



Emmett J. Maul Jr.

September 17, 1945 - October 7, 2021

Emmett John Maul, Jr., 76, of Kearney, passed away Thursday, October 7, 2021 at Mother Hull Home in Kearney. Funeral services will be on Wednesday, October 13, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at the Kearney Evangelical Free Church, 4010 7th Avenue, Kearney. Pastor Charles Bauer will officiate and burial will follow at the Riverdale Cemetery. A dessert reception will follow burial back at the Church. Visitation will be on Tuesday, October 12, 2021 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at the Kearney Volunteer Fire Department, 2211 Avenue A as well as 1 hour prior to services on Wednesday at the Church. Memorials are suggested to the family or Kearney Volunteer Fire Department. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney is in charge of arrangements. To leave online condolences please visit www.hlmkfuneral.com

Emmett was born on September 17, 1945 in Kearney, NE to Emmett Sr. and Marvlyn (Daake) Maul. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Church in Amherst. He graduated from Amherst High School class of 1963. After graduation, he attended auto body technical school in Omaha. Emmett married Carol Jean Silas on June 6, 1965 in Kearney. To that union 2 sons, John & Joe, were born. Emmett owned and operated Maul Body Shop in Kearney until 2001. After retiring from the body shop business Emmett worked for Morris Press, Brown Transfer and Century 21 Midlands. Emmett also worked at Mother Hull Home in Kearney for 13 years before retiring in 2020

due to health reasons. He especially enjoyed his time at Mother Home Hull Home and considered the staff there part of his extended family. It was comforting to know he spent his final days as a guest at Mother Hull Home where he, and his family, received exceptional care.

Emmett was a member, and past President of Kearney Jaycees, as well as 56 year member of the B.P.O. Elks Kearney Lodge #984. He was a Boy Scout Master with Troop 136 while his sons were active in the Scouts. One of his favorite hobbies was brewing beer and he was a founding member of the Kearney Brewers Association. His beer won awards at the County and State Fair and was enjoyed greatly by many friends and family members.

Emmett's proudest association was his 45 years as a member of the Kearney Volunteer Fire Department. The love he had for his fellow firemen and firewomen cannot be overstated. They were, and continue to be a huge part of his life. Emmett literally passed away on the day of his 45th Anniversary as a member of the KVFD. It was also appropriate that he spent his final days at Mother Hull Home which is literally in the shadow of the Firehall.

Left to cherish his memory are wife, Carol Jean of Kearney; sons, John and Petrina Maul, Joe and Mishelle Maul all of Kearney; grandchildren Gage Maul, Alyssa Maul, Erica Maul, Dayton and wife McKenzie Maul, who also blessed Emmett with his first Great Grandson, Bexton Maul born 6/20/21. Emmett and Carol Jean were also adopted grandparents to Kassie (Hartman) Quiroz, the daughter of a close family friend. Brother and Sister-in-Law, Don & Susie Maul, Brother-in-Law, Howard Strong along with many nieces and nephews who all enjoyed their time spent with Uncle Emmett.

Emmett was preceded in death by his parents, Emmett Sr. & Marvlyn, Maul, sister Peggy Maul, and step-mother, Zola Maul.

Cemetery Details

Riverdale Cemetery

Riverdale, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **12**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kearney Volunteer Fire Department
2211 A Avenue
Kearney, NE 68847

Funeral Service

OCT **13**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Kearney E- Free Church
4010 7th Ave.
Kearney, NE 68845

Tribute Wall



“ *Emmett J. Maul Jr.*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Carol Jean so sorry for your loss.*

Nita Payne - October 13, 2021 at 09:31 AM



“ *Carol Jean, so sorry to hear of Emmetts passing. Will keep you in our prayers.*
Love, Larry and Bette Beshore

Larry and Bette Beshore - October 12, 2021 at 09:08 PM



“ *Bradley, Irene, Baker, and Brady Maul purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Emmett J. Maul Jr..*



Bradley, Irene, Baker, and Brady Maul - October 12, 2021 at 02:04 PM



“ *All of us at Versatile Roofing purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Emmett J. Maul Jr..*



All of us at Versatile Roofing - October 12, 2021 at 11:54 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emmett J. Maul Jr..*



October 12, 2021 at 09:40 AM



“ *Linda Swartsley Bosshamer, AHS Classmate purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Emmett J. Maul Jr..*



Linda Swartsley Bosshamer, AHS Classmate - October 12, 2021 at 03:44 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Emmett J. Maul Jr..*



October 11, 2021 at 02:33 PM



“ *Emmett was a first class guy who cared for people a great Auto body man always fun to talk to he will be missed by many*

Ron Payne - October 10, 2021 at 09:27 PM

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“ I'll miss visiting with Emmett about the 'good ole days in Amherst'.
Condolences to Emmett's family.
Cheryl Scarborough

Cheryl Scarborough - October 09, 2021 at 04:03 PM

JK

“ Carol Jean, I'm so sorry to hear about Emmett. He was such a hard
worker and a proud dad. I enjoyed my younger years being at your
house and visiting! Thinking of you! Jodi hehnke kreikemeier

Jodi Kreikemeier - October 09, 2021 at 01:08 PM

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“ Emmett was an awesome guy and considered a friend by many
who met him. He was a mentor to me at the firehall during my short
time there. He will be missed by many. May he rest in peace.
Prayers for his family.

Pat Pennington - October 09, 2021 at 10:10 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Emmett J. Maul Jr..



October 09, 2021 at 09:45 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emmett J. Maul Jr..*



October 09, 2021 at 08:36 AM