

# Hicks, Maxine Mary

May 24, 2024



## Maxine Mary Hicks

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of **Maxine Mary Hicks** on Saturday, May 11, 2024, with family by her side.

Maxine was born to Fred & Betty Fiske on May 6, 1936, in Tisdale, SK. She was raised on the family farm near Loreburn and attended school in the district. After high school Maxine worked at the Moose Jaw Training School, then at Federated Co-op in Regina.

Maxine met Bob through friends, married in 1957 and farmed in the Marquis area for many years. She was a key partner in Bob's projects and adventures – from raising laying hens to Chianina cattle to hogs. In the early 90's they started a family-owned seed business on the farm and later became Sask. Crop Insurance agents. In the winter months, Maxine and Bob joined forces to

manage the curling rink in Moose Jaw. Maxine assisted in the office and also created the Curlers Shop, selling equipment and clothing for the roaring game. After retiring from farming, they managed curling clubs in Red Deer and High River. In 2004, they retired again and returned to Moose Jaw where they took up beekeeping and honey processing. In 2022, Maxine moved to Saskatoon to be closer to family. Maxine enjoyed music, dancing, curling, camping, baking, travelling, golfing, skiing, volunteer work and most of all, spending time with her family.

Maxine will be lovingly remembered by her children, **Kim** (Di) of North Carolina, **Kevin** (Melissa) of Toronto, **Shelley** (Kelvin) Meadows of Saskatoon; her six grandchildren, Chelsea (John), Taylor (Tori), Kirstin (Chris), Shae (Alexa), Dash, Piper; her 5 great-grandchildren, Brooks, Rachael, Ben, Archer and Finn, as well as her sisters Helen Rieger, Wendy (Barry) Cafferata; brothers Ron, Gerald (Sylvia), Allen (Bernadine); sisters-in-law Ev & Donna.

She was predeceased by her loving husband Bob; parents Fred & Betty; sisters Fern Peardon, Kae Holmes, and twin sister Marjorie Russell; brothers Burrell, Garry and Glen; sisters in law Vida, Shirley, Margaret, Ruth, Vivian; brothers in law Lym, Don, Al, Vern, Cyril, Wesley.

**A Celebration of Maxine's Life will be held on Saturday, June 1, 2024, at 1:30 pm at the Moose Jaw Funeral Home.** Adam Driscoll will officiate, and interment will take place at Sunset Cemetery. As an expression of sympathy, donations may be made to the charity of your choice on Maxine's behalf. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Michelle Ellis, Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.



**Barbara Boese** on May 26, 2024 at 9:21 am

My condolences to the family – Maxine was a lovely person.

Barb (Thompson) Boese

Prince George BC

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2.



**Bev Itcush** on May 26, 2024 at 6:27 pm

My deepest sympathy to all of the family at this saddest of times.

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3.



**Darlene Penna** on May 28, 2024 at 12:20 am

Shelley I am so very sorry for you and your Family's loss. This grief journey you are now on is not an easy road but daily let your Momma's light shine through you. Her brightness and joy will lead you to joyful memories. Big hugs my Friend.

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4.



**Carol Straub** on May 28, 2024 at 10:55 am

Our condolences to you, Shelley and Kelvin and family. We are sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. We are thinking of you and hope that special memories and stories will bring you some comfort at this time.

Lorne and Carol

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5.



**Keith & Cathy Steinhauer** on May 28, 2024 at 1:45 pm

Please accept our heartfelt condolences on Maxine's passing. We so enjoyed running into her around town and having a chat. She always had a smile on her face.

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6.



**Linda Balon-Smith** on May 30, 2024 at 7:37 am

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. She was a lovely lady! Hugs!

Linda and clint

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7.



**Dianne Prentice** on May 30, 2024 at 9:54 am

So sorry to hear of Maxine's passing. I always enjoyed visiting with Max and Bob, delightful people. Maxine always had a twinkle in her eye and laughter and love followed her. She was fiercely proud of her family. My condolences to the family. I am so glad I had the

privilege of knowing your Mom.

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8.



**Kelley Fiske-Nielsen** on May 30, 2024 at 10:43 am

Auntie Max's legacy reflects the true gem that she was. She had a special mix of qualities and passed forward the twinkle (or glint) in her eyes and her big smile. She will be missed, but happily and proudly remembered. Much love to my cousins and the whole of our family.

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9.



**Todd** on May 31, 2024 at 6:40 am

Maxine always made great sandwiches and treated me so well during my time working at the seed plant. Sincerest condolences to the family.

Todd & Sally

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10.



**Marlis Duff** on May 31, 2024 at 5:39 pm

Shelley, Kelvin, Kirstin, Chris, Shane, Alexa & family. Sorry to hear of the passing of your mom, and grandma.

Thinking of you! Louis, Marlis & Ken

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11.



**June Blau** on September 14, 2024 at 11:03 am

Dear Shelley, Kim & Kevin & families,

I am so sad to hear just now of your Mom's death. She was a dear friend who had an amazing life & awesome family & community. Her presence will be missed! May the many great memories you shared sustain you all.

Fondly,

June Blau

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