



Candice "Candy" Lee Maas

August 31, 1949 - June 5, 2025

PIERCE – Funeral services for Candice “Candy” L. Maas, 75, of Pierce, will be held on Wednesday, June 11, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. at Christ Lutheran Church in Pierce. Officiating the services will be P.M.A. Jackie Samway. Interment will follow at Prospect View Cemetery in Pierce. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, June 10, 2025, from 4-7 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church in Pierce. Candice Lee “Candy” (Toay) Maas, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend, died peacefully on June 5th, 2025, at the age of 75 at Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk, Nebraska. Stonacek Memorial Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Candy was born August 31, 1949, in Shelby, Montana, to Don and Maxine Toay. Her childhood was marked by many moves across several states, but she cherished the close bond with her siblings that grounded her and made every place feel like home.

The most significant move was to Pierce, Nebraska, where she met her high school sweetheart and the love of her life, Thomas “Tom” Maas. Candy graduated from Pierce High School in 1967 and married Tom on August 26, 1967, at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church in Pierce. The couple resided in rural Randolph for years, where she was a member of St. John’s Lutheran Church, and they welcomed five children – Christopher, Cherie, Jason, Tisha, and Jeff. Later in their lives their family moved to Pierce, where she became a member

of Christ Lutheran Church.

Candy lived a life rooted in love and devotion to family. She shared nearly 58 beautiful years of marriage with her devoted husband, Tom, building a home filled with faith, warmth, and unconditional love. She cherished her role as a wife, mother, and grandmother, and she was immensely proud of her family. A natural caregiver at heart, she spent many years as a daycare provider, nurturing and shaping the lives of countless children with compassion and patience. Whether caring for her own family or those she welcomed into her home, her goodness and gentle spirit touched the lives of everyone she met. Her legacy of love lives on in all those who will carry her memory forward with gratitude and affection.

She found joy in the simple pleasures of life – baking, spending time with her loved ones, sharing a good happy hour, and enjoying a quiet moment with a book. While her life wasn't distinguished by awards or accolades, it was defined by quiet purpose and consistency. Her strength was in showing up - fully, reliably, and without fanfare. In that quiet commitment, she built a life of deep meaning and impact.

She is survived by her loving husband, Tom; her children Christopher Maas, Jason (Molly) Maas, Tisha (Aaron) Hooks, and Jeff (Katie) Maas; her grandchildren Alishia, Chrishayla, Lexus, Adelyn, Hayden, Olivia, Logan, and Ava; her step-grandchildren Kayla and Kelley; her siblings, Tina (Greg) Spar and Tana (Daniel) Williams; her siblings-in-law, Sharolyn (Bill) Buss, Duane Maas, Jim (Marian) Maas, Linda Blank, and Marilyn (Marv) Bachman; and many great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her brothers Bobby Joe Toay, Donnie Toay and Bill Toay, her sister Beverly Miles, her brother-in law Steve Blank, her sister-in-law Norene Maas, her daughter Cherie Watson, and her

granddaughter Tierra Ward.

Casket bearers are her nephews John Buss, Brian Maas, Rick Maas, Chad Maas, Kevin Maas, Seth Blank, Brett Blank, Aaron Blank, and Russell Williams. Honorary casket bearers are all her other nephews, nieces, and former daycare children who were like family. Condolences may be expressed online at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Prospect View Cemetery - Rural Pierce

Pierce, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **10**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Christ Lutheran Church - Pierce
506 South 2nd St.
Pierce, NE 68767

Funeral Service

JUN **11**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Christ Lutheran Church - Pierce
506 South 2nd St.
Pierce, NE 68767

Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Candice "Candy" Lee Maas*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - June 09, 2025 at 01:12 PM

PF

“ *Pat Theisen and Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Candice "Candy" Lee Maas.*



Pat Theisen and Family - June 10, 2025 at 10:23 AM

GW

“ *GayAnn and Molly Wagner purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Candice "Candy" Lee Maas.*



GayAnn and Molly Wagner - June 09, 2025 at 02:16 PM

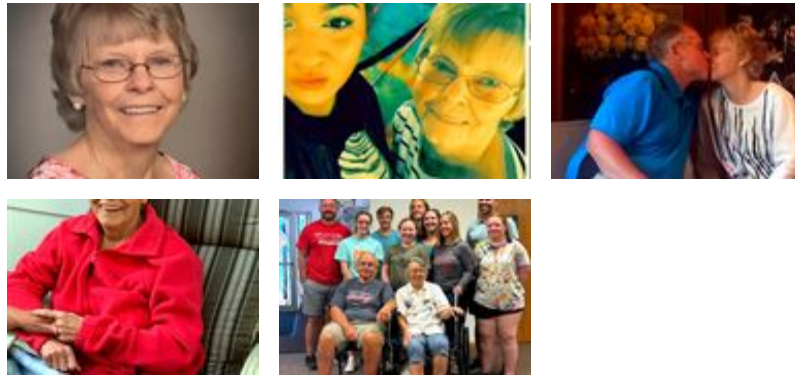
SH

“ Tom and family. This is Sandy Heckman, Mary Ann and Harold's middle child, and I just want you all to know that my thoughts are with you. Christopher was good friends with my daughter Shari, and "hello Chris!" I was thinking about Cris a couple weeks ago as to how he's doing. I saw Jim and Duane at moms in April and so happy to see them. Everyone, take care and remember Candy in the loving way that she loved so many others. You'll see her again some day, and what a glorious reunion your whole family will share! LORD GOD COMFORT AND HUG YOU ALL!

Sandra Heckman - June 09, 2025 at 01:56 PM



“ 129 files added to the album LifeTributes



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - June 09, 2025 at 01:08 PM

NC

“ Nicole Williams, WSU Dean of COSE planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Candice "Candy" Lee Maas.

Nicole Williams, WSU Dean of COSE - June 09, 2025 at 08:14 AM



“ Nicole Williams, WSU Dean of COSE purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Candice "Candy" Lee Maas.



Nicole Williams, WSU Dean of COSE - June 09, 2025 at 08:14 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Candice "Candy" Lee Maas.

June 08, 2025 at 03:04 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Candice "Candy" Lee Maas.



June 08, 2025 at 03:04 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Candice "Candy" Lee Maas.

June 08, 2025 at 09:57 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Candice "Candy" Lee Maas.*



June 08, 2025 at 09:57 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Candice "Candy" Lee Maas.*



June 07, 2025 at 11:02 PM



“ *With love, Pam and John Pena purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Candice "Candy" Lee Maas.*



With love, Pam and John Pena - June 06, 2025 at 08:02 PM



“ *MARLENE MORITZ lit a candle in memory of Candice "Candy" Maas*



MARLENE MORITZ - June 06, 2025 at 07:28 PM

JP

“ *What a wonderful person! My sympathy.*

Jayne Prince - June 06, 2025 at 06:53 PM

KT

“ *I remember being in Nebraska the year Candy and Tom were Homecoming Queen and King. They were the cutest couple. ❤️ She was so pretty and sweet. The last time I was in Nebraska was May 2024 and she was still so pretty and sweet.*



Kim Taylor - June 06, 2025 at 05:09 PM

BL

“ *Brad Lana lit a candle in memory of Candice "Candy" Maas*



Brad Lana - June 06, 2025 at 12:23 PM