



Max Heavilon

August 28, 1927 - April 21, 2017

RICHMOND, Ind. – Max Heavilon, age 89, of Richmond, Indiana, died peacefully Friday, April 21, 2017, at his home.

Max was born on August 28, 1927, in Jefferson, Indiana, to Hobart P. and Flossie Inez Fickle Heavilon. He was a 1945 graduate of Jefferson High School. Max had lived in this community since 1959. He worked for Western & Southern Life Insurance, Lincoln-Kaler, Hamilton Harris, and Chase Bank. Max was a member of Vesta Masonic Lodge #136 in Jefferson, Indiana. He was known as the Candy Man to the neighborhood kids. Our dad was an avid bowler, horseshoe and euchre player, fisherman, and mushroom hunter.

Survivors include his daughters, Debbie (Steve) Michael of Richmond and Sandy Heavilon of Clarksville, Tennessee; son, Dennis Heavilon of Richmond; grandchildren, Mindy, Kristy, Danielle Renee, Max, Hunter, and Seth; great-grandchildren, Karine, Kaliah, Ashley, Elaina, Dylan, and Devin; brother, Fred Heavilon of Frankfort, Indiana; nieces; nephews; and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Rita Gayle Heavilon, who died August 8, 1983; grandson, Vincent Scott Michael; infant great-granddaughter, Jenna Gayle; parents; sisters, Jean Holder and Inez Catron; and brothers, Jim and Phil Heavilon.

A special thank you to Steve Michael for the loving and selfless care he gave to his father-in-law.

Visitation for Max Heavilon will be from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Thursday, April 27, 2017, at Doan & Mills Funeral Home, 790 National Road West, Richmond. Funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, April 28, 2017, at Doan & Mills Funeral Home. Burial will be in Earlham Cemetery.

We could never have asked for a more fantastic dad, papaw, and friend to many. We love you the most. Miss you Dad.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Help The Animals, Inc., P.O. Box 117, Richmond, IN 47375.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the guest book at www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Earlham Cemetery

1101 National Road West
Richmond, IN 47374

Tribute Wall



“ *Doan & Mills Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Max Heavilon*



Doan & Mills Funeral Home - April 26, 2017 at 01:10 PM



Love u so much grandpaw miss u terrible

February 22, 2025 at 12:06 AM



“ *It is with my Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy for you and your family for your loss. Sandy, As I watched this video I could not hold the tears back. What a wonderful Man. You all were so blessed to have such a loving Dad, Grandpa, and Great Grandpa I remember when I first met him and how hilarious he was with all the kids & mine included. We could hardly wait until the " Candy Man " would come visit. He made me feel as if I had known him his whole life. I regret not being able to see him thru all these years, but I thank you and Debbie for sharing all his pics on Facebook. I am still sobbing over the most beautiful tribute video. I felt the love with each photo. He earned his wings long before he ever went home.*



RIP Dear Max. We all Loved you as well & I am so proud to have known you.

Pam, Bill Focht

Brian Bumbalough & Brandi Bumbalough Kovach

Pamela Livingston Focht - April 28, 2017 at 05:23 PM

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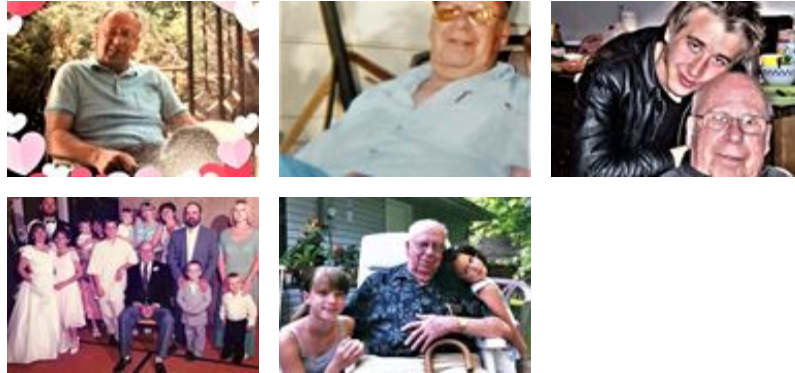
“ *Good morning Boss, After six years of my morning greetings to toyou, I'm going to miss that. Ilove you. Rest easy.*

Steve.

Steve Michael - April 26, 2017 at 01:31 PM



“ 40 files added to the album LifeTributes



Doan & Mills Funeral Home - April 26, 2017 at 12:33 PM

JW

“ To the family of Max Heavilon I send my condolences, nothing can prepare us for the loss of a loved one, may you find comfort in family and close friends, fond memories, and god who is the source of all comfort, Isaiah 41:10 says "Do not be afraid, for I am with you. Do not be anxious, for I am your God. I will fortify you, yes, I will help you, I will really hold on to you with my right hand of righteousness.”

jw - April 25, 2017 at 10:29 AM

FJ

“ Will always have great memories of Uncle Max. Thoughts and prayers are extended to Dennis, Sandy, Debbie and to all of Max's family and friends.

*Fred Heavilon, Jr
Easton, PA*

Fred Heavilon, Jr. - April 23, 2017 at 07:24 AM

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

Ward Colson and the Staff of Doan & Mills - April 22, 2017 at 11:49 AM