



Maxine Smith

January 17, 1950 - February 8, 2023

ADRIAN – Maxine Smith, 73, of Adrian died early Wednesday morning, February 8, 2023 at home under the care of Hospice of Lenawee with her loving family by her side.

Born on January 17, 1950 in Hudson, Michigan, Maxine was the third of Max and Lucy (Hefflinger) Lewis's five children. Maxine grew up in Hudson and finished her last 2 years at Tecumseh High School graduating with the Class of 1968. She had deep roots in Hudson and always considered herself a Tiger!

On May 12, 1973, Maxine married Larry Smith at the Hudson First United Methodist Church. Over the years Maxine and Larry raised a wonderful family, shared many adventures and continued to be deeply in love with one another; they would have celebrated 50 years of marriage this Spring.

Maxine worked as an administrative assistant for the Lenawee Intermediate School District for 25 years, where she had many friends and fond memories. Always up for a challenge, she went on to work for the Gus Harrison Correctional Facility for several years before her retirement. After retiring, Maxine and Larry were snowbirds heading south in the winter months to Punta Gorda, Florida. Maxine was a devoted member of Jasper Bible Church for many years. She enjoyed reading and finding a quiet place to relax and listen to the one and only, Neil Diamond.

Family was the center of Maxine's world. You could count on her to be at all the grandchildren's activities and sporting events cheering them on. She was

an excellent cook and family dinners were a chance to laugh and create more memories. She was a stickler for turning off the lights when no one was around and not wasting energy.

Maxine is survived by her loving husband, Larry; children, Shane (Heather) Smith of Denver, CO and Monica Smith of Adrian; grandchildren, Riley, Jillian, Finley and Jonah Smith; her sister, Phillis (David) Siconolfi of The Villages, FL and many wonderful extended family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; siblings, Phillip Lewis, Bruce Lewis and Diana Howe; and her nephew, John Lewis.

Funeral services will take place on Tuesday, February 14, 2023 at 11 a.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian with Rev. Bruce Jewett officiating. She will be laid to rest at Highland Cemetery in Brooklyn, MI. Visitation will be held on Monday, February 13, 2023 from 3 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lenawee or the Daughters of the American Revolution. The family would like to encourage family and friends to wear yellow, and to remember Maxine as you turn off the lights when you leave a room.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Highland Cemetery

Brooklyn, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI 49221
(517) 263-1400
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

Funeral Service

FEB 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DH

“ *On behalf of the
Society of Mayflower Descendants in Michigan
Please accept our sincerest condolences.*

*Warmest Regards,
David W. Van Hoof
Elder*



David W. Van Hoof - April 17, 2023 at 12:37 PM

JM

“ *I'm sorry I won't be able to attend Maxine's funeral service as I am out of town. Maxine and I were not only co-workers at LISD, we we're friends. It was always obvious how loyal and responsible she was as an employee, how much she loved her family and how strong her faith was.*

Janet McDowell - February 13, 2023 at 07:42 PM

CC

“ Please accept condolences from DAR of Michigan to the family for the death of Maxine. Her name has been added to the Memorial Service to be held at DAR State Conference in September. Again, we extend our sympathy.

Warm prayers,
Charlotte Cooper
State Chaplain
DAR of Michigan

Charlotte Cooper - February 13, 2023 at 02:50 PM

LF

“ There are no words to express the impact Maxine had on my life and all those she came in contact with. My friend, my confidant, my sister in crime "as Larry put it", you are missed and loved forever. Continue your shenanigan's up there, because I will join you one day and you will have to catch me up as I know now you and Jan will have a head start. Love you and hugs and prayers to Larry, Monica, Shane and Family. Lin Funk

Linda "Smith" Funk - February 13, 2023 at 09:29 AM



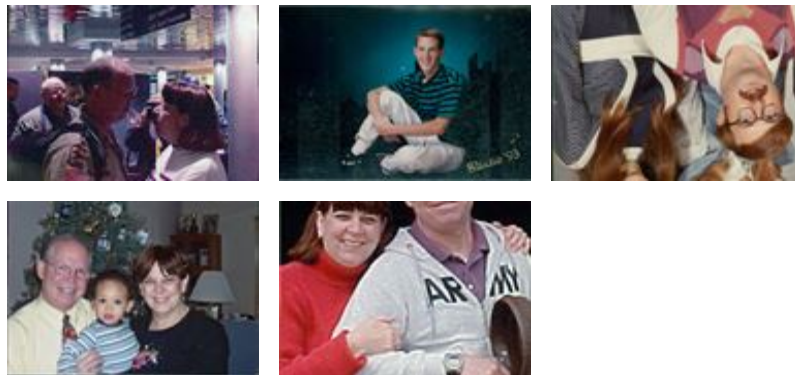
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Wagley Funeral Home - February 11, 2023 at 10:44 AM



