



Max R. Casey

December 13, 1949 - September 16, 2020

Max R. Casey, age 70 years, a resident of rural Buncombe, Illinois, passed away Wednesday afternoon, September 16, 2020, at 2:04 PM at his home. At the time of his passing, Max was surrounded by members of his loving family.

Max was born December 13, 1949 in Union County Illinois. He was the son of Edwin and Bonita (Watkins) Casey.

On March 20, 1970, Max was united in marriage to Betty L. Miller at the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. She survives.

Other survivors include: their children – Terry Sue (Troy) Norris and Shane (Kristy) Casey all of Buncombe, and Brook (Adam) Harrawood of Harrisburg; grandchildren – Lake Norris of Buncombe, Dawson (Morgan) Norris of Vienna, Casey Norris, Brandon Casey, Justin Casey, McKenna Casey, & Ryan Casey all of Buncombe, Autumn Rain Harrawood and Doc Harrawood of Harrisburg; his sister – LaRaye (Jay) Franklin of Goreville; as well as a host of brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, other relatives and many dear friends.

In addition to his parents, Max was preceded in death by: a brother – Terry Casey.

Max was a 1968 graduate of Vienna High School. He was employed by the

Carbondale office of the Illinois Department of Transportation for 11 years. Max was a lifelong farmer.

Max was a devoted Christian and faithful member of Victory Baptist Church in Carterville. Max enjoyed spending time with his family and attending their sports events. He was also an avid reader and particularly enjoyed studying about the U.S. Civil War and Southern Illinois history. Max particularly enjoyed visiting Civil War battlefields and cemeteries.

A service honoring the life of Max R. Casey will be conducted Sunday afternoon, September 20, 2020, at 2 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Glen Aulgur, Pastor Jay Franklin, and Pastor Lake Norris, Max's grandson, will officiate.

Burial will be in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery near Buncombe.

Visitation will be conducted Saturday evening, September 19, 2020, from 5 PM – 8 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Those attending the visitation and funeral service are reminded to conform to customarily accepted social distancing guidelines. The wearing of a face mask or covering is strongly recommended.

Memorials may be made to: Hospice of Southern Illinois, 204 Halfway Road, Marion, Illinois 62959; the Heather Harper Treat Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 98, Vienna, Illinois 62995, the Pleasant Grove Cemetery Fund, c/o Terry Norris, 300 May Avenue, Buncombe, Illinois 62912; or to the Victory Baptist Church, P.O. Box 202, Carterville, Illinois 62918.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Cemetery

IL Route 146 West
Buncombe, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **19**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

SEP **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Max R. Casey*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Greg Taylor lit a candle in memory of Max R. Casey*



Greg Taylor - September 20, 2020 at 07:31 PM



“ *Janis Tapley lit a candle in memory of Max R. Casey*



Janis Tapley - September 20, 2020 at 04:59 PM



“ *LaRaye and Jay, so sorry for ur loss. This is Jay's cousin Valerie, Aunt Zelma daughter.*

Valerie Osks - September 20, 2020 at 03:20 PM

DH

“ *Dennis And Pat Harner lit a candle in memory of Max R. Casey*



Dennis and Pat Harner - September 20, 2020 at 12:58 PM

JP

“ *LaRaye, So sorry to read of Max passing away. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God comfort you in the days ahead. Jerry, Judy and Jay Phelps.*



JPhelps - September 20, 2020 at 12:58 PM

KB

“ *Betty, Shane and girls, I am so sad to hear of Max's passing. He was one of the first farmers I worked with when I started with USDA at the Vienna office. Max was an outstanding conservation farmer and really believed in what he was doing. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Keith Bell

Keith Bell - September 19, 2020 at 11:17 PM

JV

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

John & Kim Veach

John Veach - September 19, 2020 at 10:03 PM

RS

“ *Rev. Richard & Vickey Swiney lit a candle in memory of Max R. Casey*



Rev. Richard & Vickey Swiney - September 19, 2020 at 09:17 PM

BB

“ *Sending love and sympathy to Betty, LaRay and other family. I visited Max's family when he was a cute little kid. They were such a wonderful and loving family. We lost touch through the years but I have fond memories. I know he will be missed.*

Betty Bishop - September 19, 2020 at 07:46 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Max R. Casey.*



September 19, 2020 at 08:25 AM

JB

“ *Jody Briggs lit a candle in memory of Max R. Casey*



Jody Briggs - September 19, 2020 at 08:05 AM

SR

“ Sharon Robbs lit a candle in memory of Max R. Casey



Sharon Robbs - September 18, 2020 at 10:31 PM

SR

Rest in peace to my classmate.

