



## Gary R. "Doc" Maier

October 12, 1945 - February 3, 2023

Gary R. "Doc" Maier, age 77 years, a resident of rural Vienna, passed away Friday morning, February 3, 2023, at 10:26 AM at his home.

Doc, as he was affectionately known to family and friends, was born October 12, 1945 in Urbana, Illinois. He was the son of Ralph C., Maier and Genevieve M. (Froman) Maier.

On April 24, 1965, Doc was united in marriage to Sheila Rewerts at St. Elizabeth Roman Catholic Church in Thomasboro, Illinois. Together, Doc and Sheila had enjoyed almost 58 years of marriage.

In addition to his beloved wife, Doc is also survived by: their children – Billy "Oscar" (Karen) Maier of Stonefort, G. Ralph (Dawn) Maier of Ozark, James (Debbie) Maier of Simpson, and Tracy Troyer; 10 grandchildren – Christopher (Ashley) Maier, Cody (Whitney) Maier, Raymond (Vanessa) Maier, Andrew Maier, Jacob (Shayelin) Maier, Timmy Maier, Derrek Maier, Gregory Maier, Danyelle (Steven) Loury, and Gary Troyer; 8 great-grandchildren; a sister – Joyce Powell of Lake Mary, Florida; a brother-in-law – David Leonard of Champaign; a sister-in-law – Agnes Maier of Thomasboro; as well as nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives and many friends. Doc was anticipating the birth of a great-grandson in March 2023.

In addition to his parents, Doc was preceded in death by: 2 sisters – Donna Leonard and Janet Ashby; 2 brothers – Lyle Maier and Mervin Maier; and a son-in-law – Danny Troyer.

Doc was the former owner and operator of Maier Excavating Service for over 45 years, prior to his retirement.

In his spare time, Doc enjoyed fishing.

He was a member of St. Paul Roman Catholic Church in Vienna.

A gathering of family and friends honoring the life of Gary R. “Doc” Maier will be held Saturday, April 22, 2023, from 1 PM – 3 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

A prayer service, led by Father Tom Barrett, will be conducted at 3 PM Saturday.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1905 or online by visiting [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org) or to the Shriners Hospitals for Children, 4400 Clayton Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63110 or online by visiting [www.lovetotherescue.org](http://www.lovetotherescue.org)

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family & Friends

APR **22**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
(618) 658-2311  
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com  
<https://baileyfh.com>

## Prayer Service

APR **22**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Southern Magnolia Tree was purchased for the family of Gary R. "Doc" Maier.*



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March 15, 2023 at 05:15 PM



“ *Mud volleyball in Doc's front yard. Great times great neighbors. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Cindy Jackson Baldauf and girls*



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**Lucinda Baldauf** - February 27, 2023 at 08:02 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers to the Maier Family may you be comforted with your Special Memories*

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**Elaine Coonce** - February 16, 2023 at 10:27 PM



“ *Kim Hogan lit a candle in memory of Gary R. "Doc" Maier*



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**Kim Hogan** - February 13, 2023 at 11:43 PM

DH

“ *Dennis And Pat Harner lit a candle in memory of Gary R. "Doc" Maier*



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**Dennis and Pat Harner** - February 08, 2023 at 05:20 PM

BR

“ *Bill And Debbie Rigsby lit a candle in memory of Gary R. "Doc" Maier*



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**Bill and Debbie Rigsby** - February 07, 2023 at 07:33 PM

ML

“ *Doc you were always a great guy. You will be missed. Prayers for all of your family*

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**MARY LUKE** - February 07, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary R. "Doc" Maier.*



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February 07, 2023 at 12:58 PM

FH

“ Jim and I are sorry to hear of Docs passing. He was the first to give Jim work when his family moved here and we're neighbors. Lots of memories to cherish. Prayers to you all.

Faith Haney - February 06, 2023 at 03:22 PM



“ Sorry to hear about Doc. I really enjoyed working with Doc during the demolition of downtown Cairo.  
Barbara Smith - retired from Cairo Public Utility Co.

Barbara Smith - February 06, 2023 at 11:17 AM

MS

“ MiTek Automation Installation and Sales purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gary R. "Doc" Maier.



MiTek Automation Installation and Sales - February 06, 2023 at 09:11 AM

MM

“ We are so sorry to hear of Doc's passing—he was truly one of a kind! Condolences to his family. Margaret & Jerry Mathis

Margaret Mathis - February 05, 2023 at 10:27 AM

TM

“ Love and prayers for all the family. We all have lost a great man and friend. Doc will be missed.



