



## Max D. Thompson

October 12, 1936 - January 6, 2017

Max D. Thompson, 80, of Havana, IL passed away at Mason District Hospital on Friday, January 6, 2017. Max was born October 12, 1936 in Astoria, IL to Glenn B. and Velma (Gould) Thompson. He married Patricia R. Oswald on November 24th, 1956. She survives.

Max will be missed and remembered by his loving wife of over 60 years, daughters, Brenda (Robert) Reynolds of Illiopolis, IL, Lori Lee of Dunlap, IL, and son, Alan (Bess) Thompson of Macomb, IL, his grandchildren, Chelsea Reynolds, Stefanie Hupp, Ethan Reynolds, Evan Thompson, Kali Thompson and Hannah Lee, Brother, Dean (Norma) Thompson and Sister, Judy Malott of Table Grove, IL.

Max moved to Havana from Peoria and Astoria in 1956 and has been a State Farm Insurance Agent for 45 years, starting in 1972. He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Havana, Chamber of Commerce, Charter Member of the Havana Ducks Unlimited, President of Central Gun Club for many years, Charter Member of the Havana Jaycees and Charter Member of Lakewood Golf Course. Max was selected Citizen of the Year for 2006, a big supporter of the Optimist Club and was a board member of the Havana Park District for many years. He was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying wild life, hunting, fishing, and playing golf and cards with his buddies, supporting of Bradley Basketball and the St. Louis Cardinals.

Max was a wonderful Husband, Father, and Grandfather who loved his family very much.

A funeral service will be held for Max on Tuesday, January 10th at 12:00 Noon at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana, IL. Rev. Jame Hahs will officiate. Visitation will be held on Monday, January 9th from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM also at the funeral home. There will also be 1 hour of visiting before the service on Tuesday from 11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. Memorial contributions may be made to the United Methodist Church, or to the Mason District Hospital Foundation. Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com). Hurley Funeral Home in Havana, IL is assisting the family with arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana  
217 North Plum Street  
P.O. Box #648  
Havana, IL 62644  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Max D. Thompson*

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October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *To the family of Max:*

*I became a State Farm agent in 1992 in Peoria, and met Max within my first year. He was nothing but positive and encouraging, offering any support he could give me. I would see him periodically at meetings, and he would always pat my back and offer great words of encouragement. I moved to Chicago in management 20 years ago, but whenever I would see him at a meeting, he would always maintain that great attitude and ask how everything was going. He was a true gentlemen, and I want to thank him for being a tremendous State Farm Agent to the community, he paved the way for guys like me. My prayers are for him, and with your entire family.*

*Jeff Arseneau*

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**Jeff Arseneau** - January 18, 2017 at 02:07 PM



“ *Pat and Family--Just heard of your loss. Max was a fine person and he will be missed by many but none more than his family. Sending prayers and love. --Linda Friend, Ypsilanti, MI*

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**Linda Friend** - January 16, 2017 at 11:23 PM

SS

“ Just saw this posting this morning. Sorry to hear of your loss. Max was our agent in the 70s, until we moved to Chicago. Brenda worked with me at Dana. I have looked for her many times on Facebook. Might try that again. Sharon Rose Stout Servis. Prayers for comfort and peace during this time of loss.

Sharon Servis - January 16, 2017 at 07:59 AM

LC

“ Lanette Crum lit a candle in memory of Max D. Thompson



Lanette Crum - January 10, 2017 at 04:32 PM

BR

Thank you so much, Lanette.

Brenda Reynolds - January 11, 2017 at 10:37 AM

JM

“ Jerry and Dee Mecum. Max was a fellow Agent, and long time friend. Always enjoyed visiting with him at Agency meetings, and also for dinner and a game of chance at the Paradise. Eleven years ago Max called us shortly after I learned I had prostate cancer. Max told me to get immediately down to Sarasota and see his Doctor. I will always be grateful for that phone call. Rest in peace Max.

Jerry Mecum - January 10, 2017 at 08:32 AM

BR

Thank you for sharing.

Brenda Reynolds - January 11, 2017 at 10:38 AM

MH

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I had the privilege of working with Max when I started as a Commercial Underwriter back in 1987. Max was a joy to work with. When I became an agent in 2000 he always had a pleasant word to say and he was a man that loved his family. Rest in Peace!

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**Michael Harris** - January 09, 2017 at 04:17 PM

BR

*Thank you, Michael.*

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**Brenda Reynolds** - January 11, 2017 at 10:39 AM

MB

*Max was our agent and was awesome to work with especially with 5 young teenagers drivers. Rest in peace. Max. The. Biesenthals*

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**Marilyn. Biesenthal** - January 13, 2017 at 08:41 AM

JF

“ I met Max in 1972 shortly after he became an Agent with State Farm. I called on him at the time as a glass salesman. Max was an inspiration to me as I became a State Farm Agent just 3 years later. Although I have not seen him for several years, I always enjoyed his friendliness and kindness. I am sure he will be sorely missed by many. May God comfort his family and friends and ease their pain.  
Sincerely,  
Jim Frederich  
Geneseo, Illinois

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**Jim Frederich** - January 09, 2017 at 03:53 PM

BR

*Thank you for sharing.*

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**Brenda Reynolds** - January 11, 2017 at 10:40 AM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Max D. Thompson.



