



## Stanley R. Maxson

May 19, 1926 - September 2, 2019

Stanley R. "Stan" Maxson, 93, of Wapakoneta, died 5:33 a.m., Mon. Sept. 2, 2019, at Joint Twp. District Memorial Hospital, St. Marys, OH. He was born May 19, 1926, in Wapakoneta, the son of Stanley W. & Mildred (Schemmel) Maxson, who preceded him in death. On April 2, 1947, he married Violet M. "Vi" Malueg, and she preceded him in death on Oct. 7, 2014.

Survivors include,

a son, Matthew (Becky) Maxson, Wapakoneta,  
a niece, Cristina (Todd) Byer, Wapakoneta,  
a nephew, Dennis McCaslin, Van Wert, OH,  
2 grandchildren, Josh Maxson & Kelly (Dan) Copeland,  
2 sisters, Carolyn Layton, New Hampshire,  
Eloise (Steve) Archer, Lima,  
a sister-in-law, Karen Maxson.

He was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Thomas R. Maxson and Jerry A. Maxson.

Stan worked as a mechanic with the Auglaize Co. Highway Dept. He had also owned and operated Stan's Sohio Service Station, Wapakoneta. He was a graduate of Blume High School and a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of W.W. II. Stan was a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ, Wapakoneta. He was a 60 year member of the Wapakoneta Lions Club. He was also a life member of the Wapakoneta V.F.W., Post #8445. Stan was a member & instructor with the Lima Power Squadron, a pilot, scuba diver, blood donor, and scout master.

He flew private planes with Neil Armstrong and was his Boy Scout leader. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Sat. Sept. 7, 2019, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, 1102 Lincoln Ave. (St. Rt. 501), Wapakoneta, with Rev. Becky Sunday officiating. Burial is to follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta, where military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta V.F.W. Post #8445. The family will receive family and friends 2-4 & 6-8 p.m., Fri. and 1 hr. prior to the service, Sat., at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Wapakoneta Lions Club or St. Paul United Church of Christ. Condolences may be expressed at [www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com](http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory  
1102 Lincoln Ave.  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895  
eleyfuneralhome@gmail.com  
<http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com>

## Visitation

SEP 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory  
1102 Lincoln Ave.  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895  
eleyfuneralhome@gmail.com  
<http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com>

## Visitation

SEP 7. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory  
1102 Lincoln Hwy  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895  
(419) 738-7676  
eleyfuneralhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com/>

## Service

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SEP 7. 10:30 AM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory

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Wapakoneta, OH 45895

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# Tribute Wall

BL

“ *Brenda L. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Stanley R. Maxson.*



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**Brenda L.** - September 04, 2019 at 02:52 PM

TA

“ *the Wiseners, Donna Jean and Alice Ann purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Stanley R. Maxson.*



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**the Wiseners, Donna Jean and Alice Ann** - September 04, 2019 at 11:40 AM

MT

“ My condolences go to your Daughter, my Best Friend, Chris Byer, your son, Dennis and Todd, Kalene, and Chadd. The first time I met you was when your daughter, Chris, brought me over to the house. You made me feel so welcome by giving me a hug and told me I was welcome anytime. I began going to family outings that included the lake, Minster Oktober Fest, and my FAVORITE memory of all, working in the Lions Club trailer. I can still remember you smiling while you were completely covered in cotton candy that was even in your hair. I know you were someone that I looked up to and that had a lot of wisdom that you shared with both Dennis and Chris. I have been blessed in knowing both you and your wife through your daughter who has always been my Best Friend. Rest In Peace to the both of you.



*Melissa Turner*

*P.S. Thank you for always allowing me to park in your driveway during the home football games.*

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**Melissa Turner** - September 04, 2019 at 11:21 AM

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“ Where do I even begin? I think that sharing only one memory is too hard for me. Why? Because you gave me a lifetime of them. You and mom kept a promise when you really didn't have to. You took in two babies that weren't yours and raised them as though they were. You have always been, and always will be my daddy. You deserve that title, whether it is in written in that obituary or not. You taught me to always be respectful, honest, and hard working, but most of all, responsible for the things that I do. You and I shared so many good times together before mom passed, and even more time together after. When I visited you, we laughed a lot, listened to music, watched old tv series like *The Rifleman*, *Mash*, and *Gunsmoke*, and sometimes we just sat in silence watching things going on outside the living room window. Just being in your presence meant the world to me. Those times can never be erased. You were the best dad a girl could ever ask for, and you were an amazing grandpa to my children. My family will miss you and mom for the rest of our lives.



*I love you daddy. Rest in Peace. Chris*

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**Christina Byer** - September 04, 2019 at 10:38 AM

MN

“ We are so very sorry for your loss.



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**Mike & Melanie Norman** - September 03, 2019 at 08:14 AM