Tom and Carmen Murrie - February 05, 2023 at 08:19 AM

RA

“ Prayers for the family



Robert and Brenda Ames - February 05, 2023 at 07:48 AM

HB

“ Henry Frances Bullock lit a candle in memory of Gary R. "Doc" Maier



Henry Frances Bullock - February 04, 2023 at 10:10 PM

EH

“ Ernie Henshaw lit a candle in memory of Gary R. "Doc" Maier



Ernie Henshaw - February 04, 2023 at 09:59 PM

ST

“ Stina lit a candle in memory of Gary R. "Doc" Maier



Stina - February 04, 2023 at 07:32 PM

JS

“ John Slack lit a candle in memory of Gary R. "Doc" Maier



John Slack - February 04, 2023 at 04:02 PM

CP

“ Caleb Palmer lit a candle in memory of Gary R. "Doc" Maier



Caleb Palmer - February 04, 2023 at 02:07 PM

JM

“ John McCuan lit a candle in memory of Gary R. "Doc" Maier



John McCuan - February 04, 2023 at 01:47 PM

AJ

“ So sorry.

- From Anthony and Julie



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**Anthony and Julie** - February 04, 2023 at 01:26 PM

CF

“ Richard and I are so sorry to hear the passing of "Doc". Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.

*Richard and Joan Faulkner-Owen*



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**c Joan Faulkner** - February 04, 2023 at 01:02 PM

RM

“ I never met Doc, but I am so grateful for him and his wife for being that second family to my daughter. Doc will be missed by so many caring people. God bless and my deepest condolences to the family.

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**Ruth Barkley, Toby's Mom** - February 04, 2023 at 09:43 AM

RM

*this was from Ruth Barkley, Toby Dalton's Mom.*

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**Ruth Barkley, Toby's Mom** - February 04, 2023 at 09:46 AM

DS

“ Dale Schierbaum lit a candle in memory of Gary R. "Doc" Maier



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**dale schierbaum** - February 04, 2023 at 06:14 AM

RS

“ Rev Richard & Vickey Swiney lit a candle in memory of Gary R. "Doc" Maier



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**Rev Richard & Vickey Swiney** - February 04, 2023 at 03:42 AM

AM

“ Angela Masters lit a candle in memory of Gary R. "Doc" Maier



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**Angela Masters** - February 03, 2023 at 10:49 PM

DF

“ Doug & Brandi Fisher lit a candle in memory of Gary R. "Doc" Maier



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**Doug & Brandi Fisher** - February 03, 2023 at 08:10 PM

SL

“ Steve&Kathy(Whiteside) Lay



Steve&Kathy(Whiteside) Lay - February 03, 2023 at 07:57 PM

LS

“ Linda Scruggs lit a candle in memory of Gary R. "Doc" Maier



Linda Scruggs - February 03, 2023 at 07:38 PM

LM

“ Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Gary R. "Doc" Maier



Larry and Carolyn McGill - February 03, 2023 at 07:00 PM

RW

“ Robin Wetherell lit a candle in memory of Gary R. "Doc" Maier



Robin Wetherell - February 03, 2023 at 06:11 PM

FH

“ Frederick And Betty Heaton lit a candle in memory of Gary R. "Doc" Maier



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**Frederick and Betty Heaton** - February 03, 2023 at 05:50 PM

GS

“ Garyn Case Suttner lit a candle in memory of Gary R. "Doc" Maier



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**Garyn Case Suttner** - February 03, 2023 at 04:49 PM

EK

“ Elizabeth Kerley lit a candle in memory of Gary R. "Doc" Maier



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**Elizabeth Kerley** - February 03, 2023 at 03:58 PM

RT

“ Words can't express our deep affection for doc or the devastation to hear of his passing. Prayers to his loving family.

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**Ron & Joyce Taylor** - February 03, 2023 at 03:48 PM

LK

“ *Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of Gary  
R. "Doc" Maier*



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**Linda Koehler** - February 03, 2023 at 03:47 PM

DR

“ *Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Gary  
R. "Doc" Maier*



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**Diane Rainbolt** - February 03, 2023 at 03:41 PM

MH

“ *Prayers for the family* ❤️



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**Mary Lou Hynes** - February 03, 2023 at 03:35 PM