



John E. Maitlen Sr.

July 26, 1933 - February 24, 2009

RICHMOND, Ind. - John E. Maitlen Sr., age 75, of Richmond, died Tuesday, February 24, 2009, in Port Orange, Fla. He was born July 26, 1933, in Commisky, Ind., to Charles and Gladys McIntire Maitlen and lived most of his life in Richmond. John was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War, serving from 1952-1956. He was president of Southside Heating Supply and previous owner of Maitlen Heating & Air Conditioning. Survivors include his wife, Wanda Maitlen, to whom he was married June 29, 1956; sons, John Maitlen Jr. and wife Denise of Richmond, Jeff Maitlen of Richmond and Michael Maitlen and wife Tracy of Valrico, Fla.; grandchildren, Sherri Treadway, Charles Maitlen, Jeffrey Maitlen, Eric Maitlen, Kiersten Maitlen and Breanna Maitlen; great-granddaughters, Destiny Maitlen, Makyla Maitlen and Zoe Treadway; sisters, Mary Ford of Kokomo, Ind., and Linda Burns of Greenville, Ohio; brother, Dr. William Maitlen of Jasper, Ind.; nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Thomas E. Maitlen. Visitation for John E. Maitlen Sr. will be from 3-7 p.m. Sunday, March 1, 2009, at Doan & Mills Funeral Home, 790 National Road West, Richmond. A graveside service will be at 1 p.m. Monday, March 2, 2009, at Earlham Cemetery with Pastor Kevin Shindoll officiating. Military honors will be conducted by the Wayne County Honor Guard. Memorial contributions may be made to Reid Hospital Foundation, 1100 Reid Parkway, Richmond, IN 47374. Condolences may be sent to the family via the guest book at www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Doan & Mills Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John E. Maitlen Sr.*



Doan & Mills Funeral Home - February 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *I only knew John from Southside heating but he always had a smile on his face and never had an unkind word to say to or about anyone. A fair man and a good businessman. He will be missed.*

Charlie Warner - March 07, 2009 at 05:26 PM

DF

“ *To the Maitlen family - we are so sorry to hear about John. I am afraid I never really got to know him but I do know several members of his family and they (you) are all wonderful. Wanda we are across the street here to help you if we can do something. Love to all.*

Diane DeSonie & Family - March 05, 2009 at 07:30 PM

MS

“ *John was a wonderful husband, father, and brother-in-law. We will miss him. Love Martha, Blue, Gene, Mark, and Matthew.*

Martha & Eugene Shepherd - March 01, 2009 at 01:09 PM

JB

“ *The Maitlen Family: It is with great sorrow we felt after learning of John's death. He will be greatly missed not only by your family but by our family. I will always remember John as having a soft spoken manner and an easy going way about him. I grew up knowing John & his family. It won't be the same not being able to go into Southside & seeing & talking to John. Again you have our deepest sympathy & our thought & prayers go out to you.*

Jack & Betty Bailey - March 01, 2009 at 12:12 PM

SP

“ *Wanda - my prayers and thoughts are with you and your family at this difficult time. Call if I can be of any help - with deepest sympathy - Love, Shelly*

Shelly Patton - February 28, 2009 at 04:52 PM

GP

“ *When John first started in heating repair, he would come and work on my mother-in-law's old furnace. She was an elderly widow on a very limited income and there were times he would do it for free. He was a kind-hearted person and I think his fairness as a businessman was a big reason for his success. My condolences to the family. I know he will be sadly missed.*

Georgia Platt - February 27, 2009 at 04:26 PM

TS

“ *Jeff and Family Were sorry to hear about your grandfather, Our thoughts and Prayers are with you during this time. If you need anything, just call or come out. Brian, Barb, Nick and Ben Turner, Brian Ferguson*

The Winning Run Sports Shop - February 27, 2009 at 03:53 PM

IC

“ *Our condolences from all here at Indiana Discount Carpet.*

Indiana Discount Carpet - February 27, 2009 at 11:46 AM

TB

“ *Even though we are a thousand miles away, our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family during this time of sorrow and grief. May God be with each of you, giving you comfort, strength and peace.*

Tom & Marilyn Barker - February 27, 2009 at 11:15 AM

DK

“ *Wanda, John, Jeff - My heart goes out to you and the rest of your family. John was a good and kind man. I pray for God's richest blessings on you all. Denise*

Denise Hylton Klein - February 27, 2009 at 10:03 AM

NS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this tough time.*

Nikki Smith - February 27, 2009 at 08:01 AM

LC

“ *Our prayers are with your family during this time of great loss.*

Larry Cummins - February 26, 2009 at 09:22 PM

SF

“ *Our hearts and thoughts go out to a wonderful man. May he rest peacefully with our gracious Lord.*

Shawn F. Cordes and Family - February 26, 2009 at 04:15 PM

RH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.* ”

Ron Smith and the staff of Doan & Mills Funeral Home - February 26, 2009 at 02:39 PM