



## Maxine R. Sorensen

May 20, 1926 - March 18, 2016

Maxine R. Sorensen of Cadillac passed away Friday afternoon, March 18, 2016 at Munson Healthcare Cadillac Hospital. She was 89. Maxine was born on May 20, 1926 in Douglas, Michigan to Lee F. & Alma M. (Pitton) Demerest. Maxine graduated from Cedar Lake Academy in Cedar Lake, Michigan. On June 6, 1954 in Mulliken, Michigan she married Ned H. Sorensen and he preceded her in death on March 3, 2000. Mrs. Sorensen had been employed at Cadillac Area Public Schools as a cook from 1970 to 1990. Maxine was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Cadillac since 1954 and held several offices in the church as well as playing the piano for over 20 years. She also enjoyed reading and doing cross word puzzles.

Survivors include her daughter, Jill (Doug) Brown of Cadillac; step-children: Julie (Terry) Allen of Flint, Janis (Art) Abbott of Grand Blanc, and Jerri Ann (Curt) Rolland of Lake; daughter-in-law, Lorie Sorensen (Greg Kroes) of Cadillac; 2 grandchildren; 5 step-grandchildren; 7 step great grandchildren; a brother, Marvin (Dorothy) Demerest of Douglas, MI; a sister, Evelyn (David) Schumacher of Washington; many nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents and husband she was preceded in death by a son, Tim Sorensen in 2001 and a sister, Ailene Zimmerman.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Wednesday, March 23, 2016 at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Cadillac with Pastor Craig Harris officiating. Burial will be at Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac. Friends may meet the family from 5-7 PM on Tuesday at Peterson Funeral & Cremation Services in

Cadillac. Memorial contributions may be made to the Cadillac Seventh Day Adventist Church. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Always enjoyed going over to the Sorensen house because Maxine made you feel right at home. I remember she turned on the night light when I stayed over as a toddler so I wouldn't be scared. My memories of Ned and Maxine go way back to the early 60's. Fond memories. Will miss you and am looking forward to Christ's soon return so we can all be reunited. Stephen.

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**Stephen Zager** - March 23, 2016 at 01:25 AM

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“ Grandma, We have peace and comfort knowing that you are in Heaven with Jesus our Savior. What a sweet reunion with Grandpa and Uncle Tim as well.

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**Stephanie Sperkoski** - March 21, 2016 at 02:44 PM

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“ Will miss you, Maxine, faithful friend. With great hope that Jesus will soon return. Love and prayers for your family. Ruthie

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**Ruthie Calkins** - March 21, 2016 at 01:47 PM