



Maxine Launderville

May 22, 1926 - July 10, 2017

Maxine Launderville (Max), age 91, passed from this earthly life on Monday, July 10, 2017, at her home surrounded by family. Her strong will to live, unwavering faith in God, the love and prayers of family and friends carried her through her valiant fight with cancer.

Funeral Mass will be held Friday, July 14, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. Burial will follow in the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Storm Lake. Visitation will take place Thursday, July 13, 2017 from 4-8:00 p.m. with a rosary prayed at 4:30 p.m. and a vigil service at 7:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Max was born on May 22, 1926 in Denison, Iowa to Ed and Marie (Sheridan) Madsen. She was the second oldest of ten children and grew up on farms near Havelock and Rembrandt, Iowa. Life was busy and hard work was normal, taking care of siblings, cooking, baking, washing, canning and whatever needed to be done. Sundays were always a day of worship, fried chicken, homemade ice cream and family gatherings on the farm. Max attended high school at Lincoln Lee Country School and graduated on May 10, 1944. Growing up with eight brothers and a sister, she was a bit of a tomboy and loved playing catcher for the school softball team (tough position for a lefty).

After graduating from high school she met her sweetheart, Lee Launderville and they were married on June 15, 1948 at St Joseph Catholic Church in Sioux Rapids, Iowa. They resided in Storm Lake where they were blessed with six children, Dennis, Dale, Kevin, Gary, Michelle and Lori.

Max was hard working and faithfully cared for her family and friends. She loved to bake chocolate chip cookies, each of her children's favorite pie and angel food cake for every birthday but it was her sour cream chocolate cake and dill pickles that were legendary. Max had a real zest for life and nothing seemed to slow her down. She loved Lawrence Welk and polka music, basketball, traveling the country on bus tours with Lee, playing 500 with the card club, and attending her children's and grandchildren's school and sports events.

Max and Lee made a corporate move to Northville, Michigan with Hy-grade. Halfway into retirement, they lived in Carroll for the better part of a decade. These moves provided adventure along the way but eventually they returned back to their roots in Storm Lake.

Max is survived by her children, Denny (Carleen) Launderville of Alta, Iowa; Father Dale Launderville O.S.B of Saint John's Abbey of Collegeville, MN; Kevin (Denise) Launderville of Hudson, Iowa; Gary (Sandy) Launderville of Lake Ozark, MO; Michelle (Roger) Nolan of Estero, FL; and Lori Launderville of St. Petersburg, Florida; 20 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren; brothers, Clarence Madsen, Bob Madsen, Melvin Madsen and sister Jean Madsen; and many nieces and nephews; cousins and in-laws.

Maxine was preceded in death by her loving husband Lee, her parents Ed and Marie Madsen, brothers: Jerry Madsen, Ed Jr. Madsen, Dale Madsen, and Dick Madsen. Max will always be remembered as a strong, energetic woman

with a strong faith in God, fierce love of family, a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 13. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,
Storm Lake, IA 50588
(712) 732-1911
jensenfuneralhomes@gmail.com
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Rosary

JUL 13. 4:30 PM (CT)

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Vigil Service

JUL 13. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

JUL 14. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church -- Storm Lake
320 Seneca Street
Storm Lake, IA

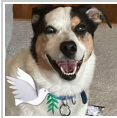
Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Maxine Launderville*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - July 13, 2017 at 10:44 AM



Loved this!! It's funny how in some pictures I totally see Lori and then the next I totally see Michelle. And I never really thought they looked like each other!

Lisa Lauritsen - July 13, 2017 at 02:54 PM

BE

What a beautiful tribute. She was loved by many and will be dearly missed. Her smile says it all! Happy to be reunited with her Lord and love of her life Lee. Hugs and kisses to all.

Brenda Erps - July 13, 2017 at 08:51 PM

RD

This video was just priceless. Such wonderful memories. I look at this video and I see so many women of her Era, hardworking and faithful to family and faith. God bless all their families.

