



Randall J. Maas

October 7, 1947 - November 5, 2020

Randall J. Maas, 73, of Manito, passed away at his home at 1:55 p.m., on Thursday, November 5, 2020. He was born October 7, 1947, in Pekin, Illinois, to Russell and Loretta (Kepford) Maas. He married Eleana "Lana" Haessly on November 13, 1970, in Manito. She preceded him in death on June 5, 2018.

He is survived by three children: Russell (Lisa) Maas of Heyworth, Stephen Maas of Forest City and Nancy Maas of Pekin; three grandchildren: Rachel, Alex and Ben Maas, of Heyworth; one sister of Springfield, Illinois; as well as two dogs. He was preceded in death by his parents and wife.

Randy attended mortuary school in Chicago and later he and his wife purchased Hebenstreit Funeral Home in Gillespie, Illinois in 1971 and operated it for ten years. In 1981, they purchased Limback Funeral Homes in Manito, Mason City and San Jose, which they ran successfully for many years before settling in Manito in 1990. Randy had a love of cars, which started with his father who worked for a Hudson/Nash dealership. In 1969, Randy joined the Hudson, Essex and Terraplane Club, from which he recently received his 50-year membership pin. He, Lana and their kids traveled all over the U.S. attending Hudson meets, enjoying time with other club members and friends, and making wonderful memories that will be forever cherished. Randy was a renowned Hudson engine builder, known throughout the world for his work. He was also an excellent engine machinist, and he was always willing to

share his expertise. Randy was a long-time member of the Manito-Forest City Rotary Club and was an active member in supporting local government elections.

Family was at the center of Randy's life and he had a close relationship with his children. He enjoyed watching NHRA drag races in his spare time and got a thrill in watching his son Steve race in both local and national drag events. Randy adored his grandkids and was a beloved papa. He never missed a basketball game and loved being involved in their lives.

Visitation will be held on Monday, November 9, 2020 from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. at Maas-Hurley Funeral Home in Manito. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, November 10, 2020, also at the funeral home. Rev. Chuck Jeanblanc will officiate. Burial will follow the services at Meadowlawn Cemetery in Manito.

Memorial contributions may be made to Forman Ambulance or T.A.P.S., in Pekin. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Maas-Hurley Funeral Home in Manito is in charge of arrangements.

Due to COVID restrictions, masks will be required for all in attendance. Also, the funeral home will be limited to a 25 person capacity throughout the evening.

Cemetery Details

Meadow Lawn Cemetery

801 E. Meadow Lawn St.
Manito, IL 61546

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **9**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Maas Hurley Funeral Home - Manito
301 S. Washington St.
P.O. Box #442
Manito, IL 61546
(309) 968-6157
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral

NOV **10**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Randall J. Maas



Hurley Funeral Home - November 09, 2020 at 02:27 PM



“ Randall J. Maas

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ Kim Russell lit a candle in memory of Randall J. Maas



Kim Russell - November 12, 2020 at 03:04 PM



“ Family of Randy: We are sorry to hear of his passing. Your father was a leader in the community and a very nice person. We have moved from Manito, but we will remember his dedication to families in grief and we will pray for his soul. We hope you experience peace and wish we could have came to the visitation to share these sentiments in person. Ed and Connie Sondag Minooka Illinois.

Connie S Sondag - November 09, 2020 at 08:59 PM

MD

“ I can't remember exactly when I first met Randy as I was "the Gospel soloist" of Green Valley for many years, beginning in my high school days. So, I sang for many funerals at Limback Funeral Home in Manito. Then, when my own Mother was called to her Heavenly Home, we chose Limback Funeral Home to have the visitation and worked with Randy for all the arrangements. Randy was so kind, polite, and thoughtful as I am sure that was how he treated all of his patrons. Every funeral I sang for I could always count on Randy being there....helping, caring, working, etc. It was always a pleasure to sing someone home to Heaven at his funeral home. I considered him a friend and always liked him. I know his family will miss him greatly. I would like to extend my sympathy to them and all of his friends. Martha Dunnam --Green Valley, IL

Martha Dunnam - November 09, 2020 at 06:21 PM

KC

“ Rest in Peace Randy. Yolanda and I wish your family Peace at this time of sorrow. May your life be remembered as one of special significance to those you touched directly and to those like myself had the indirect good fortune to know you via the telephone and digital exchanges. May serenity be the outcome of future days. Ken Cates Waco Texas

Kenneth Cates - November 09, 2020 at 05:46 PM

KC

“ Russ and Lisa,
Your mom and dad always made us feel so welcomed at your families homes when we ventured back from school in Chicago on weekends, whether it was for racing or just to get away - your families always made us feel like we were home and that we were family. Thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

Keith Concisom - November 09, 2020 at 01:52 PM

KC

“ Keith Concisom lit a candle in memory of Randall J. Maas



Keith Concisom - November 09, 2020 at 01:47 PM

KF

“ Keith Concisom and Family purchased the Adoring Heart for the family of Randall J. Maas.



