



Max W. Oler

January 27, 1927 - August 29, 2017

Max Willard Oler, 90, of Lafayette, died Tuesday, August 29, 2017, at University Place Health Center.

He was born in Randolph County on January 27, 1927 to Arthur and Hilda (Oberander) Oler. He lived most of his life in the Economy and Hagerstown area and had resided in Lafayette for the past several years.

Max was a retired employee of Perfect Circle / Dana Corp. with 23 years of service. He served with the U.S. Army during WW II. He was a member of New Testament Church of Christ, a 50 year member of Hagerstown Lodge #49, F&AM, New Castle Chapter 116, O.E.S., Indianapolis Valley of Scottish Rite and William O. Frazier Post 333, American Legion.

On June 14, 1947 he married Roberta Smith and she preceded him in death in 2011.

Max particularly enjoyed farming, puzzles and games, watching westerns, woodworking and spending time with his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include three daughters, Diana Morales (Alfred) of Crystal Lake, IL, Joyce Mansfield (Douglas) of Lafayette and Cheryl Diemer (John) of

Rockford, IL; nine grandchildren, Lori Smosna (Mark), Christopher Mansfield (Nicole), Lisa Wiegand (Jeremy), Craig Mansfield (Hallie), Ryan Morales, Jourdan Rogers (Sam), Matt Diemer, Ashlee Diemer and Katy Diemer; 13 great-grandchildren, Max, Stella and Charli Smosna, Haley, Grace, Molly, Luke and Isaac Mansfield, Gavin and Ava Molter, Lilly Wiegand, Grayson and Carson Mansfield; three siblings, Marcella Hollingsworth of Lynn, Jennie Brown (Claude) of Winchester and John Oler (Jane) of Ft. Walton Beach, FL; several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by three siblings, Melvin Oler, Priscilla May and Barbara Starbuck and a grandson, Zachary Diemer.

Visitation will be 11 AM to 1 PM on Saturday, September 2, at Culberson Funeral Home, Hagerstown. Services will follow at 1:00 PM. Pastor Paul Gearhardt will officiate. Burial will be in Brick Cemetery with military graveside services.

Memorials may be made to New Testament Church of Christ, 752 W. Main St., Hagerstown, IN 47346.

Cemetery Details

Brick Cemetery

5352 N. Brick Church Rd.
Hagerstown, IN 47346

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Culberson Funeral Home - Hagerstown
51 South Washington Street
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Service

SEP 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Culberson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Max W. Oler*



Culberson Funeral Home - September 02, 2017 at 02:48 AM



“ *62 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Culberson Funeral Home - September 01, 2017 at 09:45 PM

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“ *Max was the sweetest, kindest man. He always had a smile! He loved his family, especially the grandchildren and great-grandchildren.*

Praying that all of your fond memories and the support of family and friends will comfort you at this difficult. Max will missed by all those that loved him!

*Linda & Gerry Wiegand
Lafayette*



Gerry & Linda Wiegand - September 01, 2017 at 12:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Max W. Oler.*



September 01, 2017 at 06:27 AM

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“ *The Oler Family ! Sorry to hear of Max passing. Max was a work friend. (DANA) Our prayers are with the family May God Bless You. PHillip Sebring Ocala Fl.*

Phillip Sebring - August 31, 2017 at 08:49 AM

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“ *Linda And Jim Doll lit a candle in memory of
Max W. Oler*



Linda and Jim Doll - August 30, 2017 at 05:36 PM