



Mr Max H. Schimmelpfenning

July 12, 1931 - June 8, 2022

Max H. Schimmelpfenning, 90, of Manito, passed away, Wednesday evening, June 8, 2022 at Unity Point Health, Methodist Hospital in Peoria. He was born July 12, 1931 in Mason County, Il to the late Jake and Laura Fuller Schimmelpfenning. On December 30, 1955, he married Donna Spaits in Manito. She survives.

He was a Transport driver for FS in Kingston Mines for 32 years, and served the Teamsters Local 627 as a Union Steward and Business Agent, until his retirement.

Max was a U.S. Army veteran and served in the Korean War. He was a member of the Manito, Hill-Palmer American Legion Post 561, and assisted in many Veteran's organizations. He was the Manito Township Clerk for over 40 years, and was awarded the first ever William. Z. Ahrends award for Township Officials in the State of Illinois.

As a member of the Democratic Party, Max served as precinct committeeman over 40 years. He served as a Red Cross bloodmobile volunteer, was Village ESDA Director for numerous years, was a member of the Manito Masonic Lodge 476 for over 40 years, and was a 20 year member of the Forman Fireman Department.

Max is survived by his wife, Donna A. Schimmelpfenning, two daughters, Kim (Steve) Singley, of Manito, and Tami (Jerry) Spraggs, of Manito, two sons, Troy (Jamie) Schimmelpfenning, of Pekin, and Kyle (Cheryl) Schimmelpfenning, of Pekin, six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are two sisters, Hazel (Kenneth) Stansbury, of Tremont, and Wilma Gascoigne, of Amboy, two brothers, John Schimmelpfenning, of Effingham, and Richard Schimmelpfenning, of Manito.

In addition to his parents, Max was preceded in death by a sister, Stella Lewis, two brothers, Arthur and Frank Schimmelpfenning, three sisters-in-law, Sue, Shirley and Bev Schimmelpfenning, and two brothers-in-law, Don Gascoigne, and John Lewis.

A visitation will be held at the Community United Methodist Church in Manito where he was a member on Monday, June 13, 2022 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, June 14, 2022 at 10:00 am at the Church, the Rev. Steve Oaks and Roger Thomas officiating. Burial will follow in Meadow Lawn Cemetery with Military Graveside Rites provided by the Hill-Palmer American Legion Post 561.

Memorials may be made to the United Methodist Community Church.

To leave messages of comfort and condolences for the family, please visit www.hurleyfh.com

Maas-Hurley Funeral Home, Manito, IL (309) 968-6157

Cemetery Details

Meadow Lawn Cemetery

801 E. Meadow Lawn St.
Manito, IL 61546

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 13. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Manito Community Methodist Church - Manito
109 S. Washington
Manito, IL 61546
(309) 968-6226

Funeral Service

JUN 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Manito Community Methodist Church - Manito
109 S. Washington
Manito, IL 61546
(309) 968-6226

Burial

JUN 14. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Meadow Lawn Cemetery
801 E. Meadow Lawn St.
Manito, IL 61546

Tribute Wall

KD

“ June 8, 2024.....two years ago today Dad, Jesus called you home. I am never ready for the loss, I thought of you all day yesterday. But that isn't anything new, I think of you everyday. Life is not easy without you, it gets harder with each passing day. The memories I remember, are bittersweet, love them and yet the pain is a part of that. You are always missed and love that goes on eternal. I am so thankful you are my Dad. I miss you, until I walk with you and Jesus. Love, your daughter <3



Kim Max;s daughter - June 08, 2024 at 11:36 AM

KD

“ Hi Daddy: It is Jan 24 already, I miss you more each day. It doesn't get any better or easier, just harder to live without you. We remember you everday and there is never a discussion I don't mention you. My heart holds you with pride while my soul is still lost. You are still my best friend. I would trade you places in a heartbeat Dad, right after you passed I would park the van outside the funeral home, sit and talk to you and cry over you. Llife is harder with aging and I hate the losses and changes. I am so proud to be your daughter and want to say thank you! Sometimes I will hear stories from people in the community and that is always nice to hear. I miss and love you Dad....until God calls me home. watch for me. I love you <3



Kim Max's daughter - January 17, 2024 at 10:37 PM

KS

“ Hey Daddy! Just sitting here tonight just you and me. My thoughts drift in and out like the waves rocking a boat. I still can't find peace in my soul and my heart is still and always will remain broken. I look for you everywhere in town and spy your truck, a windmill, coffee cup. My life will never be the same without you and it doesn't get any easier. I pray for you healing, peace and joy in heaven.....until Jesus calls me home....I love you Dad <3 forever love you, your daughter <3



