



Maxine Kernohan

1935 - 2026

It is with heavy hearts that the family announces the passing of Maxine Kernohan on October 7, 2026, at the age of 91.

Maxine leaves behind her beloved twin brother, MacLean "Mac" Kernohan, whom she often teased by reminding him that she was nine minutes older. She was the daughter of the late Lloyd and Mary Kernohan (nee MacLean). Maxine was predeceased by her brothers, Don and Gordon, and sisters-in-law Irene Coulbeck and Mary Hume. Maxine will be

fondly remembered by her dear friends Ria Bax, and Chuck and Marion Hollingsworth, and Mr. Cooper. She will be dearly missed by her roommate at North Lambton Lodge, Jean Milne, as well as by the residents and staff who became such an important part of her life during the 21 years she called the Lodge home. Maxine will also be missed by Roy MacLean, Jean Hemsley, Ann Kernohan, Val Fraleigh, and many extended family members and friends.

At the age of 21, Maxine left home with her brother Mac and moved to Windsor, where she worked for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. She later lived with Mac in Toronto before moving to St. Catharines, where she resided for many years. Eventually, Mac brought Maxine home to Forest, where she made North Lambton Lodge her home. Maxine enjoyed keeping busy and especially loved crafts and baking cookies, cakes, and all kinds of sweets. She loved to sing, although she always claimed she was off-key. Maxine had a wonderful love of laughter and a generous spirit, sometimes, as those who knew her would say, generous to a fault.

Her faith was a very important part of Maxine's life. She loved going to church and read the Bible from front to back several times. As her eyesight began to fail in later years, her dear friend Ria would read the Bible to her, and together they would interpret and discuss the meaning of the verses. Maxine and her roommate, Jean, discovered that they shared the same bedtime prayer, and saying it together each night became a meaningful tradition for them both.

Always willing to lend a hand, Maxine was involved with the Ladies Auxiliary and generously gave her time to committees whenever an extra helping hand was needed. Her kindness, generosity, faith, and wonderful sense of humour will be lovingly remembered by all who knew her.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to the staff at North Lambton Lodge for the exceptional kindness, love, care, and support shown to Maxine throughout the 21 years she called the Lodge home. As their longest-standing resident, Maxine truly became part of the North Lambton Lodge family, and the love and care she received over the years will always be deeply appreciated.

Visitation will take place at North Lambton Lodge on Thursday, October 22, 2026, from 1:00 p.m. until the time of the funeral service at 2:00 p.m. A luncheon will follow the service.

Donations in Maxine's memory may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society, the Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB), North Lambton Lodge Auxiliary, or a charity of one's choice.

Arrangements entrusted to Denning's of Forest.