



Loren Maassel

April 17, 1943 - November 7, 2016

Loren C. Maassel, 73, of Freedom Township, Ohio passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family, on Monday, November 07, 2016 at Defiance Inpatient Hospice Center. He was born on April 17, 1943 to the late Carl and Hildegard (Rosebrock) Maassel. He was baptized in May, 1943 and later confirmed at St. John Lutheran Church, Freedom Township. He married Joyce Kessler , his school sweetheart, on June 20, 1964, at the church by Pastor George Maassel of whom he was also baptized and confirmed.

Loren attended St. John Lutheran School in Freedom, then attended and later graduated from Liberty Center High School. He was a 22 year employee of C.F. Gerken and Sons Construction, Napoleon, as a heavy equipment operator and later Miller Brothers Construction Co. of Archbold, for another 20 years, retiring in 2004. He was a 50 year member of the International Union of Operating Engineers. Loren was also a farmer, farming in partnership with his brother Don Maassel, , D&L Farms.

Loren was an active member of St. John Lutheran Church, Freedom Twp., having served as deacon, president of the congregation and two terms as an elder. He served as St. John's PTL President and chairman of the Board of Education and President of the Booster Club for the school. Loren was also 4-H advisor for the Freedom Royal Farmers for 10 years.

Loren loved spending time with their grandchildren, loving, attending, and supporting them in all their endeavors.

He is lovingly survived by his wife; Joyce of Napoleon, sons; Dean (Jennifer)

Maassel of Napoleon, Mike (Tana) Maassel of Paulding, and Krista Maasel, of Lithopolis, grandchildren; Eric, Skyler, and Leah Maassel, Alicia and David Maassel, Logan Gerken, Cole (Rachel) Gerken, Hunter Gerken, and Kaelyn Gerken, brothers; Marlin (Carolyn) of Defiance, Don (Karen) Maassel, Elmer (Pat) Maassel) and sister; Susan (Rick) Thayer all of Napoleon, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 P.M. on Sunday, November 13, 2016, at St. John Lutheran Church, Freedom Township. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, November 12, from 2-8 PM at Rodenberger Funeral Home in Napoleon, and at the church on Sunday from 1-2 PM.

Suggested memorials are to St. John Lutheran Church, Freedom Twp. Memorial Fund, Defiance Inpatient Hospice, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Online condolences may be made at www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. John Lutheran Freedom Township Cemetery

16035 Co Rd U
Napoleon, OH 43545

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 12. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545
(419) 592-2333
help@rodenbergergray.com

Visitation

NOV 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. John Lutheran Church, Freedom Township
16035 County Road U
Napoleon, OH 43545

Service

NOV 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Loren Maassel.*



November 13, 2016 at 11:42 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. May your strong faith sustain you and help you all through this difficult time. With sympathy, Tom & Patsy Mohler*

Patsy Mohler - November 12, 2016 at 11:59 AM



“ *Mike, Tana and family,*

We were so sorry to learn of your father's death. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Be comforted in knowing that he's now with his Savior. It was nice to hear Leah and Tana had a special time with him on his good day.

*God's blessings to all of you,
Lonnie and Linda Bostelman*

Linda Bostelman - November 12, 2016 at 10:25 AM



“ *Chris, So sorry for your loss. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers*

Rosalie Harris

Rosalie Harris - November 11, 2016 at 04:59 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Loren Maassel.*



November 10, 2016 at 09:03 PM



“ *Joyce, Gene & I are sorry we can't be there for you but want you to know we are thinking of you and your family our prayers are with you .*



Mary Cordes - November 10, 2016 at 07:59 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Loren Maassel.*



November 10, 2016 at 01:45 PM



“ *Saddened by your loss. I always thought a lot of Loren from our days in grade school. I know we will see him in heaven. May God lift you in your time of sorrow and bless you.*

John P. Ruetz - November 10, 2016 at 11:34 AM

LJ

“ *Lavora Johnson lit a candle in memory of Loren Maassel*



Lavora Johnson - November 10, 2016 at 11:20 AM

LJ

With deepest sympathy, may God comfort you Joyce and your family in the days ahead.

Lavora Johnson - November 10, 2016 at 11:32 AM

LC

Krista, we are so sorry to hear of your loss. We will be keeping you and your family in our prayer during this trying time. We love you! Lee and Paula Crabtree

Lee Crabtree - November 12, 2016 at 10:05 AM

RK

“ *I am so sorry, Joyce! Praying for you and your family!*

riffann klavohn - November 10, 2016 at 06:25 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Loren Maassel.*



November 10, 2016 at 12:08 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Loren Maassel.*



November 09, 2016 at 09:14 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Loren Maassel.*



November 09, 2016 at 06:57 PM



“ *Always enjoyed visits from Loren when he stopped at the Elevator in Hamler. Kathy & Steve Lieb*

Kathy Lieb - November 09, 2016 at 05:35 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Loren Maassel.*



November 09, 2016 at 03:37 PM

CF

“ *Praying for all at this time. May God be with you all.*



carol feehan - November 09, 2016 at 02:03 PM

VG

“ *My heart hurts for all of you. The "Daman girls" will miss Loren's hugs and catching up on what we've been up to. He will be missed. Memories will bring a smile. Very special guy! What joy Loren must have felt when he entered the gates of Heaven!*
Vicki Glick

Vicki Glick - November 08, 2016 at 06:30 PM

SG

“ *We will really miss Loren every day at the Ten Pin. He always came in every morning with a smile*

sue gerken - November 08, 2016 at 03:32 PM