



Charles Maness,

September 20, 2009

Mr. Charles James Maness, Sr., age 78, of Palestine, died Sunday at the St. Michaels Hospital in Texarkana. His death came sudden and unexpected.

Mr. Maness was born January 14, 1931, in East St. Louis, Illinois, and was the son of James Fred 'Buster' Maness and Carrie Mae DuBois Maness. He lived in Palestine most of his life, was a Veteran of the United State of America Army and served in the Korean War. He served as City Clerk, Recorder and Treasurer for the City of Palestine, was retired from David Gibbs Farms in Brinkley, coached for many years the Forrest City American Legion Baseball Teams, was a true lover of the great sport, Baseball, and a great fan of the St. Louis Cardinals.

Mr. Maness is survived by his wife of forty years, JoAnn Burkart Maness, four sons; Charles James Maness Jr. of Texarkana, Wade Oliver Maness of Palestine, Lyle Norris Maness and Mark Maness, both of San Diego, California, two step-sons; Joseph Shapkoff and Donald Shapkoff Jr. and three grandchildren; Katherine Maness, Sherry Maness and Brian Tucker. He had one son, Fred Vernon 'Buster' Maness who preceded him in death.

Services for Mr. Maness will be held at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel, 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, with burial in Bell Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday evening 6:00 till 8:00 P.M., at Stevens Funeral Home with Stevens Funeral

Home in charge of arrangements. You may log on to stevensfuneralhome.net for the on line registry.

Tribute Wall



“ We were so sorry to hear of Mr. Charles' death. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

September 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry for your loss.

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“ I am praying for your family during this loss.

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“ My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. I truly respected Charles Maness and had alot of conversations with him over the years.

Gloria Jones Christian

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“ With deepest sympathy, may you find comfort in the many memories that live on in your heart.

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“ MR. MANESS WAS A RESIDENT AT COLONIAL LODGE FOR ONLY 22 DAYS BUT IN THAT SHORT AMOUNT OF TIME HE MADE MANY FRIENDS. HE HAD A WONDERFUL SENSE OF HUMOR AND EVERYONE LIKED HIM. WE ARE SO SORRY HE LEFT OUR COLONIAL LODGE FAMILY SO SOON BUT WE KNOW HE IS IN HEAVEN MAKING EVERYONE LAUGH.

SINCERELY,
DIANA YARBERRY

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