

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Mim Maas

APRIL 21, 1958 ~ JULY 25, 2019

IN LOVING MEMORY

Melanie "Mim" Rene Maas



Born

April 21, 1958
Bismarck, North Dakota

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Died

July 25, 2019
Golden Valley, Minnesota

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Service

Karvonen Funeral Home
Wadena, Minnesota
Thursday, August 8, 2019 ~ 11:00 a.m.

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Clergy

Pastor Jim Stoneman

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Music

Soloist ~ Shaun Imgrund

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Honorary Urn Bearers

Corby Pulju ~ Stacey Dykhoff
Zach Maas ~ Halley Maas

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Survived By

Mother, Carroll Maas; sister, Candace (Larry)
Pulju; brothers: Curtis Maas; Jim (Kim) Maas;
nieces & nephews: Stacey & Wayne Dykhoff; Corby
Pulju; Zach & Lauren Maas; Halley Maas & fiancé,
Garrett Trochman; great-nieces & nephews: Jake,
Justin, Josh, Jenna, Jada Dykhoff; Vivian;
many other relatives and friends.

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Laid to Rest

Wadena Cemetery ~ Wadena, Minnesota



*God looked around His garden
And He found an empty place.
He then looked down upon His earth,
and saw your tired face.
He put His arms around you
and lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best.
He saw the road was getting rough,
and the hills were hard to climb.
So He closed your weary eyelids,
and whispered, "Peace Be Thine."
It broke our hearts to lose you,
but you did not go alone.
For part of us went with you,
the day God called you home.*



Melanie "Mim" Rene Maas was born on April 21, 1958 in Bismarck, North Dakota to Carroll Jeanette (Huber) Maas and the late Emil Mass. She was baptized at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Hazen, North Dakota and confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church in Wadena. Mim graduated from the Wadena High School with the class of 1976. After high school Mim attended University of Wisconsin-Superior where she graduated with a degree in journalism.

She made her home in Wadena where she was employed at the Wadena Pioneer Journal and became the local coordinator at the International Cultural Exchange Services in Wadena, where she enjoyed placing foreign exchange students. Among her many jobs, Mim was very involved with Brainerd Women's Shelter, New York Mills Cultural Center and ran her own daycare center for years.

Mim was very active with the Wadena Mad Hatters Community Theatre and Magic where she would produce musicals, dinner theatres, and plays. She also enjoyed the garden club, the Democratic Party and never missed a day at Oma's Bread downtown Wadena. Being involved in so many community events, Mim definitely touched many lives in everything she did.

On July 25, 2019 Mim passed away peacefully at the Regency Hospital in Golden Valley, Minnesota at 61 years of age. She will be dearly missed by her family and friends. Preceding Mim in death was her father, Emil Maas in 1994.