



John Robert "Max" McClure

June 14, 1945 - September 30, 2015

John Robert "Max" McClure went to be with His Lord and Savior on Wednesday, September 30, 2015, at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield. He was born June 14, 1945, to Buford and Betty McClure. He married Sharon Hoit on August 9, 1963 in Mason City.

They have four children: Todd (Dee) McClure of Taylorville, Troy (Laura) McClure of Mason City, Tony (Missy) McClure of Mason City and Jackie (Richard) Crist of Muncie, IN. They have also been blessed with 9 wonderful grandchildren, whom Max loved to spend time with. Max was preceded in death by his parents.

He was a retiree of the Department of Revenue for the State of Illinois. Max loved woodworking and was a cabinet maker for many years, and enjoyed walking, waving, and working in his beloved yard. His enthusiasm for life and infectious smile will be greatly missed by his family and his hometown.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday October 2, 2015 at the Mason City Christian Church in Mason City. Visitation will also be on Friday from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service at the church. Pastor Joe Briseno will be officiating. Burial will take place at the Mason City Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Diabetes Foundation or the

Mason City Christian Church. Online memorial messages can be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Mason City Cemetery

Mason City, IL 62664

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 2. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Christian Church Mason City
853 N. Main St
Mason City, IL 62664

Funeral

OCT 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Christian Church Mason City
853 N. Main St
Mason City, IL 62664

Tribute Wall



“ *John Robert "Max" McClure*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Todd, Dee, Troy and family,*

So sorry to hear of your loss. Sending prayers and hugs to your family.

Peace,

Brenda Biggs

Brenda Biggs - October 05, 2015 at 07:59 AM



“ *Jerry And Nan Webb lit a candle in memory of John Robert "Max" McClure*



Jerry and Nan Webb - October 03, 2015 at 01:05 PM



“ *Dearest Sharon,
Don and I just found out about Max's passing. We both have such wonderful memories of you and Max. Loved his hugs and amazing smile. He will be greatly missed, love you! Prayers to you and your children and grandchildren. Don and Cindy Frontone*

DON FRONTONE - October 02, 2015 at 10:13 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of John Robert "Max" McClure.*



October 02, 2015 at 12:02 AM



“ *Ted Jennings lit a candle in memory of John Robert "Max" McClure*



Ted Jennings - October 01, 2015 at 07:11 PM



“ *Sharon and family -
I was so saddened to get the email from my step-brother, Jim Atwood, today containing this horrible news. As you know, Sharon, Max and I were childhood neighbors, former East Side G. S. mates and friends for many years. And, though we lost touch a bit once I moved to Chicago, I never forgot him. He was a real inspiration to many.
How ironic it seems to me that, as I lose those people that I so dearly cherished, so many years ago, a good deal of the connection is ended in the very house that I grew-up in. John and I played together there so very many times in the 50's; and, I am brought to my knees every time that I hear that another of my M. C. pals has passed.
Love,
Ted Jennings*

Ted Jennings - October 01, 2015 at 07:06 PM

LR

“ *Lisa Rabbe lit a candle in memory of John Robert "Max" McClure*



Lisa Rabbe - October 01, 2015 at 05:26 PM

YF

“ *Your IDOR Administrative Services Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of John Robert "Max" McClure.*



Your IDOR Administrative Services Family - October 01, 2015 at 03:24 PM

LB

“ *Dani and family:*

Our deepest sympathy to you all. Know that you are in our prayers!

Jamie and Lana Basden



Lana Basden - October 01, 2015 at 02:57 PM

HN

“ *Keeping his family in our prayers, he will be missed..*



Heath & Jade Nunn - October 01, 2015 at 12:31 PM

WB

“ *Such a great friend. His smile and hugs will be greatly missed. Will miss his waves and smile when I go by the corner. May God comfort you during this difficult time.*



Wilma Blessman - October 01, 2015 at 12:14 PM

SM

“ *We will miss Max everyday as we travel the street. He was the "fixture" we always looked for, that friendly wave and big grin, or when walking the dogs always a big greeting. We shall always see him in his yard...May your memories bring you peace and comfort. We extend our sincere sympathy. Curt & Sheila McCallister*

sheila mccallister - October 01, 2015 at 10:04 AM

 Ellen Shawgo

“ *Sharon and family, I am one who will miss his waves. God bless all of you.*

Ellen Shawgo - October 01, 2015 at 09:25 AM

LS

“ Sharon and family - We are thankful to have known Max at a time when he met his Savior at a new level of revelation. Max helped us enjoy the "family of God" as he served in God's Kingdom with his whole heart. Max has always been the source of a sincere smile and unconditional love. Not being able to speak was certainly a "stumble" on his life's road, but not a hindrance to his heart and love for people being released. He will be greatly missed. Please know you are in our prayers.

*Love and Blessings,
Dennis and Linda*

Linda Sheehan - October 01, 2015 at 09:08 AM

JB

“ So sorry for your loss, yes he will be missed by his family and many people in Mason City. You will have memories and God will give you strength.

Joanne Burris

Joanne Burris - September 30, 2015 at 09:13 PM

 Jon
Wilcoxson

“ Always a smile, always that wave from his swing. Always a man I looked up to. I remember him playing guitar at church youth group. Will miss you Max. Prayers for your wonderful family.

Jon Wilcoxson - September 30, 2015 at 04:25 PM

VB

“ *Vickie Bagby lit a candle in memory of John Robert "Max" McClure*



Vickie Bagby - September 30, 2015 at 03:35 PM

DK

“ *McClure Family, Jeff and I are so sorry to hear about the passing of your father. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.*

Jeff and Diane Kirby

Diane Kirby - September 30, 2015 at 02:56 PM