people in life, many faces and names which we forget.

I didn't forget Maxine though. She always smiled at me when we passed - and I always smiled back - I only wish I had spoken to her - offered her my understanding.

Anorexia along with other eating disorders are cruel and painful, I know only too well - I am lucky to have survived up till now, Maxine's death has served as yet another wake up call for me.

**May Maxine rest in peace. Sympathy and condolences to her family and friends.**

### ***Kath Butcher***



Bungee Jump for Charity



## *Kath Butcher*



Here is the picture of Maxine and her friends from the Butty Box

The background is a textured, mottled brownish-gold color. In the upper right quadrant, there are two roses. The one on the left is smaller and more tightly curled, while the one on the right is larger and more fully bloomed. Both roses are rendered in a light, almost white color, making them stand out against the darker background.

# *Life Story*

*every hour, every thought, every smile...*



***September 3, 1966***

Born in United Kingdom Chorley on **September 3, 1966**.

***October 9, 1984***



Maxine had left School a year ago and started to work on a Government employment scheme (YTS) which is where she met me (Glyn). We would work together all day then spend most of our time at what would become to be our local pub, The Weird Arms, before it closed, several years later.

***June 27, 1987***



After approximately 3 years we got married, at Chorley registry office, by this time I had joined the Army.

We had a short honeymoon in the Blackpool, before I had to return to the army

***July 6, 1987***



We move into our first house in Catterick Garrison, we spent about six weeks in this house before we were

moved to a second house 1/2 a mile away.

Maxine made many long standing friends during the following few months, before we moved to Germany.

### ***August 3, 1987***



Not long after we moved into our first house, I came home from work to find Maxine had been out and got a puppy, Maxine had called her Spook. Spook was with us as a family member until 2001

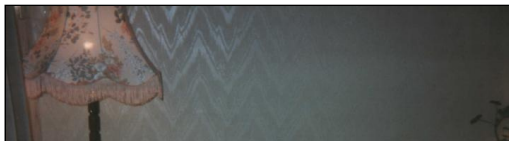
### ***July 16, 1988***



Maxine was always keen to have children, and sure enough, within a few months Maxine became pregnant with our first children, yes children. Maxine never did anything by half after her first check up at the local hospital the scan showed that we were having Twins.

During the pregnancy we had moved to Germany to live. Maxine after a few months decided to move home to her parents and prepare for the birth. On the 16<sup>th</sup> July 1988 the twins, Christian & Damon were born

### ***March 10, 1992***



After a short time I was posted back to the UK and we all moved back to Catterick Garrison, our third house in the town. 6 months or so later I left the army. We eventually moved into our 1<sup>st</sup>



house in Chorley. Not long afterwards Charlotte was born, on the 10<sup>th</sup> March 1992

### ***September 3, 1996***



Maxine's 30<sup>th</sup> Birthday. We had moved again,

Maxine's birthday party was one to remember. We celebrated all day and night, with many friends and family in the back garden.

### ***March 17, 2003***



During Maxine's struggle with anorexia, she spent some time in an eating disorder unit at Cheadle Royal Hospital, this would involve a 3-4 month stay as an inpatient, followed by a period of out patient visits. Maxine made many friends whilst in hospital.

The stay helped Maxine in the short term but was unable to help long term so a second stay was needed later that year and into the following year

### ***April 3, 2006***



The holiday of a lifetime

One of Maxine's dreams was to visit America, so for her 40<sup>th</sup> birthday I organized the holiday of a lifetime. 2 days in LA, 8 Day Cruise down the Mexican Riviera, and to top it all off with 4 days in Las Vegas.

During this trip we got to do many of the things Maxine had dreamed of; Seeing all the famous sights in Hollywood, driving past the Ozzy Osbourne's house in Beverly Hills.

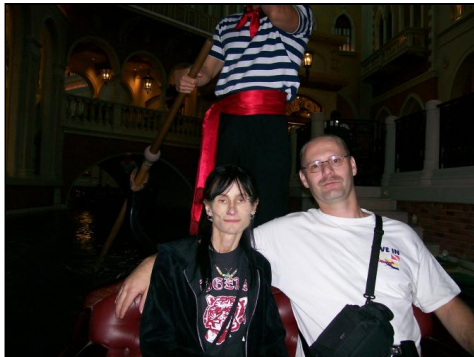
Other things included seeing the Cliff Divers in Acapulco and Swimming with the dolphins. Possible the biggest thing on the list was the trip to the Grand Canyon along with the sights of Las Vegas.

### ***September 3, 2006***



Maxine's 40th Birthday, again it was a party to remember with a few hangovers in the morning.

### ***September 20, 2007***



Our second holiday to America, this time with Charlotte.

We returned to Las Vegas. As it happened, it turned out to be our last holiday together, but we did get some more of Maxine's dreams done.

