



## Vivian Marie Maude

January 8, 1931 - March 10, 2019

Vivian Marie Larsen was born on January 8, 1931 at home on her family's farm outside of Morgan, Minnesota. She was part of a large and close-knit family, with four sisters and two brothers. She graduated from Maplewood Academy, a Seventh Day Adventist boarding school in Hutchinson, Minnesota, in 1949. She went to Mankato Technical College where she earned a two-year degree in business administration. Vivian moved to Rapid City, South Dakota, with her daughter Peggy, in 1962. She worked as an office manager for trucking firms, often being the only woman in the company surrounded by wise-cracking truck drivers. She picked up her irreverent and sometimes salty sense of humor during these years.

She also gained a husband, Lloyd T. Maude, who worked with her as a driver for 10 years before asking her out on a date. They were married on June 29, 1973, and had 42 happy years together before his death in 2015. They were inseparable, often working together and then spending time in the home Lloyd built for his bride. They worked together on an extensive family history project that they completed without the benefit of the internet. They enjoyed the Maude country life—attending brandings, rodeos, and county fairs. Vivian was an active member of the Folsom Community Club.

Vivian made an impact on everyone she met, whether it be teaching someone to crochet in the check-out line at the craft store or giving a crocheted hat to her caregivers while she was hospitalized. Her favorite thing to do was to spend time visiting with people. She loved to listen and to laugh, and she never hesitated to share her advice. Her favorite event of each year was the Larsen Family Reunion. She loved to bake, sew, and crochet—creative skills she passed on to her grandchildren. She gave frequent gifts of crocheted blankets to family and friends to honor the important milestones in their lives—the birth of a baby, graduations, and weddings. Vivian donated more than 3,000 handmade hats to cancer patients over the past 10 years, bestowing upon herself the title the “Hat Lady”. She was funny, generous, and kind. She loved her family, especially her grandchildren, Thomas and Sarah. And they loved her. She was one of a kind, and she will be missed.

Vivian Marie Maude died on March 10, 2019 at Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis, surrounded by the family she loved. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd, parents, and three of her siblings: Florence, Eunice, and Wilton. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Peg and Roland Maude-Griffin, and her grandchildren, Thomas and Sarah Maude-Griffin. She is also survived by two of her sisters, Burnice DeLeeuw and Gladys Otto, one of her brothers, Milton Larsen, two brothers-in-law, Donald DeLeeuw and Arden Maude, two sisters-in-law, Ardis Larsen and Verna Maude, and many nieces and nephews.

# Cemetery Details

## Black Hills National Cemetery

20901 Pleasant Valley Drive  
Sturgis, SD 57785

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Edina Chapel  
5000 West 50th & Highway 100  
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## Chapel Service

MAR 23. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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