



## Maxine Roberta Palm Colson

May 12, 1935 - April 30, 2025

The staff of Heishman Funeral Home/Valley Funeral Service sends condolences to the family of Maxine Roberta Palm Colson.

Maxine Roberta Palm Colson, 89, of Woodstock, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, April 30, 2025, at The Warren in Woodstock with family members by her side.

Mrs. Colson was born May 12, 1935, in St. Louis Park, MN, daughter of the late Carl Albert and Frieda Thumann Palm. Maxine grew up in Excelsior, Minnesota and has lived for the past 56 years in the Shenandoah Valley.

Maxine was passionate about her family, especially her grandchildren: she enjoyed following any sports or hobbies they pursued. She could always be found in the stands, seat cushion in hand, cheering for her grandchildren. She was a founding member of the Shenandoah Valley Horseman's Club and was a leader of the first Shenandoah County 4-H Horse and Pony Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Douglas Arthur Colson; son, Robert "Bob" Colson, her three brothers and three sisters.

Maxine is survived by her sons, Howard Colson (Betty) of Strasburg, and Gary Colson (Cindy) of Culpeper; daughter-in-law, Ann Colson of Stephens

City; five grandchildren, Brian Colson (Kollynn), Sara Gould (Jake), Kyle Colson, Andrew Colson (Paula), Mark Colson; and five great grandchildren.

Maxine was a resident of The Warren in Woodstock, VA for the past two years. The family would like to thank all of the caregivers, nurses, and staff for providing her with daily care and comfort.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Blue Ridge Hospice, 333 W. Cork Street, Unit 405, Winchester, VA 22601.

Online condolences may be left at [www.valleyfs.com](http://www.valleyfs.com)

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg.