

**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  
present  
**THE WOMEN**  
Written by Clare Booth Luce  
Directed by Winifred Olds  
Setting designed by Pat Walters  
Props, Mary Markey  
Costumes, Betty Austin  
Lights designed by Dan Follette

**THE CAST**

Jane, the maid	Betty Cady
Nancy	Esther Armstrong
Peggy	Sidney Peets
Sylvia	Virginia Butler
Edith	LaDonna Dow
Mary	Bee Vary
Olga, the manicurist	Diana Baldwin
Ingrid, the cook	Sheila Webb
Miss Fordyce	Mary Wendt
Little Mary	Lori Meck
Mrs. Morehead	Joanne Niswander
First Salesgirl	Pamela Pollard
Second Salesgirl	Susan Place
Head Saleswoman	Mary Wendt
First Model	Gail Smith
Second Saleswoman	Betty Austin
Princess Tamara	Maurine Borneo
Crystal Allen	Barbara Rowe
Exercise Instructress	Celine Horchkiss
Maggie	Beatrice C. Naylor
Miss Trimmerback	Patricia Hare
Miss Watts	Mary Kent Ireland
Nurse	Winifred Olds
Lucy	Marge Winn
Countess De Lage	Lee Wood
Miriam Aarons	Cathy Clark
Helene	Susan Sprague
First Society Woman	Sara Collins
Second Society Woman	Gail Smith
Sadie	Pat Clemens
Cigarette Girl	Mildred A. Miller
A Dowager	June Jevizian
A Debutante	Ingrid Zetterholm
A Girl in Distress	Gloria Johnston

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



**SALESMAN'S SYMBOL** — The sample case or salesman's kit of yesteryear symbolizes all the frustrations and dreams of Willy Loman, central character in "Death of A Salesman." Here, in this tableau are cast members, each with sample case or bag in hand as directed by director Howard Nichols who wants them to feel what it is that playwright Arthur Miller is trying to say in this Pulitzer Prize winning drama. Seated, is Bee Vary as the patient and long-suffering wife Linda Loman. Standing, first row — left to right are friends and associates, all a part of Willy's rise and his fall: Dave Wilson, Bill Bell, Ted Samara, Donna Piehl, Ruth Parke, Maurine Borneo, and Ann Marshall. On the platform (left to right) are John Barranger (a son), Mike Jenkins (friend), Roger Rochoiak as the other son, and with back to camera, Vern Pierce as Will Loman, the beaten and frustrated father-salesman. This Miller drama, by the Lansing Civic Players, opens Wednesday and will run four nights at West Junior Auditorium.

PROGRAM INFORMATION 332-6944  
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**"THE CHRISTMAS THAT ALMOST WASN'T"**  
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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.



Remembering Maureen (Maurine) Cornelius  
in the 1957 Tomahawk

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Maureen Cornelius  
Gary Baldwin**



**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.

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**FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA** — Seated: Nancy Henderson, Roberta Wight, Rosemarie Dashner, Kay Bratzler, Dorothy Nelson, Lynne Johnson, Iris Prentice, Nancy Miller. **Second Row:** Mrs. Stampfly, Mary Louise Donaldson, Bethann Sims, Nancy Chandler, Donna Smith, Janet Moyer, Maureen Cornelius, Joan Pamment, Carole Foote, Myrna Kleis, Dorothy Fackler, Diann Newman, Ann Hathaway, Dorothy Pamment.

## "To be or not to be"



**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.

**ART CLUB** — Seated