



Max D. Slifer

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Max Slifer, 76, of Decatur, passed away Monday evening, September 30, 2019, in his home, surrounded by his loving family.

Max was born August 4, 1943, in Mode, IL to Dick and Mildred (Smith) Slifer. Max proudly served with the National Guard for 6 years. He was an active member of the Decatur Lions Club #296. Max loved gardening and to travel.

He is survived by the mother of his children, Carolyn Slifer; his two children, Jay (Stacey) Slifer and Jane Slifer; three grandchildren, Taryn Hamilton, Chloe Slifer and Peyton Slifer; five brothers, Wayne (Jane) Slifer, Paul (Mary) Slifer, Richard Slifer, Jim Slifer and Kenneth (Helen) Slifer; two sisters, Lila Miller and Nancy (Jim) Mulcahy; and two sisters-in-law, Bessie Slifer and Nancy Slifer.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Ralph and Russell Slifer; and his sister, Sue Matheny.

Funeral services to celebrate the life of Max Slifer will be 11 a.m. Friday, October 4, 2019, at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, October 3, 2019, at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Memorials may be directed to Cancer Care Specialists of Illinois 210 W McKinley Ave # 1, Decatur, IL 62526

The family of Max Slifer is being served by Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Ave. Decatur, IL. Please view the complete online obituary, send condolences, and share memories at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



Tribute Wall

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MS

Mrs, Mas Slifer posted:

Max was and still is the love of my life. Husband, father to our children and my friend and love.

February 15 at 4:10 PM

MP

Melody Pickrel posted:

M

October 8 at 2:25 PM

RD

Rick Dustrude posted:

I look upon meeting Max as me having a case of very good luck. He became the best friend that I have had in this lifetime. I admired his dedication and love for his and Carolyn's children, Jane and Jay. He was so proud of Jane's becoming a speech pathologist and for her becoming so successful and talented in her career. He was so glad that Jay enabled him to be a "grandpa". He also was so proud and happy to know that Jay got the opportunity to start a career in criminal science; he knew that was something that Jay had wanted to do very early on. He reveled in the joy of becoming a grandfather and looked forward to every call, facetime, and visit with them. I remember Max saying several years ago that he felt so fortunate for all the travelling he had experienced and how those experiences were something he never would have expected to happen to him when he thought back to how he viewed the world when he was growing up on the family farm. I fondly remember finding many, many concerts that I would get tickets for and Max would be game to going along even though he might have barely even heard of some of the artists. Recollections of those experiences are many and make me happy sorting through those memories. Max had a great laugh. Max had a great heart. Max was and is a dear friend to me.

October 4 at 9:18 AM

JC

Jan Dial, Dmh Hospice Chaplain posted:

So thankful to meet Max and share time with you. It was a privilege to care for him. Our hearts and prayers will continue to be with you and your family. God bless and comfort you all.

October 3 at 7:58 AM



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CR

Carol +Ron posted:

May memories of shared happy times comfort you today and the days ahead. We are so sorry for your loss.

October 3 at 6:35 AM

JW

Julia Marie Warfield Wittig posted:

Sorry Max died! I only saw him at Applebee's. Take care.

October 2 at 2:58 PM

DC

Debbie Slifer Clawson posted:

To Max's brothers and sisters: I am so sorry to hear of Max's passing. Thinking of all of you. Your cousin, Debbie Slifer Clawson

October 2 at 2:11 PM

LE

Leonard Estell posted:

Ms. Slifer, sorry to hear of the passing of your husband., you were one of my favorite teachers.

October 2 at 8:54 AM

CC

Cheryl Compton posted:

So sorry to hear of Max's passing.

October 1 at 2:58 PM

DK

Debi Elfast-Kelly posted:

Carolyn and family I am so very sorry for your families loss. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

October 1 at 1:38 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Max by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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