



Maxine Jane Hansen, daughter of Dick and Dora (Kroese) Van Beek, was born September 6, 1938, at Rock Valley, Iowa. She grew up and attended school in Rock Valley. Maxine met Loren Hansen while roller skating in Rock Rapids, Iowa. They were united in marriage on December 15, 1954, at Rock Valley First Reformed Church. Maxine remained in Rock Valley as Loren went on to serve in the United States Army during the Korean War. Upon Loren's return, the couple made their home on a farm near Rock Valley.

Maxine worked the front desk at Felco Co-op Elevator Company until starting Hansen Realty where she worked as a real estate broker and sold insurance. Maxine was a strong-willed, spirited woman who lived life with purpose and joy. She had a sharp mind and loved the challenge of a good card game, especially with the Bridge Clubs she belonged to. Maxine enjoyed time on the golf course, evenings spent at local theater productions, and any chance to gather with friends.

To her family, she was lovingly known as Grandma Grizzly, a devoted grandmother who showed up with pride, love, and a little bit of that trademark toughness. She was also a loyal fan of the Minnesota Twins and Minnesota Vikings, cheering her teams on season after season. Maxine passed away Friday, November 28, 2025, at Crown Pointe Estates in Sioux Center, Iowa at the age of 87.

Maxine is survived by her 3 sons and their wives, Roger (Sherri) Hansen of McCook Lake, South Dakota, David (Maureen) Hansen of Rock Valley, and Curtis (Becky) Hansen of Raleigh, North Carolina; 5 grandchildren, Jamie (Paul) Bruns, Kyle (Veronica) Leesen, Jerod (Katie) Hansen, Reagan Hansen, and Emerson Hansen; 5 great-grandchildren, Paul C. Bruns, Isaac Bruns, Luke Bruns, Aaron Bruns, and Benson Hansen; and 2 sisters-in-law, Marilyn Slinde and Janet Bush.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Dick and Dora; husband, Loren; sisters and their husbands, Arlene and Bill Van Den Top and Elsie and Ed Kooima; brother, George Van Beek and his wife, Anna Marie; and brothers-in-law, Jim Bush, Jim Slinde, and Warren Emmons and his wife, Lois.

*In Loving Memory*  
**Maxine Jane Hansen**  
*September 6, 1938 ~ November 28, 2025*

**FUNERAL SERVICE**  
10:30 AM, Thursday, December 4, 2025  
Porter Funeral Home  
Rock Valley, Iowa

**OFFICIANT**  
Rev. Matthew Haan  
First Christian Reformed Church  
Rock Valley, Iowa

**PIANIST**  
Vicky Kooistra

**CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS**  
*"On Eagle's Wings"*  
*"I'll Fly Away"*  
*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

**HONORARY PALLBEARER**  
Benson Hansen

**PALLBEARERS**  
Paul Bruns ~ Kyle Leesen  
Jerod Hansen ~ Isaac Bruns  
Luke Bruns ~ Aaron Bruns

**INTERMENT**  
Valley View Cemetery  
Rock Valley, Iowa

*Maxine's family invites everyone for a time of food  
and fellowship at The Lunch House (1129 Main Street)  
following the committal service at the cemetery.*

*He has shown you,  
O mortal, what is good.*

*And what does the  
LORD require of you?  
To act justly and to  
love mercy and to walk  
Humbly with your God.*

*Micah 6:8*



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