



Lon Maxey

July 27, 2009

Lon Juden Maxey, 90, of Cape Girardeau, died Monday, July 27, 2009 at Landmark Hospital. He was born Sunday, September 8, 1918 in New Madrid County, Mo., the son of Lon Lee and Bess Vivian Juden Maxey. He and Ruby Rogers were married September 7, 1940 in Jackson. She passed away in 1977. He later married Joyce Lape September 12, 1986 in Cape Girardeau, Mo. Lon was the founder of Atlas Plastics, now known as Spartech Plastics. He was also the founder and owner of General Sign Co. for 53 years, and he brought Screen Arts to Cape as well. He served as vice president of International Sign Association and president of Missouri Sign Association. He was a member of National Electric Sign Association, Kiwanis, and Junior Chamber of Commerce. He was also a member of Centenary United Methodist Church. Survivors include his spouse, Joyce Maxey of Cape Girardeau; two daughters, Pamela Ansel of Charleston, Mo. and Candace Lynn Bradford of Bertrand, Mo.; one sister, Jane Matthews of Cape Girardeau, Mo.; and 13 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and first wife. Friends may call 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM Wednesday, July 29, 2009 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home. Graveside service will be at 10:00 AM Thursday, July 30, 2009 at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Jeff Long officiating. Memorial contributions may be given to American Heart Association.

Tribute Wall

JR

“ Our deepest sympathies to Lon's entire family. Lon was a true sign man and a great people person. He will be remembered by all in the sign industry who had the good fortune to know him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jo Ann & Robert Riggs - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ We are holding you all up in our prayers. Hold on to your memories. Pam, I wish I could be there for you. I know it has been many years, but I think of you often. May God be with you and your family. Jackie (your friend from Pfister's)

Jackie Houck Duncan - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ AL BERTLING WAS MY DAD, AND WORKED FOR MAXIE FOR MANY YEARS. I ALWAYS ENJOYED GOING BY THE SHOP AND GETTING TO TALK WITH MAXIE. HE WAS A FUN PERSON.

JOE (PETE) BERTLING - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WC

“ We are sorry to hear of the passing of Lon. He was a pleasure to work for at General Sign back in the 1980's. His optimistic spirit was an inspiration. Our thoughts are with Lon's family, and with the General Sign family as well.

Warren & Audre Casteel - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WD

“ Our deepest condolences on Lon's passing. He was quite the character. I witnessed several "conversations" between him and my Dad back in their day. They made quite a pair. Lon will be sorely missed but he leaves behind a tremendous legacy that few men could match. He and Dad are probably trying to get St. Peter to install a message center over the Pearly Gates as I write this. Our love to all.

Wayne and Diane Diebold - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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MC

“ He knew the business! He will be missed. He did a lot for the sign business. May the family be comforted at this time.

MartinTed former Owner of Canedy Sign Co. - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM