



Maxine M. Grassmeyer

March 16, 1934 - April 17, 2026

Maxine Marjorie Grassmeyer of Kearney passed away at Brookestone Gardens, April 17, 2026 at age 92. Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 2nd at First Lutheran Church 3315 Avenue G, Kearney, Nebraska. The funeral will be livestreamed thru the First Lutheran Church website at <https://firstlutherankearney.org/watch-live/>

The family welcomes messages of condolence through the funeral home website at www.osrfh.com or send cards/memorials to the family, care of O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home, 4115 Ave N, Kearney, NE 68847.

Maxine Majorie Jarosz was born March 16, 1934 near Hazard, Nebraska and graduated from Ravenna High School in 1952. She and Jerry Grassmeyer were married on April 19, 1954, at Zion Lutheran Church in Kearney. The couple farmed in the Riverdale area for more than 40 years. They spent many years on bleachers across Nebraska, supporting their children's athletic teams, and were long-time members of First Lutheran Church, Kearney.

After her children were grown Maxine worked as an administrative assistant in the Journalism and Mass Communications Department at the University of Nebraska-Kearney, where she was named one of eleven Outstanding Employees in 1995. She was a member of a Kearney P.E.O. Chapter for

many years and was blessed with countless lifelong friends, including a group of Ravenna high school girlfriends known as “The Lucky Seven.” Three surviving members of the Lucky Seven continue to correspond to this day.

Left to cherish her memory are her sons Dan (Kathy) of Thornton, Colorado, Jim (Eileen Sawyers) of Fremont; daughter Jan (Russ) McLandsborough of Overland Park, Kansas, grandchildren Emily (Ryan) Morrison, Brady (Sara) Grassmeyer and Riley (Bridget Tiernan) Grassmeyer all of Denver, Colorado, Jeffry (Abby) Grassmeyer of Des Moines, Iowa, Justin (Chelsea) Grassmeyer of Iowa City, Iowa, Max (Kendall) Grassmeyer, of Appleton, Wisconsin, Maggie (Sam Findlay) McLandsborough of Los Angeles, California, Andy (Kortney) McLandsborough of Roeland Park, Kansas; great granddaughters Mara, June, Vera, Lena, Ivy, Lucy and Flora, great grandson Simon, and a new baby on the way.

Maxine spent her final years at Brookestone Gardens in Kearney, just down the hall from her sister, Virginia Kaminski, who also survives, as well as three generations of nieces and nephews.

Maxine was preceded in death by her husband Jerry Grassmeyer, parents August and Rose Jarosz, sister Irene Buske, brother Arnold Jarosz and grandson Michael.

Memorials are suggested to First Lutheran Church of Kearney or the Yanney Heritage Park Foundation of Kearney. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services of Kearney. Interment will be at the First Lutheran Church columbarium at the conclusion of services on May 2nd. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Lutheran Church
3315 Ave G
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall

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“ All the coffee breaks, lunches, chats over the years at KSC/UNK , those memories will be with me forever and bring a smile to my face. May you rest in peace and God bless your family. Good bye my friend, will see you again....Fidelia Ray

Fidelia Ray - May 02 at 04:05 PM

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“ The Russell and Susan Van Horn Family purchased the Angel's Embrace Bouquet for the family of Maxine M. Grassmeyer.



The Russell and Susan Van Horn Family - May 01 at 12:45 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maxine M. Grassmeyer.



April 30 at 02:46 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Maxine M. Grassmeyer.

April 27 at 07:15 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Maxine M. Grassmeyer.*



April 27 at 07:15 PM



“ *The Pet Hospital purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Maxine M. Grassmeyer.*



The Pet Hospital - April 21 at 08:17 PM



“ *Thinking of you and your family as you say goodbye to your mother. I know she was a remarkable woman to be so deeply loved. Wishing you comfort and peace. Diana G and David Mc*

McLandsborough - April 20 at 09:18 PM