



Donald F. Maxfield

April 3, 1933 - June 19, 2015

Donald F. Maxfield, 82, of Kearney, died Friday, June 19, 2015 at St. Luke's Good Samaritan Center in Kearney.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 am Monday, June 22, 2015 at First United Methodist Church in Kearney. Reverend Gary Main will officiate. Burial will be in the Fairmont Cemetery in Fairmont, Nebraska. Visitation will be from 5-7 pm Sunday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to Kearney Tackles Cancer, P.O. Box 1990, Kearney, NE 68848.

Mr. Maxfield was born on April 3, 1933 in Fairmont, Nebraska to George F. and Myrtle A. (McManigal) Maxfield. He graduated from Fairmont High School in 1951.

He was united in marriage to Anna Belle Campbell on May 20, 1951 on the Campbell family farm. They made their home in York before moving to Holdrege in 1952 where he worked various jobs. While living in Holdrege he honed his skills as an aircraft mechanic and eventually started his own shop. In 1969 they moved to Kearney where he owned and operated Li'l Red Aero, until selling the business to a long time employee in 2012.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Kearney. He was also active in the Jaycees, serving as Chaplain and later being inducted to the Nebraska Jaycee Hall of Fame.

Don had a deep passion for airplanes, and loved to work on the aircrafts, as much as fly them. He especially loved antique aircrafts. He also enjoyed camping, hunting, fishing, model railroading and his dogs. Most of all, Don loved to spend time with his family.

Survivors include his wife, Anna Maxfield of Kearney; four daughters, Lori Maxfield of Pilot Mound, IA, Diana (Tony) Budler of Fordland, MO, Donna (Cliff) Salvia of Monroe, VA and Debra Maxfield of Omaha, NE; 14 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren, two nieces and one nephew.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Bill and Dottie Fittro.

Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com

Cemetery Details

Fairmont Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 21. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
4115 Ave N
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 234-3500
info@osrfh.com
<https://www.osrfh.com>

Funeral Service

JUN 22. 10:30 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
4500 Linden Drive
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald F. Maxfield*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *You are in my thoughts and prayers at this time and the days to come. I have very fond memories of being at the house with my mom and Don was sitting in the chair telling jokes with his red cap on, he always wore a smile that brightened the darkest days.*

Alicia Snider and family

Alicia Conway Snider - June 22, 2015 at 09:11 PM



“ *I used to work for Clyde over at Air Midway while in college. Don was always a joy to talk to. Always smiling, always willing to help. Loved planes and put his passion into his life's work! My prayers.*

Terrell Bruce

Terrell - June 22, 2015 at 01:33 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Bob and Jane Patterson

Pattersons - June 22, 2015 at 08:44 AM

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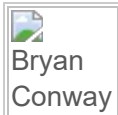
“ I'm really sorry about your dad he was such a nice nice man!! I have only happy memories of him and of all of you. Our dads were such good friends thru all the years. They'll be in heaven sharing stories again now. That's nice too know. I'll be praying for all of you . LOVE TO ALL OF YOU ,Kathy

Kathy Cash - June 21, 2015 at 10:11 PM

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“ Dear Annabell and family, Our prayers are with you in this time of sorrow! Many memorable thoughts passed through my mind as I write this note. Memories of visiting Don and Annabell at Lil Red Arrow, camping at Johnson's lake as a young child and meeting at grandma and grandpas for meals (George and June's) on Sunday's. My most memorable time was watching the Nebraska football game on Thanksgiving day at Don and Annabell's house, I think it was 1988. Drew came in the house with a broken arm. No stories, no ideas how it happened, no nothing! Don and I were both bewildered on what could have happened. All I we knew is the football game had to wait. 12 years later, we found out Byran's son Brett, who was about three at the same time, had offered Drew a \$million\$ dollars to jump from the back deck to the ground. Now we know the rest of the story..... I will always have these and other memories to cherish.... Love to all Chuck, Roberta, Drew and Derek Conway.

Chuck Conway and Family - June 21, 2015 at 03:35 PM



Bryan Conway

Maxfield family I am so sorry to here of your loss uncle Don was such a wonderful person. My favorite memory was when he took me on a wild ride in his plane, the sudden drops were better than any rollercoaster.

Bryan Conway - June 23, 2015 at 05:38 PM

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“ *Thoughts and prayers are with your family. Sorry we cannot attend the services, but we will be thinking of you.*

Jane and Bob Patterson

Jane Patterson - June 20, 2015 at 09:42 AM