



Paul H. Maxwell

September 8, 1927 - July 24, 2022

Paul Maxwell, 94 of Omaha, formerly of Kearney passed away Sunday, July 24, 2022 at Richmond Terrace in Bellevue, NE. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Monday, August 1, 2022 at First United Methodist Church in Kearney with Pastor Matt Fowler officiating. Interment will follow at Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church.

Paul Harvey Maxwell was born September 8, 1927 to Lloyd and Alice (Huffman) Maxwell at Washington IA. He graduated from Washington High School in 1945, serving as senior class president, and starring on the WHS basketball team. He served 15 months in the United States Army. He graduated from Washington Junior College in 1949 (again starring on the basketball team), and then began working as a lineman for Iowa Continental Telephone Company, which later became GTE.

On May 18, 1952 he married Shirley Dunbar at her parent's farm home in Washington County IA.

In 1959 he was transferred to Nevada IA and later became a switchman there. In 1964 he moved to Alma NE as an area manager. In 1965 he was transferred to Kearney as a plant supervisor. He retired with 37 years of service at the end of 1985.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church, Elks Lodge, American Legion, former president of the Kearney Rotary Club and member of the Flutter Wheels square dance club.

He and Shirley lived at Kinship Pointe Northridge for 4 ½ years, before moving to Richmond Terrace, Bellevue, NE in December 2021.

Survivors include his wife Shirley; three children, son Michael and wife Julie of Windsor CO, daughters Paula Knoepfel and husband Ron of Papillion and Sharon Urquhart and husband Mike of Des Moines IA; grandchildren are Lori (Eric) Field, Kevin (Tammy) Knoepfel, Kara (Joe) Taylor, Lindy Maxwell, Collin and Connor Urquhart. Great grandchildren are Emma, Amelia and Elaina Field, Jayden and Kylie Taylor and Kyler, Max and Ava Knoepfel.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers Rodney and Cloyce Maxwell and one sister Helen Martin.

Memorials are suggested to First United Methodist Church of Kearney, NE or Hillcrest Hospice of Bellevue, NE.. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremations Services.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 233-3244

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
4500 Linden Drive
Kearney, NE 68847

Funeral Service

AUG 1. 10:30 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
4500 Linden Drive
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul H. Maxwell*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



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Julie Maxwell - July 30, 2022 at 11:23 PM

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“ Dear Shirley and family,

Lee and I were saddened to learn of Paul's passing.

When Lee and I and our 3 little boys first moved to #3 Maplewood Place, Paul and Shirley were the first to welcome us to the neighborhood.

We had the pleasure of living across the street from Paul and Shirley for over 28 years. We couldn't have asked for better neighbors!

Always willing to help, always greeting us with a smile, and always asking how the boys were doing. I always considered Paul and Shirley surrogate grandparents for our boys. We missed them greatly when they moved.

Adam, Chris and Corbin remember Paul and Shirley with great fondness.

*With love,
Kelly and Lee Rader
Adam, Chris and Corbin
#3 Maplewood Place*

Kelly Rader - July 29, 2022 at 04:52 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Paul H. Maxwell.



July 29, 2022 at 03:08 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul H. Maxwell.*



July 26, 2022 at 09:45 PM



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Julie Maxwell - July 26, 2022 at 04:32 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Paul H. Maxwell.*



July 25, 2022 at 05:33 PM