



Maxine K. Smith

August 25, 1940 - July 30, 2025

Maxine K. "Beavers" Smith of Ft. Collins, formerly of Fairmont, Nebraska was born on August 25, 1940, and passed away on July 30, 2025.

Maxine was married to Jerry L. Smith of Fairmont on June 14th, 1959.

Survivors include her two children, Tim (Roxie) Smith and Sherilyn Smith, four grandchildren, Andrew Reed, Nathan (Morgan) Reed, Trevor (Allie) Smith, and Kelsey (Devon) Fritsche, and 7 great-grandchildren.

The family is requesting in lieu of flowers all donation be made to the Cancer Foundations.

A funeral service will be held at 1pm, Wednesday, August 6, 2025, at Bohlander Funeral Chapel. Graveside Services will be held 10am, Monday, August 11, 2025, at Fairmont Cemetery, Fairmont, Nebraska.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

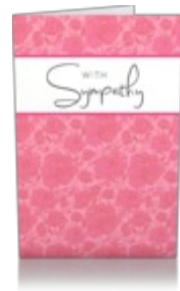
AUG 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

Bohlender Funeral Chapel
121 W. Olive Street
Fort Collins, CO 80524

Tribute Wall



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Maxine K. Smith.



August 06, 2025 at 11:37 AM



“ Maxine was the first person I met at Christ United Methodist Church when I moved here in 2021. We sat together every Sunday and exchanged many stories of family. I enjoyed the times spent with her when delivering meals. We even spent an afternoon grocery shopping which included lots of laughter! I will miss you, my friend.

Gloria Williams - August 05, 2025 at 10:07 PM



“ Maxine was dear friend. I met her through ESA sorority and she brought me into the designers group. We had many great times and wonderful laughs over the last 29 years.

Karen Baron - August 05, 2025 at 04:33 PM

KB

“ *Maxine was such a fear friend. I met her through ESA sorority and she brought me into the designers group. We have had many great times and wonderful laughs over the last 28 years.* ”



Karen Baron - August 05, 2025 at 04:32 PM

CB

“ *So many fond memories ; mahjong, Bunco, Rummikubes, trip to Niagara Falls and fall trips for “leaf pepping”. Lunches and sharing stories were always fun. She will be greatly missed.* ”



Carole Bearden - August 05, 2025 at 01:51 PM

MW

“ *Maxine was a dear and special sister in the P.E.O. sisterhood since 1969 when she was initiated in Nebraska. She became a “Golden Girl” after celebrating 50 years in P.E.O. in 2019. Both she, and her mother Rosella were members of Chapter GG in Fort Collins. She will be missed.* ”



Marcia Williamson - August 05, 2025 at 10:49 AM

GB

“ *The 4 of us this past Christmas*



Graten Beavers - August 03, 2025 at 11:37 PM

JD

“ *Although I did not get the chance to know Maxine and we spend time together, I would see her at the HOA functions of our community. In my opinion, she always appeared elegant & pleasant even though it was known she was in the fight for her life. What a brave woman! And what an example for the rest of us.*

Maxine will be missed.

My condolences go out to her family & friends that didn't get to see her often.

May you sense God's comfort & compassion around you - bringing you His caliber of PEACE. Julie Dubas

Julie Dubas - August 03, 2025 at 01:24 PM

CM

*I only had the opportunity of meeting Maxine once when our daughter got engaged to her grandson, Nate Reed. She opened her lovely home to my husband and I for a Christmas dinner along with other family members. Her warm welcome made us feel like we were long lost relatives coming home to celebrate the holidays with family. She prepared a fantastic turkey dinner with style! I wish I had known Maxine much earlier because I think we would have been the best of friends because of her enthusiasm for life and those around her, her zest for the creative and her strength of character. Rest peacefully Maxine...
Carla Massaro*

CARLA F MASSARO - August 05, 2025 at 04:52 PM

LG

So many good memories of times spent with Maxine. We enjoyed church and Explorers Circle activities. Remembering times together at Buckhorn Camp bring smiles to both Larry and me. And, we will always remember Maxine's beautiful spirit and smile!

--Linda Glover

Linda Glover - August 06, 2025 at 01:22 PM

KW

I met Maxine through our local ladies Bunco group. She was always so positive, despite her health issues. Maxine will be missed by all our ladies. Rest in Peace - Kay Wood

Kay Wood - August 06, 2025 at 01:23 PM

JS

I was saddened to hear of Max's passing just yesterday or I surely would've come to the service honoring her life to meet her family. I'm a volunteer at the Cancer Center and have known Max for 2 and a half years there where she received treatment. She was adored by all for her kindness. I admired how ahead of her time she was! It was a pleasure being in your life albeit only briefly. Godspeed until we see each other again, my friend.

Julie Schleusener - September 12, 2025 at 09:46 AM