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Wagley Funeral Home - February 10, 2023 at 04:25 PM

SH

“ *Sandi, Holly, John, Olivia, J.R. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Maxine Smith.*



Sandi, Holly, John, Olivia, J.R. - February 10, 2023 at 11:11 AM

JO

“ *I am so very sad to hear of Maxine's passing. We worked together at the LISD for many years and not a work day went by that she didn't talk about her family - she loved them dearly. I would pitch in and help when she was in the planning stages for the scholarship reception and we had so many laughs. To her family, Larry, Monica, Shane and the grandchildren... may the Lord bless and keep you now and in the days to come. Rest in peace, Maxine, you will be missed.*

JoAnna - February 10, 2023 at 10:47 AM

-C

“ -The Washington Carey's- purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Maxine Smith.



-The Washington Carey's- - February 10, 2023 at 09:46 AM

GF

“ Gus Harrison Healthcare Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Maxine Smith.



Gus Harrison Healthcare Family - February 10, 2023 at 07:29 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Maxine Smith.



February 10, 2023 at 06:02 AM

CO

“ Larry and family you are in my prayers. I am so sorry. My first “real” job out of high school and I met Maxine at Schippers, Kintner & Roberson. We became such good friends, ate lunch together almost everyday and were bridesmaids for each other. We had so much fun! We didn't see much of each other because we got so busy with raising families and work but I will always remember those years working together. RIP Maxine love you.

Charlotte Owen - February 09, 2023 at 05:39 PM

KK

Our world has lost a wonderful woman. Maxine was a student of mine in my 1st teaching job at Hudson, and then down the road away we were colleagues at the ISD. God's peace to all.

Kay Kutzley - February 10, 2023 at 05:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Maxine Smith.*



February 09, 2023 at 04:08 PM



“ *Larry, Shane, Monica and family - Sending our hugs during this very difficult time. Maxine always made us smile. The Pellowe Family*

Nancy Pellowe - February 09, 2023 at 03:33 PM

LL

“ *I graduated with Maxine she was always a very friendly happy person, she will certainly be missed.*

Linda Lamb - February 09, 2023 at 10:15 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maxine Smith.*



February 09, 2023 at 10:08 AM

TW

“ So sorry for the loss hugs and prayers for her family she was a very nice lady she'll be missed in the neighborhood



Tracie Willett - February 09, 2023 at 05:22 AM

DI

“ Larry and family sorry to hear about the passing of Maxine I met her at the Isd and we had a grea time discussing our football teams her Michigan team and my Notre Dame team and she made be the best strawberry jam and was a wonderful lady who will me missed geatly

DICK IOTT - February 08, 2023 at 10:02 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Maxine Smith.



February 08, 2023 at 09:22 PM

JD

“ So very sorry to hear of Maxine's death. I worked for years with Maxine at the Lenawee ISD and also at Gus Harrison Correctional Facility. She was dedicated to her family and friends, and always made a great impact on each of us who knew and worked with her. May God Bless her family and friends.



Judith Dennis - February 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM

LS

“ *Maxine was always positive and very helpful, a joy to work with.
RIP Maxine.*

Larry Schroeder - February 08, 2023 at 06:03 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased
for the family of Maxine Smith.*



February 08, 2023 at 05:30 PM

PS

“ *Maxine, you were my big sister and I worshiped every step you
took. We shared a lot of crazy laughs we had at El CID when you
wanted to lick the plate of chocolate. You were the best sister. I got
in real trouble when we were playing and the game was to throw
you on the bed, but when I threw you I missed the bed thus
breaking your collar bone. Boy did I get in trouble. Rest in peace in
Gods hands. Take care of Phillip for me. Love you. Phillis*

Phillis Siconolfi - February 08, 2023 at 05:19 PM