Kim Schimmelpfenning Singley - October 02, 2023 at 10:25 PM



“ Mr Max H. Schimmelpfenning

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM

KS

“ Daddy: I can't believe I haven't talked to you for a couple of weeks. This still doesn't seem real and I still don't understand what happened. I visit you often, and hope you feel the love and pride I have in you. I miss your smile, your wit, and our talks. I know you are celebrating and laughing in your new body with Jesus. I hope you are have a big party at the foot of the throne with all of your family and friends. I miss you so, I can't wait to join you. I love you Daddy, thank you for everything. Until I see you soon.....your daughter <3



Kim Schimmelpfenning Singley - June 23, 2022 at 10:40 PM

VB

“ *Valorie Budke lit a candle in memory of Mr Max H. Schimmelpfenning*



Valorie Budke - June 13, 2022 at 12:17 PM

LS

“ *Our prayers are with Donna and family. I knew Max from years ago via Teamsters. Max was a man of great integrity, and kindness was always foremost when you were in his presence. Sometimes Max, Donna, and family would visit with us at church. He always lit up every room with his smile and sense of humor. He will be greatly missed in our community. Our deepest sympathies. Rev. Larry & Vicky Sauter*

Larry Sauter - June 13, 2022 at 10:30 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr Max H. Schimmelpfenning.*



June 12, 2022 at 08:42 PM



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June 12, 2022 at 07:51 PM

LH

“ Donna, so sorry to hear this news. Wishing you and the whole family the best. Sympathy and prayers to all. Lynnette Beal Hamilton

Lynnette Hamilton - June 12, 2022 at 03:18 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr Max H. Schimmelpfenning.



June 11, 2022 at 12:13 PM

EL

“ Earl And Linda Lacey lit a candle in memory of Mr Max H. Schimmelpfenning



Earl and Linda Lacey - June 10, 2022 at 05:59 PM

KL

“ Gramps I sure do miss you! Life just isn't the same without you here! I hope you know how much you are loved! The celebration your having in Heaven must be epic, but we sure do miss you here! Love you always and forever! Your Granddaughter!

Kilah Lentz - June 10, 2022 at 05:54 PM

KS

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Kim Singley - June 13, 2022 at 11:11 PM

CD

“ When we first moved to Manito, 11 years ago, we went to Bert's to try it out. Max came in that day with Donna. He came right over to us and introduced himself and made us feel very welcome. The entire 10 years we lived in Manito, Max and Donna were always a welcome sight to see and visit. We will miss his friendship and kindness.

Chris & Dave Deichmueller - June 10, 2022 at 12:47 PM

KS

thank you guys! We miss you and Dad loved you guys!

Kim Singley - June 10, 2022 at 09:03 PM

SM

“ Susan Messman lit a candle in memory of Mr Max H. Schimmelpfenning



Susan Messman - June 10, 2022 at 12:22 PM

RO

Our love and prayers are with and of you ❤️

Roxana - June 11, 2022 at 09:42 AM

LH

“ Larry And Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr Max H. Schimmelpfenning



Larry and Mary Hundt - June 10, 2022 at 08:08 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr Max H. Schimmelpfenning.*



June 10, 2022 at 07:41 AM



“ *Jerry And Jackie Schier lit a candle in memory of Mr Max H. Schimmelpfenning*



Jerry and Jackie Schier - June 10, 2022 at 12:16 AM



“ *My heart and prayers go out to Max's family. He was a great friend to my father (Jerry York) as was Kim. He will be missed in our little town.*



Tricia York-Pettie - June 09, 2022 at 10:24 PM



thank you! I was just sharing the "golf card" rides with Dad and Jerry. So grateful for those times and best of memories. They are riding that "golf care" down the streets of gold...<3

Kim Singley - June 10, 2022 at 09:05 PM

CC

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of a great guy and member of our community. I've known Max most of my life , but I also had the please of being neighbors for over 13 years. Sending my condolences to Donna and the rest of Schimmelpfenning family. 🙏



Cheryl Cockerham - June 09, 2022 at 08:27 PM

CC

“ Cheryl Cockerham lit a candle in memory of Mr Max H. Schimmelpfenning



Cheryl Cockerham - June 09, 2022 at 08:23 PM