



J. Max Runyan

June 8, 1930 - September 26, 2020

J. Max Runyan, 90, of Clarion, passed away Saturday evening, September 26, 2020 at his home.

He was born on June 8, 1930 in Knox; son of the late Ernest J. "Peanuts" and Evelyn Mae Wenner Runyan.

Max graduated from the Shippenville High School in 1948.

He then enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in the late 1950s, serving stateside for 3 years.

Max married the former Barbara Curll on April 6, 1957, who survives.

He worked as a Cost Accountant for the Owens Illinois Glass Plant in Clarion for 38 years.

Max was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Clarion.

He enjoyed going to car shows and driving his Cadillac.

Max especially loved antique model cars.

He is survived by his loving wife: Barb, of 63 years; his daughter: Pamela R. Runyan and her longtime significant other, Scott Kindle, of Clarion; his step-brother: John Runyan of California; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Max was preceded in death by his parents; his sister: Darla Rae Vogelbacher; and his brother: G. William Runyan.

The Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion is handling the arrangements.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the family requests no public visitation.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, Memorials or donations can be made in Max's name to the

Clarion Forest VNA, 271 Perkins Rd, Clarion, PA 16214 or the First United Methodist Church, 600 Wood St, Clarion, PA 16214.

Tribute Wall

DJ

“ I'm sorry to hear of the passing of my father's former co-worker.
Dale Jordan

Dale Jordan - October 06, 2020 at 06:14 PM

DC

“ Barb, so sorry to hear of your loss. Hopefully there are many good memories to help you through this difficult time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

David & Katie Caldwell - September 30, 2020 at 09:15 PM

CP

“ So very sorry for your loss. Hugs and prayers.
Carly

Carlene Plucinski - September 29, 2020 at 08:42 PM

TF

“ Max was a great fellow worker. He took pride in what he did and was always ready to help others. Thoughts and prayers are with Barb and Pam.

Terry Ferguson - September 29, 2020 at 12:14 PM

LM

“ RIP Uncle Max



Lisa McClaine - September 29, 2020 at 07:31 AM

RD

“ I'm so sorry for your loss Barb, Max was such a lovely kind man. Will miss seeing and talking to him. You and your family will be in my prayers.
Robin Whitling Delavern

Robin Delavern - September 28, 2020 at 09:33 PM

DT

“ Hi Barb sorry to hear of Max passing. Our sympathy to you, Pam and all other family members. Max was a great person and a better man. Connie and Dave Townsend.

David/Connie Townsend - September 28, 2020 at 05:41 PM

MH

“ My heartfelt sympathy to you Barb and your family. Max was a great guy. *Martha Haggerty*

Martha Smathers Haggerty - September 28, 2020 at 03:25 PM

RM

“ Barb and Family,
Please accept my heartfelt sympathy on your loss of Max.
I know he will be sadly missed by all of you.
May God comfort you in your hour of sorrow.

Roger McHenry.

Roger McHenry - September 28, 2020 at 01:51 PM

JA

“ Max was our kind, funny and gracious brother-in-law for more than 62 years. Jacque,

Donna Curll.

Jacque - September 27, 2020 at 06:16 PM



“ Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of J. Max Runyan.



September 27, 2020 at 05:00 PM

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“ Max and Barb and Pam took me to skate at a mall in Pittsburgh when Pam and I were young. We went on many adventures together, An extremely kind man. Rest in Peace Max

Jan Edmonds (Bauer) - September 27, 2020 at 02:21 PM

FR

“ So sorry for your loss Barb. Our sympathy to you and your family!
Frank and Pat Ragley

Frank and Pat Ragley - September 27, 2020 at 01:24 PM

GS

Barb, We want you to know how sorry we are for your loss. you're in our thoughts and prayers.

Gordon @ Dee Stewart, Mason, Oh.

Gordon Stewart - September 30, 2020 at 10:18 PM