Keith Concisom and Family - November 09, 2020 at 01:46 PM

TH

“ TANYA HAMLIN purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Randall J. Maas.



TANYA HAMLIN - November 09, 2020 at 11:59 AM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Randall J. Maas.



November 09, 2020 at 10:10 AM

JO

“ Please accept our deep sympathy for your loved one and our friend . May God comfort you in this time of need. He was a good friend and fellow firefighter brother.

John and Cindy Dodson

JohnDodson - November 08, 2020 at 07:26 PM

T1

“ The class of 1965 purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Randall J. Maas.



The class of 1965 - November 08, 2020 at 06:32 PM

SW

“ From the Connie Woiwode Family, our sincere, deepest sympathy to the Maas family. Randy was a very long time friend to our family. He will truly be missed ❤️

Susie Woiwode - November 08, 2020 at 06:23 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Randall J. Maas.



November 08, 2020 at 02:20 PM

LS

“ Love, Sharon purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Randall J. Maas.



Love, Sharon - November 08, 2020 at 12:20 PM



“ Memories to Treasure was purchased for the family of Randall J. Maas.



November 08, 2020 at 12:02 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Randall J. Maas.



November 08, 2020 at 10:20 AM

BL

“ Our condolences to the Maas family. We are so sorry for your loss. We have so many good memories of Randy and his family. Randy will be missed by everyone.



BILL AND CONNIE LINDSEY - November 08, 2020 at 09:45 AM

CS

“ Randy was so very helpful to our family when we lost my Dad. He was kind and generous. Randy will be missed.



Camille Sanabria - November 08, 2020 at 08:20 AM

PY

“ My sincere condolences to the Maas family. God Bless.



Phyllis Yentes - November 07, 2020 at 11:59 PM

TS

“ We as a community will always cherish the kindness and compassion Randy showed our families. He will be missed dearly !



Tim Sondag - November 07, 2020 at 11:54 PM

CC

“ Cheryl And Mike Cockerham lit a candle in memory of Randall J. Maas



cheryl and Mike Cockerham - November 07, 2020 at 10:13 PM

SS

“ Steve And Kim Singley lit a candle in memory of Randall J. Maas



Steve and Kim Singley - November 07, 2020 at 07:55 PM

DK

“ Keeping the family in our prayers. Randy will always be remembered as a wonderful man!



Dan & Jenny Kraft - November 07, 2020 at 06:22 PM

JL

“ I had the pleasure of working with Randy for several years at the funeral home in Manito. He was a true friend and easy to talk with. My deepest sympathy to his family for your loss. He is at peace now with our Lord, his work was finished here on earth.

Judy Lacer - November 07, 2020 at 06:01 PM

JL

“ Judy Lacer lit a candle in memory of Randall J. Maas



Judy Lacer - November 07, 2020 at 05:55 PM

JA

Deepest condolences to the family of Randy Maas. His compassion and sympathy in a time of need were evident when one had the need. Randy will be dearly missed he was so helpful when our family members passed 🙏

Jim and Cathy Austin - November 08, 2020 at 10:21 PM

JP

“ We are so sorry to hear of your family's loss of a great man. May he rest with our Lord now. He will be surely missed. Shawn Sr, Jacqueline, Shawn Jr, Dylan Prather



Jacqueline Prather - November 07, 2020 at 05:42 PM

GL

Randy was more than helpful in fulfilling many Hudson club member's dream of owning a Hudson 7X engine. As one of them, I want to thank publicly Randy in fulfilling mine. I will always be grateful for what he has done for me and filled with gratitude. It was an honor to have known an HET giant. My deepest sympathies to Russell, Stephen, Nancy and all Randy's family.

Gary Lynch - November 08, 2020 at 01:23 PM

RN

To Russ, Steve and Nancy and all of Randy's family. We will always remember the help and advice he gave to so many, ourselves included, as we got the Hudson ready for the road. His presence will be missed. Treasure all the memories. He was a great guy. Ron and Mary Beth Nimtz

Ron and Mary Beth Nimtz - November 08, 2020 at 09:32 PM

MB

Randy was a good Gillespie neighbor. You have my sympathy

Marian Blankenship - November 08, 2020 at 11:30 PM