Sharon Robbs - September 18, 2020 at 10:40 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Max R. Casey.



September 18, 2020 at 09:15 PM



“ LaRae, so sorry for your loss. May God give you comfort in knowing he suffers no more and that one day you will be united with him eternally.



Nancy Hester - September 18, 2020 at 07:23 PM

RM

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out the family. Ruby and Eari Moore and family.

Ruby Moore - September 18, 2020 at 06:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Max R. Casey.*



September 18, 2020 at 02:59 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Max R. Casey.*



September 18, 2020 at 02:39 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Max R. Casey.*



September 18, 2020 at 11:26 AM



“ *Anita L Bullock lit a candle in memory of Max R. Casey*



Anita L Bullock - September 18, 2020 at 09:09 AM

LB

“ Love from Vickie (Hurley) Brown purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Max R. Casey.



Love from Vickie (Hurley) Brown - September 18, 2020 at 03:32 AM

VB

“ To Betty and family I'm so sorry to read about the passing Max. So sad . I will always remember the late Saturday nights of years ago playing cards with you. And I have memories of drive in theaters with always a lot of laughter . Prayer for you and your sweet family Love to you Vickie Brown Eustis FL

Victoria Brown - September 18, 2020 at 03:19 AM

LR

“ Lori (Carlock) And Tracy Robinson lit a candle in memory of Max R. Casey



Lori (Carlock) and Tracy Robinson - September 18, 2020 at 02:17 AM

JB

“ LaRaye, Sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Joy Bundren

Joy Bundren - September 18, 2020 at 12:06 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Max R. Casey.*



September 17, 2020 at 06:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Max R. Casey.*



September 17, 2020 at 06:37 PM



“ *I'm thankful to have known this man and his wonderful family. They all have a special place in my heart. Sending many prayers for healing hearts. My thoughts are always with you.*

Faith Guest - September 17, 2020 at 04:55 PM



I will be praying for Betty, his children, LaRae, & others that knew Max. We were neighbors for yrs. His family were loved by the community & Max will be missed but not forgotten. RIP.

Brenda Atherton Lingle - September 17, 2020 at 06:00 PM

SH

“ So sorry to hear, Betty! We spent many wonderful times of food and fellowship with your family at the farm after church when we lived in Illinois. Our sincere sympathies to you and the kids!

Love,

Kerry and Sandy Hyatt



Sandy Hyatt - September 17, 2020 at 02:40 PM

TR

“ Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Max R. Casey



Teresa Richerson - September 17, 2020 at 01:22 PM

RO

“ Ryan & Sara O'Neal lit a candle in memory of Max R. Casey



Ryan & Sara O'Neal - September 17, 2020 at 12:50 PM

NW

“ Nicholas Williams lit a candle in memory of Max R. Casey



Nicholas Williams - September 17, 2020 at 12:02 PM

BF

“ Betty Faulkner lit a candle in memory of Max R. Casey



Betty Faulkner - September 17, 2020 at 11:30 AM

TA

“ Teresa Anderson lit a candle in memory of Max R. Casey



Teresa Anderson - September 17, 2020 at 09:26 AM

JS

“ John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Max R. Casey



John Slack - September 17, 2020 at 09:00 AM

LG

“ Lora Goddard lit a candle in memory of Max R. Casey



Lora Goddard - September 17, 2020 at 08:50 AM

JT

“ Betty so sorry for your loss . I'll never forget the trip to Washington D C with you all . With sympathy Ann

Jerry & Ann Toler - September 17, 2020 at 08:19 AM

JT

“ Jerry & Ann Toler lit a candle in memory of Max R. Casey



Jerry & Ann Toler - September 17, 2020 at 08:15 AM

AR

“ Aunt Roro lit a candle in memory of Max R. Casey



Aunt Roro - September 17, 2020 at 07:59 AM

LM

“ *Linda And Jeff Mathis lit a candle in memory of Max R. Casey*



Linda and Jeff Mathis - September 17, 2020 at 07:58 AM

LK

“ *Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of Max R. Casey*



Linda Koehler - September 17, 2020 at 07:50 AM

JR

“ *Jane Runge lit a candle in memory of Max R. Casey*



Jane Runge - September 17, 2020 at 12:31 AM

JR

He was a great friend and we had known him many yearsu. RIPb

Jane Runge - September 17, 2020 at 12:40 AM

JR

“ Jane Ross-Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Max R. Casey



Jane Ross-Wright - September 17, 2020 at 12:02 AM

JR

*I am sadden to hear one that of my classmates from VHS class of '68 has passed. Max was a good friend in high school. I have very fond memories of him. May God comfort his family.
Clearon and Jane (Ross) Wright*