Rose davis - July 14, 2017 at 10:00 AM

JL

“ *Her oatmeal cookies were the best!!*

Jacob Ryan Launderville - March 11, 2021 at 01:41 PM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Homes - July 12, 2017 at 03:06 PM



“ Love's Embrace Roses – Purple was purchased for the family of Maxine Lauderville.



July 12, 2017 at 01:39 PM



“ Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Maxine Lauderville.



July 12, 2017 at 01:08 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Maxine Lauderville.



July 12, 2017 at 07:27 AM

AR

“Sundays after church for cinnamon rolls were a must for Denny & Gary's kids. Grandma always had rolls & orange juice ready. Her chocolate chip cookies were always found frozen in the Hygrade bucket& was emptied out rather quickly. However, the pickles she made each year were the BEST! The grandkids will always remember grandpa pretending to give us a spanking so we could get our name wrote on the back of the "spanking stick" lol. Grandma would just watch with a smile. However, if you got "the look" you knew you better shape up. For me grandma always had my favorite lime salad at holiday meals. We would get together on Christmas Eve for chili after mass. Grandma always a wise spender would get flannel nightgowns & socks for us girls at Christmas. The love grandma showed or expressed was done in her own little way but no matter what it was always felt. Love you always gramma. Angie Reinert

Angie Reinert - July 11, 2017 at 10:53 PM

DJ

“ Deb And Kevin Jesse lit a candle in memory of Maxine Launderville



Deb and Kevin Jesse - July 11, 2017 at 09:25 PM



“ Lavender & White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Maxine Launderville.



July 11, 2017 at 07:07 PM

DM

“ Dave Merten lit a candle in memory of Maxine Launderville



Dave Merten - July 11, 2017 at 04:26 PM

OF

“ O'leary, Mauntel and Woehler Family's purchased the Cherished Memories - Multicolor Pastel for the family of Maxine Launderville.



O'leary, Mauntel and Woehler Family's - July 11, 2017 at 03:34 PM



“ Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Maxine Launderville.



July 11, 2017 at 01:20 PM

JD

“ John And Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Maxine Launderville



John and Connie Demers - July 11, 2017 at 11:11 AM



“ *Lavender & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Maxine Launderville.*



July 10, 2017 at 09:03 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Maxine Launderville.*



July 10, 2017 at 07:55 PM



“ *Heartfelt sympathy upon the loss of your mom. Thinking of your mom's smile and strong will warms my heart. Rest In Peace, dear Maxine. ❤️🙏
Love, Pam*

Pam McClannahan - July 10, 2017 at 07:48 PM



“ *Mark VanHooser lit a candle in memory of Maxine Launderville*



Mark VanHooser - July 10, 2017 at 05:06 PM

MH

“ *Mark Van Hooser lit a candle in memory of Maxine Launderville*



Mark Van Hooser - July 10, 2017 at 05:05 PM

RF

“ *Rich Olney And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Maxine Launderville*



Rich Olney and Family - July 10, 2017 at 04:21 PM

TE

“ *Terry lit a candle in memory of Maxine Launderville*



Terry - July 10, 2017 at 04:13 PM



“ *Love you forever Grandma! So happy you are back with Grandpa Lee again! Until we meet again!*



Jen Launderville - July 10, 2017 at 04:08 PM

AK

“ Angie Kutz lit a candle in memory of Maxine Launderville



Angie Kutz - July 10, 2017 at 03:27 PM

JM

“ Sending you comfort and prayers. Maxine was a very special lady.



Paul and Joy Madsen

Joy Madsen - July 10, 2017 at 02:14 PM

PG

“ WE LIT A CANDLE IN MEMORY OF MOTHER, MAXINE. OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS GO OUT FOR HER, FATHER DALE & OTHER MEMBERS OF THE FAMILSHE IS NOW AT PEACE WITH JESUS & YOUR DAD. GOD BLESS.



LOVE, LARY & PATTY GUNVILLE

PATTY GUNVILLE - July 10, 2017 at 01:10 PM