

**SWIFT, MAXINE E.**

Birth

April 11, 1921 in Iowa

Death

October 27, 1991 at her residence in Midland, Michigan



Cause of Death

Cancer

Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 138

Maiden Name

Kelly

Father

Derrell Horatio Kelly

Mother

Emma Louise Misner

Marriage

Maxine E. Kelly to Howard G. Swift on August 31, 1947 in Rock Island, Illinois

Census

1925 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; Book 77; Line 46

Kelly, D. H.	27	IA
Father, W. H. Kelly, born in OH, age 59		
Mother, Mary Ann Whitehurst, born in ENG,		
W. H. and Mary Ann were married in Iowa		

Emma	26	IA
Father, Howard Misner, born in VA, age 63		
Mother, Nancy Houston, born in IA, age 60		

Howard and Nancy were married in Iowa  
Maxine 04 IA  
Father, D. H. Kelly born in IA  
Mother, Emma Kelly, born in IA

1930 - Des Moines Twp., 1st ward, Des Moines, Polk Co., IA; ED 132; Page 19A; Apr 12, 1930  
2419 36<sup>th</sup> St.

Dwelling 342; Family 342

Kelley, Derrel H.	32	real estate agent	IA	IN	ENG
Emma L.	31		IA	VA	IA
Maxine E.	09		IA	IA	

1940 – Bloomfield Twp., Ft. Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa; ED726; Page 1A; May 6, 1940  
Route 3, McKinley St.; Line 22  
Family 5

Kelley, Derrell H.	42	Building contractor	IA		
Emma L.	41		IA		
Maxine E.	19		IA		

### Funeral Home

Wilson Miller Funeral Home, Midland, Michigan

### Obituary

[The obituary was in a Midland, Michigan newspaper]

Maxine E. Swift, 70, of Midland, died Sunday, October 27, 1991, at her residence. The daughter of the late Derrell and Emma Misner Kelly was born April 11, 1921, in Orillia, Iowa.

She was raised and educated in Des Moines, Iowa. She attended Drake University. She worked for the Associated Press and was an assistant photo editor for the Des Moines Tribune.

She married Howard G. Swift, Jr. August 31, 1947, in Rock Island, ILL. They moved to Midland in 1962.

She received her Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees in education from Central Michigan University. She taught ninth grade English at Jefferson Intermediate School before retiring in 1982 after 16 years of teaching.

Mrs. Swift was a member of Memorial Presbyterian Church where she was active with H.E.L.P. food program with the Emergency Food Pantry, the church Bible Study Group and Gourmet Club. She was a former advisor to the Youth Fellowship Program. She was also a member of the docent for Midland Arts Council and a member and past president of Chemical City Garden Club.

She is survived by her husband, Howard G. Swift, Jr. of Midland; one son and daughter-in-law, Howard G. and Elizabeth Swift III of Midland; one daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Nicholas Lanney of Hingham, Mass.; and grandchildren Howard Michael Lanney and Reed Thomas Swift.

Funeral and committal services will be conducted at 4 p.m. Thursday, October 31, 1991, from Memorial Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Wallace H. Mayton III will officiate.

Interment will be in PleasantRidgeCemetery in Orillia, Iowa. Friends may call at Wilson Miller Funeral Home Wednesday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. They may also call at the church from 3 p.m. until time of services Thursday.

Memorials may be offered to Midland Community Cancer Services or the Emergency Food Pantry program.