



Ray Junior Maynard

September 24, 1932 - December 9, 2021

Ray Maynard, 89, and a life-long resident of Hampshire, passed away early Thursday morning, Dec. 9, 2021, at his home with his wife Marie by his side.

Ray was born Sept. 24, 1932, in Elgin, IL, the son of Raymond and Helen (Larkin) Maynard. He graduated from Elgin High School in 1950 and attended Diesel Engineering School in Chicago. Ray served in the US Army during the Korean Conflict from 1953 to 1955. He married Anna Marie Miller, a Registered Nurse, on July 17, 1956, in Crookston, MN and settled in Hampshire, raising 3 sons. Ray joined his father operating Ray Maynard Inc. - Farm Implements and Hardware which his father established in 1922. Ray was a dedicated member of Hampshire American Legion Post 680 for over 60 years where he was a Past Commander and a Past Chef de Gare of 40/8, an honor society for American Legion members. He was also a life member of Genoa Masonic Lodge 288, actively participating for over 60 years. Ray was elected to and served for 16 years on the Hampshire Village Board, was on the Hampshire Fire and Ambulance Board for 6 years and served on the Selective Service board for National Defense from 1968 - 1975. Ray was a lifelong member of the Zion United Methodist Church in Hampshire.

Ray is survived by his wife, Marie; and their 3 sons, Joel Maynard and wife Christine of Colorado Springs, CO. and their sons Jaron & Kody, Kirk Maynard

and wife Cynthia of Bellevue, NE, their children, Grant & Kelsey (Chris) Ferris; Rory Maynard and wife Jeannine of Herndon, VA. and their children Alex (Ellen), Kendra, and Perry; and his sister, Dorothy Dodd (the late RJ) Bidinger of Rice Lake, WI.

Ray was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Della Mae (the late William) Leith; and a grandson, Ryan in 2013.

Funeral Services will be at 12 Noon on Friday, December 17 at Zion United Methodist Church, 157 W. Jefferson Ave. in Hampshire. Inurnment in the Hampshire Center Cemetery will be private.

Visitation will be held prior to services at the church from 9 to 11:30 AM.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be made to the Hampshire American Legion Post 680 Box 810 Hampshire, IL 60140 or the Genoa Masonic Lodge #288 AF & AM 125 S. Stott St. Unit B, Genoa, IL 60135.

Cemetery Details

Hampshire Center Cemetery

17N002 Harmony Rd
Hampshire, IL 60140

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Zion United Methodist Church
157 W. Jefferson Ave.
Hampshire, IL 60140

Service

DEC 17. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *The Thornhill family sends our sincere sympathy to Marie and family in the loss of Ray. He was a true pillar of the Hampshire community, serving on the Village Board for many years. He helped ensure a successful foundation for this beautiful town. May your memories and his long life provide comfort. <3*

Susan Thornhill - January 05, 2022 at 04:48 PM



“ *Thinking of the Maynard family as they say farewell to Ray today. Saying goodbye to a loved one is never easy. I hope your memories of all the great times will give you comfort.*

My sincere condolences....Monica O'Sullivan

Monica O'Sullivan - December 17, 2021 at 01:28 PM

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“ *My condolences to Aunt Marie and the entire Maynard family. Of all the people I have known or met, Uncle Ray was at the top, or very near the top of the list of people I respected the most. He set a fine example in so many aspects of his life. He will be missed. In loving memory, Wade Miller.*

Wade Miller - December 16, 2021 at 05:24 PM



“ *Oh my! The garden veggies Maria and Ray would bring Paul Davis and myself Jan! Wonderful! Now you and dad can plant your harvest for our lord! God bless my friend!*



Janace Davis - December 15, 2021 at 10:11 PM

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“ Terril, Valerie, Kristi, Michelle & Sami purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Ray Junior Maynard.



Terril, Valerie, Kristi, Michelle & Sami - December 15, 2021 at 01:44 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ray Junior Maynard.



December 14, 2021 at 07:14 PM



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December 13, 2021 at 09:13 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ray Junior Maynard.



December 12, 2021 at 03:04 PM

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“ *My Sympathy and Prayers to Marie and the Maynard Family during this sad time! Love, Karen Hartman*

Karen Hartman - December 12, 2021 at 12:36 PM