



Maxine Petersen Leavitt

September 30, 1933 - March 1, 2021

Maxine Petersen Leavitt, 87, passed away March 1st, 2021, in St. George, UT. She was born Sept, 30th 1933, in Grover, Wyoming, to Hyrum Wilford and Effie Hinks Petersen. She married Donald Leavitt on April 4, 1950, in the Idaho Falls Temple. Together they raised three children, they later divorced in 1982.

Maxine was raised on a dry farm in Grover, WY. She attended High School in Afton, and later graduated at Davis High school in Kaysville Utah. She worked for the county school district, Sinclair Oil and Security Title Co. She was an active member of the Church of Jesus Chris of Latter-Day Saints and served as a temple worker in the Salt Lake and bountiful temples. She loved crocheting, needle work, baking, reading, fishing with her brothers and traveling throughout Europe when she lived in Spain.

Maxine was survived by: her children, Ken Leavitt, Russell Vinnell (Cindy) Leavitt, Liisa Jensena (James) Hunt; grandchildren, Brandon, Chad, Destry, Saarandon; and 7 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by: Her parents; siblings, Hyrum, Eva, Lawrence and Darwin and Verl.

Graveside Funeral services will be held Tuesday, March 9th 2021, at 11:00 am at the Grover Cemetery on Cemetery Rd (Accessed via County Road 172), Grover Wyoming.

Family and friends are invited to share tributes online at www.SernityStG.com.

Cemetery Details

Grover Cemetery

Grover Park Road
Grover, WY 83122

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 9. 11:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

KS

“ With the passing of our Mother it marks the passing of another generation of loving people. You will be missed Mother.

Ken Leavitt Son - March 09, 2021 at 05:44 PM

CG

“ Kenny, Russell & Lisa,

So very sorry for your loss. Aunt Maxine was a very special person. I still remember spending a few summers at the house in Kaysville. She made a "mean" tuna sandwich. Sending love and comfort.

Connie Leavitt Gittins

Connie Gittins - March 08, 2021 at 01:34 PM

CT

“ dear maxine you were such a sweet and funny [erson you are so missed and loved

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LR

“ How well I remember Maxine! We grew up together in Grover, Wyoming. I used to go to her house on Sunday afternoons. She was a good friend!

LaNiel Gardner Reasch - March 07, 2021 at 10:08 PM

DE

“ I will miss you grandmear! I will always remember all the fun we would have when I would come over to your hous! Some of my favorites are when you helped me earn my duty to god award and we delivered meals to people in need. Or when you would drive me around town to look at Christmas lights on Christmas Eve while my parents where setting up Christmas. Love you forever! Love Destry

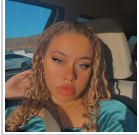
Destry - March 06, 2021 at 02:56 PM

SJ

“ Remembering when I first met her and how she welcoming she was into her house in Kaysville. She was always waning to make us dinners like like spaghetti, Au gratin potatoes, Spanish tortillas, Harvard beets and meatloaf. I remember the night that I asked Liisa to marry me, she was asleep when we came in and she happy and supportive, but said that I must ask Don for her hand. She gave us the best wedding we could ask for, and will forever be grateful. When we moved to California, she picked up her life and came with us. This was a joy to have her come to stay a part of our family. I'm happy that she shared her life with us as she got older and we were able to return the love and kindness that she had generously given us. May heavenly father bless you on your next phase of his plan. Love Jim



Son-in Law Jim - March 06, 2021 at 11:58 AM



“*Sad I can't be there, but she is definitely in our memories. I never knew a woman with so much spunk. She always expressed how she felt regardless of the audience and I feel that was what made every day with her so exciting.*



My first memory of my grandmother was in Ogden Utah when she visited our house and she took me for a walk. I was about two years old and she asked me how far I wanted to walk. When I looked up from my driveway you could see some mountains glazed with snow. They certainly were a lot farther than they looked, but I told her that I wanted to walk there. She said, "I don't know how far I can go, but we will try."

My grandma moved everywhere with us. Through my adolescence I acquired a lot of attitude and my brother and I had our fair share of sibling fights. My grandma was told to babysit us on occasion. On this occasion, my grandma ended up tying us up together in duck tape and my mom was in for a big surprise when she got home. She was picking up the Tuttle boys that she was babysitting that week. I do recall the shocking look on their face and my mother's voice when she said, "That's not what you do mom."

And my most recent memory was seeing her for what I knew would be the last time. I drove out to visit a little while ago and if she even believed it she would've been so happy to know how slim she had gotten. She was so tired and she was ready and it makes me happy to know that she had a full life and outlived all her siblings and got the opportunity to spend time with our baby boy Kalel.

I love you grandma and I know you're out there somewhere smiling. I know you would have liked these orange flowers. You were always so good at gardening.

Saarandon Jensena - March 06, 2021 at 10:36 AM

CL

“ *Cindy & Russ Leavitt lit a candle in memory of Maxine Petersen Leavitt*



Cindy & Russ Leavitt - March 05, 2021 at 07:15 PM

LD

“ *Dear momma, such a Happy yet sad time for us here on earth. You have been in my home as family for the past several years in my care. What an honor as your Daughter to love and care for you & my Daddy. March 17th was more than St Patricks day it was the day you and my Dad brought me home to be your Daughter & to be part of the Leavitt family. I have been blessed beyond words. Heavenly Father, I believe sent me to you And Dad. You loved me from day one as I Loved you both til your last breath here on earth both of you. And will continue to hold you dear in my heart always. Mother am at loss for words just know as I told you I will forever Love you and never forget our closeness. Hugs dear momma James, Destry, Saarandon & Kalel and I will always Love you... You are my everything. Missed you the day you Left. Liisa*

Liisa j leavitt Hunt/loving Daughter - March 05, 2021 at 01:31 PM