



## Max Sweezy

September 4, 1941 - February 2, 2014

Max Sweezy, 72 passed away February 2, 2014 at his home in Carthage, Missouri. Max was born September 4, 1941 in rural Jasper County near Maple Grove, Missouri to Wilford Sweezy and Juanice (McConell) Sweezy. Max graduated from Carthage High school class of 1959 where he served as class president and FFA officer. Max worked for the Southwestern Bell Telephone company for 37 ½ years retiring in 2001. He was one of the founding members of the Center Creek social club where he shared many good times with close friends. Max was a lifetime Jasper County resident. He was a member of the Carthage Masonic Lodge. Max was an avid outdoors man and hunter. Max was united in marriage to Lee Anne (Fairchild) Sweezy June 1991 in Carthage, Missouri she survives. Max is survived by four children Audra (Jim) Hitchborn of Fort Worth, Texas, Andrea (Richard) Sneed of Carthage, Thad Taylor of Joplin, and Brice (Tracy) Taylor of Overland Park, Kansas. He was a Grandpa to ten grandchildren Madison Hitchborn, Sofia Hitchborn, Morgan Sneed, Avery Sneed, Eli Sneed, Lauren Taylor, Jake Taylor, Abby Taylor, Collin Taylor and Seth Taylor. He was honorary Grandpa to Joshua and Justin Sneed. Max is preceded by his parents and one sister Kay Artym. Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday February 6, 2014 at the Ulmer Funeral Home, Visitation will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday February 5, 2014 at Ulmer Funeral Home. Interment will be at Fullerton Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Association in care of Ulmer Funeral Home. Online condolences can be made

at [www.ulmerfh.com](http://www.ulmerfh.com). Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall

WP

“ Love you Max.I'm proud to have been your friend.My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Wayne Poindexter - February 06, 2014 at 11:31 AM

LR

“ Max was a friend from SWBT. He showed me how to grow Rutgers Tomatoes and how to clean a snapping turtle and how good it tastes when finally cooked. He made me a believer of the importance of guns and there safety. He inspired me with his butcher block so much that I researched and purchased one of my own. He will be greatly missed by many including me, my thoughts are with all of the family

Lynda Reaves - February 05, 2014 at 09:27 PM

JS

“ Our prayers are with you. Max will always be remembered for his kindness. And we will be forever grateful for his gift to us. Bentley, our precious beagle.

Jane Snow, Jean and Don Snow - February 05, 2014 at 07:31 PM

J(

“ I hadn't seen Max in years but I just wanted to send my condolences to his family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May he RIP :(

Julie Cornell (Brittain) - February 05, 2014 at 06:35 PM

MR

“ Max and I were lifelong friends. I loved you in life and will always remember the good times.

*Thanks, Max Raydon*

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**Max E Raydon** - February 05, 2014 at 02:01 PM

MR

“ Max you and I were lifelong friends. I LOVED YOU IN LIFE AND WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THE GOOD TIMES. THANKS MAX

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**Max E Raydon** - February 05, 2014 at 01:53 PM

DT

“ Im so sorry to hear about Max. You will be in my thoughts and in my prayers..

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**Debbie Everett Thomas** - February 04, 2014 at 10:02 PM

DL

“ Max was a great friend. He was there for me when my parents were sick & then when they both passed. I can never thank him enough for his love & friendship. I will miss you so much, but you will always be in my heart. Max, I hope you have found my Dad by now and the both of you are sitting by a fire and having a drink and talking about good times.

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**DANNA LUCAS** - February 04, 2014 at 07:23 PM

JH

“ Max was a man that was born 200 years too late. John, the kids and I enjoyed visiting Max and Lee Anne at their cozy place. Good conversation, good food, good iced tea. Good memories. I will miss Max's shed. Now THAT was a man cave.

*We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you all.*

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**John and Lisa Havens** - February 04, 2014 at 05:48 PM

NC

“ So sorry to hear the news and know my thoughts are with the families. Max was such a good person and will be missed by everyone who knew him.

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**Nancy Combest** - February 04, 2014 at 05:32 PM

BG

“ Bill and Sandy Gardner has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.

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**Bill and Sandy Gardner** - February 04, 2014 at 04:21 PM

SE

“ Max was such a joy to work with. Always had that smile on his face. So very sorry. We'll miss him. Max was a very dear friend.

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**Shirley (Myers) Eiland** - February 04, 2014 at 12:23 PM

JK

“ My condolences goes out to the entire Sweezy & Fairchild families for their loss of such a good man. May your memories of Max always be fond and warm.

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**Jim Knight** - February 04, 2014 at 09:14 AM

FB

“ Max may you rest in peace. You will be missed by so many. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the family at this time of grief. Praying that God will lift you all up and give you peace at this time. Frank, Becky, and Slade Bartosh

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**Frank and Becky Bartosh** - February 04, 2014 at 01:43 AM

DN

“ MAY GOD BLESS THE MEMORY OF MAX AND HIS FAMILY.

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**DAVE & CAROL (COOK) NICHOLS** - February 03, 2014 at 10:48 PM

ME

“ Max Sweezy

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**Martin and Jan Egelston** - February 03, 2014 at 10:04 PM

DR

“ Max was a long time friend and "Clud Brother". I will always remember picking rocks and bedding down the loafing shed. RIP Max. Dave Richwine

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**Dave Richwine** - February 03, 2014 at 04:55 PM

CG

“ Our sympathy and prayers to the family of Max Sweezy.

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**Carole & Andy Gray** - February 03, 2014 at 02:12 PM

KC

“ As a classmate from the CHS Class of 1959, I am so sorry to hear about the sudden passing of my friend, Max.

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**Kathleen McDonald Chick** - February 03, 2014 at 01:26 PM