Maurine A. Cornelius, only child of Walter Jackson (1905-1988) and Gladys M. (1916-2008) Cornelius, was born 7 August 1939. The Cornelius



family moved to Ingham County, Michigan in the early 1950's and Maurine began attending high school in Okemos. She graduated from Okemos High in 1957. Maurine's first name was constantly misspelled in the Tomahawk Yearbook as "Maureen."

On 19 September 1959 Maurine married John Edward Borneo in Lansing, Ingham County. The couple, who would have 2 children, later moved to Midland, Midland County, Michigan where they operated downtown retail

stores. Maurine was active, while living in the Lansing area, in local theater productions; Death of a Salesman, The

Lansing State Journal, December 10, 1965

COMMUNITY CIRCLE PLAYERS WOMEN Written by Clare Booth Luce Directed by Winifred Olds Setting designed by Pat Walters Props, Mary Markey Costumes, Betty Austin s designed by Dan Follette Lights designed by THE CAST Jane, the maid .Betty Cady Esther Armstrong lancy Sidney eggy Virginia Butler Ivia .LaDonna dith Bee Miss Fordyce ... Mary Lori M ittle Mary Mrs. MoreheadJoanne First SalesgirlPame NiswanPamela econd Salesgirl Susan lead Saleswoman ... Mary Model Gall econd Saleswoman Betty Austin Princess Tamara Maurine Borneo Crystal Allen Barbara Rowe Exercise Instructress CelineHorchkiss Maggie Beatrice C. Naylor Miss Trimmerback Patricia Hare Miss Watts Mary Kent Ireland Nurse Winifred Clds Countess De Lage Airiam Aarons ... Cathy Susan Sprague First Society Woman Second Society Woman Gail igarette GirlMildred A. Miller adie Dowager June Jevizian Ingrid Zetterholm Debutante Girl in Distress Gloria Juhnston

Women (note: Dan Follette '65 designed the Lighting) and in 1967 Funny Girl. Later in Midland she also became well known in theatrical circles.

Lansing State Journal, November 26, 1967



Maurine and John were divorced by 1986 when she married Gordon G. Lee. Gordon, born 8 December 1926, and Maurine moved to Florida in the early 1990's where Gordon passed away, 14 November 2004.

Maurine died 22 September 2018, Venice, Sarasota County, Florida.

Midland Daily News (Midland, Michigan) Thursday 18 November 2004

Gordon G. Lee, 77, of Venice, Fla., formerly of Midland, died Sunday, Nov. 14, 2004.

Gordon was born Dec. 8, 1926, in Akron Ohio. Gordon served in the U.S.

Army and was a World War II veteran. He also served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. He worked for The Dow Chemical Co. He was an active director and performer at the Midland Center for the Arts Little Theater. Gordon married Maurine Borneo on Aug. 26, 1986. Gordon moved to Venice, Fla. 12 years ago from Midland. He was a member of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Venice.



He is survived by his wife, Maurine Lee of Venice, Fla.; four children from a previous marriage, daughters Tanya Higgenbottom and Kyra Ayr Bergman both of Houston, Texas; sons Kevin Lee of Baytown, Texas and Tracy Lee of Houston, Texas; sister Gail Gorrell of Akron, Ohio; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Nov. 20, 2004, 2 p.m., at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 1971 Pinebrook Road, Venice.

Memorial donations can be made to the Unitarian Universalist Church, P.O. Box 183, Venice, FL 34284. Arrangements are being handled by Ewing Funeral Home, Venice Fla.

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Lee, Maurine A. Aug 7, 1939 - Sept 22, 2018 Maurine A. Lee, 79, of Venice, Florida, died on Sept 22, 2018. Funeral arrangements by: Your Traditions Cremation and Chapel, 2118 Constitution Blvd, Sarasota.

Maurine Borneo-Lee, Former downtown business woman and actress of local theater has passed away Sept 22 Maurine and her first husband John Borneo owned Jay's Men's & Boy's Wear, Metamorphosis Interiors, Young American and Collections.



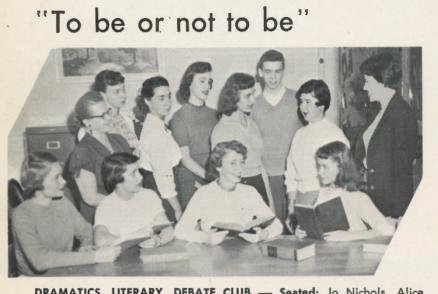
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Remembering Maureen (Maurine) Cornelius in the 1957 Tomahawk



JUNIOR PLAY — Seated: Marilyn Hammond, Carol Avery, Bonnie Andrus, Joe Ferrar. Standing: Jim Kreider, Mary Ellen Eberly, Maureen Cornelius, Jeanne Katalenich, Stuart Reuffer, Forest Kenworthy, Bob Maynard, Jackie Paty, Nancy Miller, Joey de Martelly, Jo Ann Bredahl, Jack Hagerman, Miss Schram, Dave Dreps.





DRAMATICS, LITERARY, DEBATE CLUB — Seated: Jo Nichols, Alice Burch, Donna Smith, Cheryl Hamner. Second Row: Mrs. Gary, Betty Reinertsen, Debby Hill, Maureen Cornelius, Jeanne Katalenich, Dave Ellinwood, Cecile Weinstein, Joey de Martelly.