Including a night time helicopter flight over Las Vegas and a ride in the gondolas at the Venetion Hotel, and we almost bought our own little piece of Las Vegas in the form of a timeshare.

It was during this holiday that Maxine started to feel unwell and shortly after our return Maxine collapsed at home and was taken into Chorley hospital

### ***October 1, 2007***



Maxine passed away peacefully in hospital on **1<sup>st</sup> October, 2007**. After a 7 year battle with the eating



disorder Anorexia.

During the last few years I had made it my mission to help Maxine fulfill as many dreams and ambitions as I could.

One in a hope that it might of helped her with the ED in some way, and Secondly if it didn't, at least Maxine would have done many of the things in her shortened life that we might have done over a more normal life time. Hopefully I achieved this, but i know there was one that i could not help her with...

Maxine; rest now in peace, all your torments gone. You will live forever in my heart and dreams.

## **Second Star to the Right and Straight on Till Morning**

***October 10, 2007***

This is a copy of the news article that was published on the front page of the Chorley Guardian and the inside the Lancashire Evening Post

### **Lancashire mum dies of anorexia**

A mother-of-three from Lancashire has died of anorexia.

Maxine Riley, aged 41, of Kershaw Street in Chorley, weighed just five stones when she died, surrounded by her devoted family.

She had been battling the eating disorder for more than seven years, although her devastated husband Glyn admitted the cause of his wife's anorexia remained a mystery.

He described his wife as a "loving, kind and selfless" mum to twins Christian and Damon, 19, and 15-year-old Charlotte.

Mr Riley, 40, said: "She was a very kind person and she loved her children and was very devoted to them.

"She was very selfless and would go out of her way to help people and do anything for anybody.

"Maxine was a very kind person and had a lot to give to the people around her, but the eating disorder just took a lot out of her and changed her completely.

"Her anorexia has been dominating her life more in the past 18 months, which had been on a downhill slide.

"She was an outgoing person but not so much towards the end because of what she was going through.

"I was by her bedside for the week she was in hospital and her family were there as well, it was heart-breaking.

"I would like to thank all the staff in the accident and emergency department and the intensive care unit who did their best to try and save her."

Her husband, a systems engineer, said the eating disorder had left her so weak she was unable to continue her job as charity shop worker for Derian House in Chorley.

The pair had returned from a holiday to Las Vegas just days before Maxine was taken into intensive care where she eventually lost her life through a bronchial pneumonia infection.

She had been trying to get help from counsellors at an eating disorder unit in Bury, Greater Manchester, where she spent months as an inpatient.

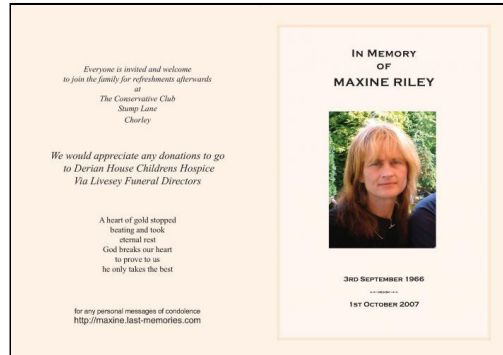
The pair were both fans of rock music and went to an Ozzy Osbourne concert in Birmingham three months before the tragedy. Mr Riley said: "I never found out the reason why Maxine was anorexic and I don't think the people who were looking after her in Bury could get to the bottom of it."

"The problem is that we weren't able to get much help for her in Chorley because she was losing so much weight and there was no local eating disorder unit that could help her.

The funeral service will be held at 9.45am on Friday at Charnock Richard Crematorium and a function will be held at East Chorley Conservative Club afterwards.

The family have asked that donations be sent to Derian House via Livesey Funeral

## October 12, 2007

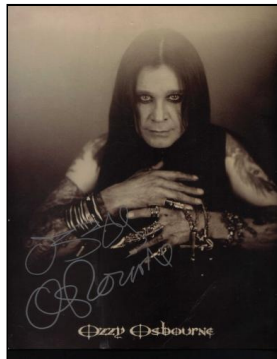


Today we we all said goodbye to maxine.

In total there was more than 140 people at maxine's funeral at Charnock Richard Crematorium with around 30 cars in the funeral procession, there was also a motorbike escort.

Many people then came back to the conservative club for plenty of drinks followed by more drinks around Chorley.

## October 12, 2007



I feel unhappy, I feel so sad  
I've lost the best friend that I ever had.  
She was my woman, I love her so.  
But it's too late now, I've let her go.

I'm going through changes.  
I'm going through changes.

We shared the years, we shared each day.  
In love together, we found a way.  
But soon the world, had it's evil way.  
My heart was blinded, love went astray.



I'm going through changes.

I'm going through changes.

It took so long, to realize.

And I can still hear her last goodbyes.

Now all my days, are filled with tears.

Wish I could go back, and change these years.

I'm going through changes.

I'm going through changes.

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