Jane Ross-Wright - September 17, 2020 at 12:08 AM

DW

“ Don Williams lit a candle in memory of Max R. Casey



Don Williams - September 16, 2020 at 11:26 PM

FH

“ Frederick And Betty Heaton lit a candle in memory of Max R. Casey



Frederick and Betty Heaton - September 16, 2020 at 11:11 PM

BR

“ I am so sorry to hear this sad news. I first met Max in 1962 when our Dads were the Johnson County Sheriff's Department. Rest In Peace and may the memory of you forever be a blessing to your family and friends.



Bobby Rentfro - September 16, 2020 at 10:58 PM

JR

“ James And Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Max R. Casey



James and Diane Rainbolt - September 16, 2020 at 10:51 PM

JB

“ Ted and Joy Beggs



Joy Beggs - September 16, 2020 at 10:46 PM

PS

“ Phyllis Sontag lit a candle in memory of Max R. Casey



Phyllis Sontag - September 16, 2020 at 10:38 PM

HV

“ *Harold & Georgia Vinson lit a candle in memory of Max R. Casey*



Harold & Georgia Vinson - September 16, 2020 at 10:34 PM

HV

So very sorry to hear this. Keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers!!

Harold & Georgia Vinson - September 16, 2020 at 10:35 PM

EH

“ *Ernie Henshaw lit a candle in memory of Max R. Casey*



Ernie Henshaw - September 16, 2020 at 10:18 PM

DH

“ *Dallas & Charlene Harner sent a virtual gift in memory of Max R. Casey*



Dallas & Charlene Harner - September 16, 2020 at 10:13 PM

TR

“ I’m so very sorry.... I have many memories of homemade ice cream that we had to sit and Churn, taking our turns- as well as him telling me how to register to vote... He was one great man!



treca - September 16, 2020 at 10:06 PM

LM

“ Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Max R. Casey



Larry and Carolyn McGill - September 16, 2020 at 10:01 PM

MC

“ Mike Crews lit a candle in memory of Max R. Casey



Mike Crews - September 16, 2020 at 09:56 PM

PS

“ Paula Jones Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Max R. Casey



Paula Jones Sullivan - September 16, 2020 at 09:48 PM

CH

“ So sorry to hear about Max passing. Prayers for the family.



Cheryl Harris - September 16, 2020 at 09:48 PM

PS

“ So proud to have been friends with Max from Buncombe Grade School to Vienna High School and on into our Senior years. So sorry to hear this news. My heartfelt sympathies to Betty, Terri Sue, Shane, & Brook & their loved ones. My heart aches for LaRae & Jay & their families. Max was one of a kind & will be missed by his family & friends. Fly high my Friend!

Paula Jones Sullivan - September 16, 2020 at 09:48 PM

MR

“ Mark & Tracy Racey lit a candle in memory of Max R. Casey



Mark & Tracy Racey - September 16, 2020 at 09:32 PM

RJ

“ Sorry to hear of Max passing---prayers to his family--

rita johnson - September 16, 2020 at 09:26 PM

JT

“ You all have our most heart felt sympathies. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Joy & Wes Trammell.

Joy & Wes Trammell - September 16, 2020 at 09:22 PM

JT

“ Betty and family so sad to hear of Max passing. I enjoyed his wit. Our condolences to all.

Ronnie & Joyce Taylor

joyce taylor - September 16, 2020 at 09:15 PM

BM

“ Bob And Jeannie McCall sent a virtual gift in memory of Max R. Casey



Bob and Jeannie McCall - September 16, 2020 at 09:11 PM

BM

Love and prayers the family.

Bob and Jeannie McCall - September 16, 2020 at 09:12 PM

CH

“ Chris & LaRae Harner lit a candle in memory of Max R. Casey



Chris & LaRae Harner - September 16, 2020 at 08:25 PM

DB

“ Dorothy Bacon lit a candle in memory of Max R. Casey



Dorothy Bacon - September 16, 2020 at 08:19 PM

NB

“ Nancy Breeden lit a candle in memory of Max R. Casey



Nancy Breeden - September 16, 2020 at 07:44 PM

BW

“ Bill And Barb Warmack lit a candle in memory of Max R. Casey



Bill and Barb Warmack - September 16, 2020 at 07:31 PM

SJ

“ Steve & Darla Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Max R. Casey



Steve & Darla Jones - September 16, 2020 at 07:10 PM