



Wilbert K. "Bill" Maschmeier

October 6, 1944 - August 3, 2009

Wilbert K. "Bill" Maschmeier, age 64, of Barberton, went home to be with the Lord, Monday morning, August 3rd, 2009 at his residence from apparent natural causes.

Graveside services will be Monday, 1:00 p.m. at Rose Hill Burial Park in Akron with Rev. Raymond Lias officiating. Military rites will also be conducted.

Visitation will be Sunday from 3 - 5 p.m. at Custer-Glenn Funeral Home, 2284 Benden Dr. in Wooster.

Memorial contributions may be made in lieu of flowers to either: the Kent VFW Post 3703, 200 VFW Parkway, Kent, Ohio 44243 or the American Legion, 1601 Front St., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44221.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at: www.custerglenn.com. He was born in Akron on October 6, 1944 to Wilbert C. and Betty J. (Lias) Maschmeier.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam Conflict as a Helicopter Pilot and was awarded the Silver Star with Valor, Distinguished Flying Cross, 2 Purple Heart's and the Bronze Star in addition to many other numerous medals and awards.

He worked and served as a Flight Instructor before retiring from military service in 1993.

He had previously lived in Germany and Alabama for many years before returning to Akron in 2000.

He married Linda Stoll on June 2, 2001 in Akron. She survives.

He was a member of the VFW and American Legion; was an avid golfer; enjoyed cars.

In addition to his loving wife, he is survived by 2 sons, Wilbert C. (Carrie) Maschmeier of Dallas, Texas and Fredrick D. Maschmeier of Fairbanks, Alaska; 5 grandchildren, Brendyn, Grace, Will, Luke and Erik; 2 brothers, Frederick C. (April) Maschmeier Eufala, Alabama and Dennis P. (Sandy) Maschmeier of Coventry, Ohio; step-children, Lisa (Bill) Calhoun of Green, Ohio and James (Beth) Dodd of Wooster, Ohio, 4 step-grandchildren, William, Jacob, McKhenna and Sean; many nieces, nephews, cousins, numerous friends and his faithful beloved pet, "Peedee".

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a sister, Katherine Saxon.

Tribute Wall



“ *my thoughts and prayers r with fred,dennis and bills family. bill and i grew up together on johnston st. remember the broken tooth i think it was the same day bills father drove home a new edsel. we celebratedgetting out of the service in april 1968 good times . lasttime i saw bill 1972??? he stopped by my work he was on his way to germany .he was a good kid a great soldier and im sure a wonderfull father and grandfather take care and have great lives and i will always remember my old friend.....Melvin (mike)
Allison###imported-begin###melvin allison###imported-end##*

August 15, 2009 at 12:53 PM



“ *To the family of Bill Maschmeier.*

Bill was my best friend at Hower High and after. We hung-out for awhile but eventually lost touch. I was so saddened to hear of his passing and wish to extend my deepest sympathy to you, his family. As Bill went home to be with the Lord, I know I will see him again. God bless you and strengthen you during this hard time - I know He will###imported-begin###Fred Ruggles###imported-end##

August 11, 2009 at 07:13 PM



“ *Linda:*

We are so sorry for your loss. Just wanted to let you know we are thinking of you and praying God will comfort you through this rough time.

Rick & Nancy###imported-begin###Rick Stanley###imported-end##

August 10, 2009 at 12:37 PM



“ *linda,
you are in my heart and in my prayers. i am so sorry for your loss.
god bless you linda.
deb robinson###imported-begin###debbie robinson###imported-end##*

August 07, 2009 at 06:17 PM



“ *GOD BLESS & COMFORT YOUR FAMILY, AND GIVE THEM ALL
SAFE TRAVEL. YOUR WIT AND SMILE WILL BE MISSED. I
CAN'T BE THERE TO CELEBRATE YOUR LIFE, THOUGH I WILL
BE THINKING OF YOU & YOUR FAMILY. BYE BILLY,
KAYE###imported-begin###KAYE LIAS STOLL###imported-end##*

August 07, 2009 at 03:21 PM



“ *May God bless Bill's family and help them find solace during this
difficult time. Having grown up with "little" Bill, I have nothing but
fond memories of his father. My prayers are will the entire
family.###imported-begin###Bryan Berry###imported-end##*

August 07, 2009 at 12:15 AM



“ *Wishing we could be with you in this time of loss. Our thoughts and
prayers are with you all. Peace. The O'Neal family - Tim, Laura,
Riley, Kelly, Casey and Grady###imported-begin###Laura and Tim
O'Neal###imported-end##*

August 06, 2009 at 07:30 PM



“ *To the Family of Bill Maschmeier:*

*We are so sorry for your unexpected loss. I am glad I got to meet Bill in Alabama at Mash and Carrie's house. I am so happy that he got to know Gracie and Will, but regret that he did not get to meet Luke. Luke is a real blessing to all of us. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. With sincere sympathy and love,
Mike and Pam Combs##imported-begin##Pam Combs##imported-end##*

August 06, 2009 at 01:42 PM



“ *My prayers are with the Maschmeiers' during this time. You are greatly missed Papa Masch and I am blessed that I knew you. God bless the family and be with them.##imported-begin##Tom Spencer##imported-end##*

August 06, 2009 at 11:07 AM