



## Max E. Stowers

March 16, 1918 - November 22, 2013

Max E. Stowers, age 95 of Rensselaer, passed away Friday, November 22, 2013 at the Jasper County Hospital AlternaCare. Max was born March 16, 1918 in Rensselaer, Ind., the son of Manley and Maude (George) Stowers. He graduated from Fair Oaks High School, the Class of 1936.

Max was employed as the office manager of the local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) office from 1960 - 1980. He was also a self-employed farmer. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and a 50 year member of Prairie Lodge #125, F&AM. Max enjoyed bowling and woodworking and being outdoors. He was an avid hunter and fisherman.

On June 1, 1937, in Rensselaer, Ind., Max married Lurette Ruth Harrington, who preceded him in death on April 21, 2006.

Max is survived by his loving family, six children, Barbara (Dale) Streitmatter, Rensselaer, Ind., Maxine (Larry) Pass, DeMotte, Ind., Janet (Louis) Dumas, Rensselaer, Ind., Phyllis (Harry) Britt, Rensselaer, Ind., Ruth Ann (Ron) Niketh, McKinney, TX, and Manly Stowers, Rensselaer, Ind. One sister, Anita Clinton, Wauseon, OH, two sister-in-laws, 18 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren & 16 great-great-grandchildren also survive. Max was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, one son, Jerald, a granddaughter, daughter-in-law, Joy Stowers, 2 sisters and 2 brothers.

Memorials may be made to the Trinity United Methodist Church Memorial Fund or the Jasper County Hospital Home Healthcare and Hospice.

# Cemetery Details

## Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5125  
info@jacksonfuneral.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **25**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5123  
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## Service

NOV **26**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Max E. Stowers



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - November 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

“ You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry that I was unable to be with you this past week. Please know that Max was a special person to me and I will miss his hugs. I know he is in a better place and at rest. Judy Pettet George Smith

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**Judy Smith** - November 30, 2013 at 09:39 PM

“ We will remember Max as a great gentleman. Always the optimist, he was not given to having a bad word about anyone. It seems like just yesterday that our small church witnessed the 65th wedding anniversary of three couples...Max and Lurretta were one of those couples. An excellent example of a godly man, one can still remember his words of wisdom as he chaired the Ad Council, "The mind cannot absorb more than the rear end can endure." It warms the heart to know he was a man of faith and is now reunited with the love of his life. It was an honor and privilege to know him. Dan, Kathy Ryan, and family.

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**Dan Ryan** - November 27, 2013 at 07:01 AM

PM

“ I wish to express my sorrow over Max's passing. I have such fond memories of the conversations at Janet's over the years. He was always so up beat and had a humor that all of us there loved. I still remember the years he was going to raise a Square Watermelon for Steve Roberts but every year it met a sad fate and never made the coffee clutch. He was a fantastic Gentleman that I will always remember.

*Phil McGraw*

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**phi mcgraw** - November 26, 2013 at 03:17 PM

AI

“ All Of Us At Castongia's, Inc. lit a candle in memory of Max E. Stowers



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**All of Us at Castongia's, Inc.** - November 26, 2013 at 09:38 AM

BP

“ Our prayers are with all of you, Uncle Max was such a special guy and we too have lots of great memories. We send our love to all. May God bless you at this time.  
*Love and prayers,  
Bill and Mary Ann Piatt*

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**Bill and Mary Ann Piatt** - November 25, 2013 at 09:12 AM

GK

“ Our deepest sympathy to all of the family; may you find comfort in your cherished memories. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. God Bless. George and Joan Kanne



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**George and Joan Kanne** - November 25, 2013 at 07:10 AM

CH

“ Cindy Ziese & Dan Hamstra lit a candle in memory of Max E. Stowers



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**Cindy Ziese & Dan Hamstra** - November 24, 2013 at 06:28 PM

CZ

Our prayers are with and whole family in this time of sorrow. Much Love,  
Cindy Ziese & Dan Hamstra

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**Cindy Ziese** - November 24, 2013 at 06:31 PM

BD

“ Barry And Cheryl Deno lit a candle in memory of Max E. Stowers



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**Barry and Cheryl Deno** - November 24, 2013 at 04:45 PM