

Maxine Yvonne Lee was born on Oct. 5, 1932, to Victor and Bertha (Hanson) Lee of rural Barnesville, MN. She graduated from Barnesville High School in 1950 and attended one year at Concordia College.

She married Gordon Shulstad on Nov. 4, 1951. They were the parents of seven children: Suzy (Steve) Hames, of Fergus Falls, MN, Gary (Kathy) Shulstad, of Halstad, MN, Wayne (Dawn) Shulstad, of Barnesville, Deb (John) Gilbertson, of Barnesville, Tim (Julie) Shulstad, of Alexandria, MN, Mark (Jacquie) Shulstad, of Plymouth, MN, and Jim (Reeves) Shulstad, of Collettsville, NC.

Maxine was a farm wife, staying home to raise their family, including AFS students, Peter Crow of New Zealand and Sascha Roeber of Germany.

She and Gordon took area Luther Leaguers on trips to the Beartooth Mountains, Wyoming, during the 70's. She also wrote and directed plays and musicals for Gran Leaguers. *"That Week In Jerusalem,"* an Easter multi-media, was presented by Rollag Parish and by St. James United Church of Christ.

Maxine went back to school, graduating from Moorhead State University in 1986. As a staff writer she worked for the Barnesville Record Review for ten years.

Interested in local history and genealogy, she wrote *"Sondre Helle Family"*, and *"Sigrid Nilsdatter's Family"*; stories about her great grandmother's life in Norway and America. Later, she collaborated with Dennis Herbranson in a volume called, *"Rollag - From Norway to Minnesota"*, a compilation about the immigrants that settled in this area. She also worked with Eileen Emerson on the history of Gran Lutheran Church.

Maxine enjoyed painting with oils, acrylic, watercolor, and Norwegian Rose-mal.

Max did not like cooking, but she did enjoy making Norwegian goodies—lefse, flat bread, sandbakkels, and krumkake; teaching her grandchildren the art.

She leaves seven children; twenty grandchildren; and twenty-three great grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Victor and Bertha; an infant brother, Curtis Owen Lee, and her husband, Gordon.

Maxine Yvonne Shulstad passed away on Thursday, April 2, 2020, in Valley-Care & Rehab, Barnesville, Minnesota, at the age of 87 years, 5 months and 28 days. May her memory be blessed.

In Loving Memory of



Maxine Y. Shulstad
October 5, 1932 ~ April 2, 2020



In Celebration for the Life of Maxine Yvonne Shulstad

Memorial Gathering
Saturday, July 11, 2020 at 11:00 AM
Gran Lutheran Church
rural Barnesville, Minnesota

Officiating
Reverend Jim Greene

Special Music
Rollag Trio
John Schenck Jerry Riddle John Seitz
Selections
"In The Garden"
"Amazing Grace"

Interment
Gran Cemetery
April 8, 2020
rural Barnesville, Minnesota

Appreciation
On behalf of Maxine's family, thank you for your love and support throughout her life. Your time as we honor her life and your well wishes are very appreciated.



**Arrangements Entrusted to Dobmeier Funeral Home
Barnesville, Minnesota**