



DARRELL P. MADDOX

April 11, 1944 - October 5, 2015

OBITUARY FOR DARRELL P. MADDOX

MADDOX, Darrell P., age 71, of Middletown, Ohio, went to be with his Lord on Monday, October 5, 2015 at his residence. Darrell was born April 11, 1944 in Hamilton, Ohio and had lived most of his life in the Preble County area. He graduated from Preble Shawnee High School in 1962. Darrell owned and operated the Maddox Grain Company, Inc. in Camden, Ohio for 25 years retiring in 2001. He was a member of the Grace Baptist Church in Middletown. Preceding him in death were his parents, Walter and Leona (Parker) Maddox; one granddaughter, Elena Parker McDaniel in 1997; and one sister, Wanda June Smith in 2012. He is survived by four children, Dedra (Kevin) McKenzie, Denise (Dave) Hubbard, Dina (Tim) Kidd and Dennis Huston; five grandchildren, James Aaron (Michelle) Brooks, Jesse (Ana) Brooks, Rachel Brooks, Brooklyn Hubbard and Ashlyn Hubbard; one great granddaughter, Adalyn Brooks; one sister, Mary (Charles) Brandenburg; several nieces and nephews; and special friend and caregiver, Angeli Chrich. Visitation will be Friday, October 9, 2015 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Grace Baptist Church, 3023 N. Union Road, Franklin, followed by services at 1:00 p.m. at the church with Dr. Roger Green officiating. Interment will be at Fairmound Cemetery, West Elkton, Ohio. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.herr-riggs.com

Tribute Wall



“ *DARRELL P. MADDOX*

September 13, 2022 at 09:07 PM



“ *Denise,*

We never realized that Darrell was your dad. What a great man he was. So sorry for your loss.

Nacomas & Michelle Garrett - October 14, 2015 at 01:47 PM



“ *Darrell, Ron Merriman, Marshall Todd and myself ran the streets of West Elkton for several years. We had so much fun together. Sorry for your loss I'm praying for your family Keith Kirk*

Keith Kirk - October 10, 2015 at 10:38 AM



“ *Darrell was my brother, Ron Merriman, best friend in high school. My brother was called the shadow because they were always together. Now they are together in heaven. Grew up around the whole family. Darrell was a great guy. God bless you all. We will see him again :-).*

Phyllis Merriman Huff - October 09, 2015 at 12:29 PM

TM

“ Uncle Darrell was a good man. I grew up in my grandmother June's home and Uncle Darrell of course would stop by and visit periodically. I never really got to know him until he stayed with us after his first heart surgery. He was an opinionated man..but had a caring loving heart. Back in 2003 Uncle Darrell asked me if I could help him get his property in Camden ready to be sold. I loved that piece of land (i loved the fishing trips with my grandpa) and also thought it would be a good chance to get to know him more. After a couple weeks of many long hours together..one night came that we were working out where the silos used to stand. We both were ready to sit our rear ends down and take a well deserved break. Night had fallen upon us and the sky was lit with the glow of a full moon and not a cloud in sight. Uncle Darrel asked me to get off the forklift and come sit on the silos concrete foundation with him. I obliged. As we sat there pondering and talking about life...we both layed on our backs on the cement and stared into the heavens and continued chatting. I had NEVER seen Uncle Darrell let his guard down like that before...and never saw it again. I'm okay with that though...I always have and always will hold those 20 or so minutes close to my heart. I was 23 then, I'm 35 now. As I grow older, my elders grow even older... it breaks my heart EVERYTIME I have to deal with losing one of them. Oh what I would give to have another day with them all together in West Elkton, under the shade of the big tree that sat out front. Grandma Maddox, Darrell, Grandma & Grandpa Smith, my mother and Cheryl Brandenburg. Everyone sitting in their lawn chairs, a glass of unsweetened tea at both of my Grandmothers' sides....everyone breaking beans..chattin..laughin..and just taking it all in! I miss that....and I'll miss you Uncle Darrell. I can only imagine what it must be like to be in the arms of our God and in the arms of all the others we lost. Take care Uncle Darrell....I'll see you again...one day.

Love,
Timothy McGuire

Tim McGuire - October 09, 2015 at 08:36 AM

PB

“ I appreciate how Darryl was always quick to help when family needed him. Praying for the family and friends to be strengthened and comforted now and in the days to come.

polly Brooks - October 08, 2015 at 05:06 PM

JC

“ Darrell and Shirley Maddox were two of the best friends we ever had. Darrell was a pleasure to be around....always had a joke or two to share. I will never forget all of the good times Sandy and I had with Darrell and Shirley. Our prayers and sympathy go out to Darrell's family. May the peace of God will your hearts and minds during this time of loss.
Jerry and Sandy Cline

Jerry A Cline - October 08, 2015 at 09:55 AM

DM

“ SO SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, I WILL PRAY FOR YOUR FAMILY.

*DON MORROW
ELLENTON, FL.*

DONALD MORROW - October 07, 2015 at 07:51 PM

LG

“ So sorry to hear of your loss my thoughts an prayers go out to the family will be thinking of you all at this time

Lisa Goodrich - October 07, 2015 at 03:42 PM

DW

“ I graduated with Darrell in 1962. His passing leaves a void because when he was able he came to our class breakfast gatherings. Darrell was kind and considerate and always had something to talk about with his classmates. He will be missed. Deepest sympathy to his entire family.

*Dottie (Steele) Williamson
Centerville, Ohio*

Dottie Williamson - October 07, 2015 at 10:10 AM

GT

“ We will be eternally grateful for the kindness and generosity Darrell showed my family. One of our great joys was being his pastor and friend. (George & Melany Thomas)

George Thomas - October 07, 2015 at 04:33 AM

JT

“ TO THE FAMILY OF DARRELL P. MADDOX, MY DEAR FRIEND OF OVER 67 YEARS. WORDS CAN NOT EXPRESS LOSS OF SUCH A FRIEND. LIFE HAS WENT BY SO FAST, IT DOES NOT SEEM POSSIBLE. I HAVE MANY MEMORIES OF THESE PAST YEARS, LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AGAIN. MY TIME WITH YOU SUNDAY WILL FOREVER BE WITH ME.

JOHN TERRILL

JOHN TERRILL - October 06, 2015 at 10:15 PM

DP

I am saddened to hear about Darrell's passing. He was a great friend for many years. I got acquainted with Darrell through the trucking business. It was always a pleasure to see him up and down the road somewhere. Rest in peace my friend. Don Pollock

Don Pollock - October 08, 2015 at 07:33 AM

PD

*Darrell, The Big "M" as we knew him growing up in the West Elkton, Oh area. We all had nicknames, "Ears", " Little Ears", "Fong Yong", "The Shadow", and more. We were all Brothers, and I don't ever recall having had disagreements among ourselves. Darrell was a trusted friend to the end, and even at his sickest times I received weekly prayers from this guy via Facebook. It must be fitting that the Big "M" and The "Shadow" are together again. A very deeply saddened friend.
Paul C. Daily, "Little Ears'.*

Paul C. Daily - October 09, 2015 at 04:09 PM