



Larry Maye

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Larry Harold Maye, 75, of Huntersville, passed away suddenly on April 23 while sitting on his patio, enjoying the blooming azaleas that he and his wife had planted over many years. He was born April 4, 1946 to Harold and Alice Maye in Charlotte, NC.

After graduating from Garinger High School, he continued his education at Catawba College where he also played baseball. Larry then became a salesman for Maye Hosiery Sales and later took over the business after his father retired.

Playing sports was one of the delights of Larry's life. In high school, he played on one of the many acclaimed Post 9 teams of the 60s who went to the American Legion World Series in Louisville, KY. There his team finished second after losing to the strong pitching arm of soon-to-be major leaguer Rollie Fingers. Later, Larry played on elite fast-pitch softball teams that travelled throughout the Southeast.

In his 20s, golf became Larry's game. It was a rare week, indeed, if he did not play a round or two. Not only did he become a good player of the game, itself, with a 4.3 handicap at age 75; but he became knowledgeable about its equipment. If someone asked him to recommend clubs or balls, Larry would often deliver a dissertation in response!

Above all, however, Larry's kind, gentle, friendly spirit characterized him best. He enjoyed the company of others and never passed up a time of lengthy conversation.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents and his beloved son, Dowd Maye. Survivors include his wife of nearly 50 years, Diane Neil Maye; daughter-in-law, Kara Tietsort Maye; brother, Jerry Maye and wife Rita; sister, Penny Frazier and husband, Al; sister-in-law, Sally Gaston and husband Eddie; brother-in-law, Walt Neil and wife Nancy; and sister-in-law, Delia Neil. He also leaves behind many nieces and nephews who enjoyed their engaging and affable uncle.



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A private family service to praise God and celebrate Larry's life will be held Saturday, May 1, at 11 am, First Presbyterian Church in Charlotte. Friends are invited to join in worship via livestream: [//www.firstpres-charlotte.org/funerals/](http://www.firstpres-charlotte.org/funerals/).

Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church, 200 W. Trade St., Charlotte, NC 28202.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family.



Events

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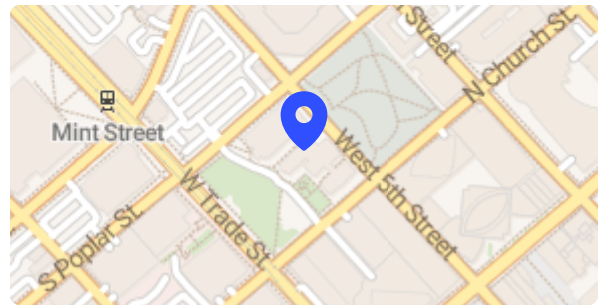
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PRIVATE SERVICE

 **Saturday**, May 1, 2021

 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM ET

 **First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte**
200 W Trade St, Charlotte NC 28202-1623





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Victoria Lynn James lit a candle in honor of Larry.

so sorry to hear the news prayers are with all of the family and friends...Vicki James and family

May 7 at 4:37 PM



Lynn And Don Herring sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Maye family.

April 28 at 3:13 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Maye family.

April 27 at 9:30 AM



Leslie, David, Elizabeth And Matthew Marcus sent a Magnificent Life Spray to the Maye family.

April 27 at 8:32 AM



Elaine Krause posted:

Diane please know that you are in Joe's and my prayers. Remember him at Neil's. Always a gentleman

April 27 at 3:24 AM



Gary Reagan posted:

Diane, many prayers for you and your family. I always enjoyed talking to Larry. I will always remember at the drug store helping out. One of the last times I talked to him was at Jersey Mike's and he just came out of the golf shop. A great man there and always kind to everyone he met. God bless you.Gary Reagan

April 27 at 2:41 AM



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BH

Brenda Kerr Honeycutt posted:

Diane, I am so sorry to hear about Larry. May you find comfort and strength in the days ahead.
Brenda Kerr Honeycutt

April 26 at 8:39 PM

TH

Tony Howard posted:

Sending love and prayers to you Mrs Maye! Tony Howard

April 26 at 7:53 PM

GM

Gerald Mcgraw April 27 at 3:03 AM

So sorry for your loss! I'm glad to have spoken with you Sunday. Larry was a great guy ! Lot's of memories from our Softball years! Thoughts and prayers be with you!!