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January 09, 2017 at 03:12 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Max D. Thompson.



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January 09, 2017 at 01:18 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant* was purchased for the family of Max D. Thompson.



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January 09, 2017 at 12:47 PM



“ *Julitta Carpenter* lit a candle in memory of Max D. Thompson



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**Julitta Carpenter** - January 09, 2017 at 11:05 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Max D. Thompson.*



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January 09, 2017 at 09:34 AM



“ *Condolences sent to the family of Max Thompson.*

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**Pete and Dee Egleton** - January 08, 2017 at 01:01 AM



*Thank you so much.*

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**Brenda Reynolds** - January 11, 2017 at 10:41 AM



“ *Alan and Bess, we are sorry for your loss. Max always had a smile for anyone and everyone. He will be missed by so many. We love you!*

*Mike and Beth Krause*

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**Beth Krause** - January 07, 2017 at 09:40 PM



“ *My condolences to the Thompson family. Max my very first insurance agent and one the finest gentleman I knew.*

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**Dean Lynn** - January 07, 2017 at 07:35 PM



*Thank you for your kind words.*

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**Brenda Reynolds** - January 11, 2017 at 10:41 AM

DW

“ Sorry for your loss Dan and Chris Wilson

Dan and Chris Wilson - January 07, 2017 at 06:55 PM

DM

Thoughts and prayers from our family to yours  
DeeVon Mummert-Schisler

DeeVon Mummert-Schisler - January 07, 2017 at 08:48 PM

BR

Thank you so much.

Brenda Reynolds - January 11, 2017 at 10:42 AM

NE

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Thompson family. It was an honor to serve with Max on the Park District Board.

Nancy Elliott - January 07, 2017 at 06:37 PM

BR

Thank you, Nancy...it was so good to see you and Karen at Dad's homecoming.

Brenda Reynolds - January 11, 2017 at 10:43 AM

LD

“ Larry, Barb, and entire team at DCRM purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Max D. Thompson.



Larry, Barb, and entire team at DCRM - January 07, 2017 at 05:50 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Max D. Thompson.



January 07, 2017 at 05:39 PM



“ Jack And Donzia Boggs lit a candle in memory of Max D. Thompson



Jack and Donzia Boggs - January 07, 2017 at 05:34 PM



Thank you so much.

Brenda Reynolds - January 11, 2017 at 10:44 AM



“ What a wonderful man to work for. Our thoughts and prayers to Pat and the family.

Brenda Heriford - January 07, 2017 at 05:06 PM



Thank you so much from our mom and entire family.

Brenda Reynolds - January 11, 2017 at 10:45 AM




“ Our deepest sympathy. Jim and Barb Gruver

Jim Gruver - January 07, 2017 at 03:32 PM

BR

*Thank you so much.*

**Brenda Reynolds** - January 11, 2017 at 10:45 AM

 Judy Layman

“ Lord, so sorry to hear your dad has passed. I remember you talking about him and your mom a lot. Sounds like he enjoyed many activities and worked hard. To be absent from this body is to be present with the Lord. Thoughts and prayers for you, Hannah and family Love you dear friend..



**Judy Layman** - January 07, 2017 at 03:25 PM

BR

*Thank you so much.*

**Brenda Reynolds** - January 11, 2017 at 10:46 AM

AS

“ Brenda, so sorry for your loss. He must of been a great man to have raised such a sweet daughter. Thoughts and prayers for your family. ♡  
Love,  
The Studebakers

**angel studebaker** - January 07, 2017 at 02:34 PM

BR

*Angel, Dustin & Zoe...thank you so much...love you.*

**Brenda Reynolds** - January 11, 2017 at 10:47 AM

RK

“ *Richard Kahn lit a candle in memory of Max D. Thompson*



**Richard Kahn** - January 07, 2017 at 12:32 PM

RK

*So sorry to hear of Max's passing. My deepest condolences to Pat, Brenda, Lori and Alan. Max will most certainly be missed. A lot of memories from over the years....*

**Richard Kahn** - January 07, 2017 at 12:35 PM

AN

*I did not know your Dad, but I am sorry to hear that. My condolence to the family.*

**Alice Nilges** - January 07, 2017 at 03:11 PM

BN

*Brenda and family, My deepest sympathies. Am holding you up in prayer at this time. Barb N.*

**Barbara N.** - January 07, 2017 at 04:07 PM

RR

*Max was a kind and generous man with a contagious smile. My deepest condolences to his family.*

**Randy Rutledge** - January 10, 2017 at 09:50 AM

BR

*Thank you Rick, Alice, Barb & DCRM and Mr. Rutledge...we so appreciate your thoughts and prayers.*

**Brenda Reynolds** - January 11, 2017 at 10:48 AM