



REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF...

Maxine Beverly was born March 14, 1937, to Evan Brede and Christine Selma (Berg) Rossum on the family farm in Norwegian Grove Township, near Pelican Rapids. She was baptized and confirmed at South Immanuel Church near Rothsay, MN. She attended country school District 280, graduating from Pelican Rapids High School in 1955. Maxine worked at the Uptown Café and B&L Café in Pelican Rapids. On May 24, 1957 Maxine was united in marriage to Ralph Ballard at South Immanuel Church. Maxine and Ralph owned and operated Ballard Sanitation for many years. Ralph died on July 7, 2006, Maxine continued to operate the business with her 2 sons. She also drove school bus for Christianson Bus Service and worked at the V.F.W. in Pelican Rapids for many years.

Maxine enjoyed bowling, ceramics, embroidery, needlepoint, collecting cookbooks and tried to golf. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, life time member of V.F.W. Auxiliary, active in church activities, Pelican Chamber of Commerce and Octoberfest. Maxine was a huge supporter of the Pelican Rapids High School athletics and in October will be inducted in the Hall of Fame as an avid fan for Pelican Rapids High School Sports. In honor of Maxine please wear orange and black to the visitation and the funeral service.

Maxine Ballard, age 85, of Pelican Rapids, MN, died Thursday, August 25, 2022 at Sanford Health, Fargo, ND.

Maxine is survived by her sons: Everett (Deb) of Pelican Rapids, Kevin (Janna) of Pelican Rapids; 10 grandchildren: Terra (James) From, Crystal May (Ron Van Heuveln), Brady (Angie) Ballard, Gary (Heather) Berg, Alexis Ballard (Ron Wood), Christopher Ballard, Zachary (Lilly) Ballard, Emma Ballard, Jennessa Ballard, Noah Ballard; 16 great-grandchildren; sisters: Betty Boen, Ellen Haugrud; numerous nieces and nephews; and many special friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, son Steve, two brothers: Cleo Rossum and Cyrus Rossum, sister Delores Gammelgaard.

Blessed Be The Memory Of Maxine Beverly Ballard



In Loving Memory Of

Maxine Beverly Ballard

March 14, 1937 - August 25, 2022



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FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, September 2, 2022-11:00 a.m.
Trinity Lutheran Church
Pelican Rapids, Minnesota

CLERGY

Allen Westby, S.A.M.

SCRIPTURE READERS

Brady Ballard and Jennessa Ballard

FAMILY REMEMBRANCES

MUSIC

Organist-Vicki Johnson

– Congregational Hymns –

“My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less”

“Joy To The World”

Soloist-Aaron Pederson

“If Tomorrow Never Comes”

Soloist-Dean Aamodt

“The Lord’s Prayer”

PALLBEARERS

Brady Ballard, Chris Ballard

Gary Berg, Noah Ballard

Zachary Ballard, Ron Wood

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Maxine’s Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren

INTERMENT

Ringsaker Cemetery

Pelican Rapids, Minnesota

Maxine’s family gratefully acknowledges your attendance and many kind expressions of sympathy during their time of loss and invite you to join them for lunch and fellowship following the service and then as Maxine would say

“Thank you for coming and now get back to work”.

Arrangements by
Larson Funeral Home
304 3rd Street S.E., Pelican Rapids, Minnesota