GR

Gordon Richards posted:

So sorry to hear of Larry's passing. Gray memories of playing baseball with Larry and Jerry. Prayers for his family. 🙏

April 26 at 3:29 PM

JS

Joe Sailers posted:

So sorry to hear about Larry , know my prayers are with you and your family. If you need anything please just ask ...I'm sure he's hitting 300 yard drives now ...Joe Sailers

April 26 at 9:51 AM

JO

June And Richard Overcash April 26 at 2:11 PM

We are so sorry to hear of your loss. May God hug you tight and comfort you at this time.

GH

Gina Mayes Harris posted:

I am so very sorry for your loss. I will forever remember how Larry always looked at you. He adored you so very much. Lots of fond memories. We love you and are praying for you.Gina Mayes Harris and family

April 26 at 8:07 AM



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BK

Bill Kerns posted:

Diane, I am so sorry to hear about Larry's passing. You are in our prayers. I always enjoyed playing golf and softball with Larry. I know that if there's golf in heaven Larry is up there playing from the "tips". I pray for God's blessings for you and the family. Bill and Wanda Kerns

April 26 at 5:48 AM

AC

Anda Cochran posted:

Diane, I am so sorry for this another loss for you. May God hold you close and sustain you.

April 25 at 7:48 PM

MJ

Mike Jamison posted:

Mrs. Maye, you don't know me but I knew your husband. We met at the driving range. I told him I was recovering from cancer surgery and treatments. He talked about your son's struggle with cancer. Eventually, we got around to talking about lots of things. I knew him to be a good man. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Mike Jamison

April 25 at 3:45 PM

DH

Deb Akins Herbster posted:

Diane, we are thinking of you and your family with love and prayers. Our deepest sympathy is offered to you. May God bring you comfort. Much love. Deb & Brad Herbster

April 25 at 2:40 PM

KC

Kathy Cavin lit a candle in honor of Larry.

Oh Diane, this saddens me so much to hear of Larry's passing. I am so sorry!! Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family! May God's peace and comfort surround you ❤️



April 25 at 1:50 PM

JB

Jerry And Joy Boovy posted:

Diane we are so sorry for your loss. We are praying for your family. Love you all !

April 25 at 9:44 AM



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Marsha Mcelroy posted:

So very sorry Diane. Know you are in our prayers during this difficult time.

April 25 at 7:57 AM



Margaret Basinger April 26 at 1:44 AM

Oh, Diane. I am so very sorry. I pray that God will send you strength and courage as He cries with you during this awful time. Sending love your way, Chuck.



Margaret Basinger April 26 at 1:41 AM

Oh, Diane. I am so sorry. Praying that God will send you strength and comfort as He cries with you at this awful loss. Sending love your way...Chuck



Patricia Fleenor Irvin posted:

Diane words cannot describe what you are going through right now. Our hearts are with you and we pray that our God with give you strength. i remember the last time i seen you and Larry was at Harris Teeter. it seems like we always run into our friends at grocery store. We send you our Blessings, Love, Prayers, and Hugs.The Irvin FamilyJock, Patricia, & Jeff Irvin

April 25 at 7:19 AM



Diane Baker posted:

I'm thinking of you, Diane and holding you in my prayers.

April 25 at 5:31 AM



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MB

Myra Billings posted:

Diane, We send our heart felt sympathy and pray God will give you strength as you face the coming days. Our family is here to help in any way. Love, Steve and Myra Billings & Family

April 25 at 3:49 AM

PD

Polly T Dove April 27 at 2:02 PM

Diane, I'm so sorry, you must endure this pain but I know you well enough you will look up to your Heavenly Father for strength to carry you through. Our hearts and prayers are with you and your family. Earl, Polly, Brian and Jason families The Dove's

JR

Joe Runyan April 26 at 6:08 AM

Diane. I was saddened to hear of Larry's passing. We had lots of good times at the baseball field. My condolences to you and and the Maye family.

LV

Larry Vessell April 25 at 9:41 AM

Diane..... since I haven't seen Larry in a while, and not knowing the details of what has happened, at this time all I can do is send my heartfelt sympathy. What a wonderful friendship we have shared for these past 56 year's. As the saying goes, in our lifetime, there might be maybe a handful of good friends we can always rely on, trust, and dearly love. Larry was one of those good friends of mine. My thoughts are somewhat jumbled right now, but my memories are warm and bright. God Bless you, and all of the Maye family....



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Larry by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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