



Max John Garapic

March 26, 1924 - March 23, 2012

Garapic, Max J. 87, of Sanford, Florida died at Hospice of the Comforter on Friday, March 23, 2012. Born March 26, 1924, in Euclid, Ohio, he is survived by his wife of 36 years Vivienne; daughters Penny Crull (Dennis) of Pagosa Springs, Colorado; Judy Garapic Davis of Orlando; Kim Heaton (David) of Stuart, Florida; and Sharon Wilkin (Wayne) of Vienna, Georgia; sons Rick Pariani (Susan) of Ponte Verde Beach, Florida and Keith Pariani (Fran) of Lake Helen, Florida; daughter-in-law, Lynn Garapic of Apopka, Florida, 11 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild; as well as many special nieces and nephews.

Max is predeceased by his son Bobby Garapic and his four siblings, Zora, Goldie, Ivan and Daniel.

He served produly in the U.S. Army as an Airborne Ranger.

Max was the owner of Pools by Max in Longwood for over 25 years and was one of the forbearers of the pool industry in Central Florida. After retirement he worked for Walt Disney World. He continued to use his skills with pool design while working for his step-son, Keith's business All About Pools.

After a private family Memorial Service, a celebration of Max's Life will be held in Sanford, Florida at 113 W. 15th St. on Sunday, March 25 from 3:00PM to 5:00PM. Friends are welcome to attend and bring memories of Max.

In lieu of flowers donations may be sent to Hospice of the Comforter.

Arrangements are entrusted to DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory 905 Laurel Ave Sanford, Florida 32771, (407) 322-5131

Tribute Wall

SW

“ Max was a man who was never shy about showing his love to others. He always greeted you with a smile, hug and kiss. I will miss those hugs and hearing your laugh - thank you for loving each of us. Max, I know you are in heaven and I believe that you were greeted by the many who you loved so deeply that went before you. Your struggles are over - you have much work to do in heaven!
Sharon Wilkin

Sharon P. Wilkin - March 27, 2012 at 05:24 PM

MG

“ All of us Ohio Garapics will remember Max as our favorite uncle. I can still remember visiting after church on Sundays, Max and Jean and our cousins, next door was Grandma and Aunt Zora, and next door to her was Aunt Goldia and Uncle Don. Big tall Max had hugs for everyone, and his smile came from that warm heart. My condolences to Vivienne, Penny, Judy, and Kim. Your Uncle Dan and Aunt Mark loved Max dearly, and all us cousins will never forget his kindness, all through our lives.

Mark Garapic - March 26, 2012 at 02:14 PM

FP

“ What a wonderful person Max was. There are so many memories of him and Vivienne while Mom and I were in Orlando. They were the true face of the Whirl and Twirl Club. You thought of Danny and the the Garpic's! Thank you for some wonderful memories! I can imagine the reunion with you and Danny Robinson! :) Prayers to Vivienne and the family. Faye and Joyce...of the old Royal Petticoats!

Faye Vaughn from "Royal Petticoats" - March 25, 2012 at 03:09 PM

JF

“ *Many many fond memories of Grandpa Max. He lived a long, prosperous life. Loved and remembered by many. We love you Grandpa Max.. Jessica Wilkin Faulkner and Ben Faulkner*

Jessica Wilkin Faulkner - March 24, 2012 at 05:40 PM

JF

“ *Many many fond memories of Grandpa Max. Lived a long, prosperous life. Loved and remembered by many!!! Love you Grandpa Max.. Jessica Wilkin Faulkner and Ben Faulkner*

Jessica Wilkin Faulkner - March 24, 2012 at 05:37 PM

DB

“ *Max Garapic was one of the nicest gentleman I ever met. Max and Vivienne were square dance friends and I have many fond memories of their friendship, dance experiences with Whirl and Twirl, our travels including a wonderful cruise. Both of these lovely people impacted my life in many positive ways. May God give Vivienne and their entire family the needed comfort and strength during this difficult time. There is no doubt in my mind where Max is. God be with you. Thinking of you, Love, Donna Lee Burt*



Donna Lee Burt - March 24, 2012 at 10:27 AM



“ *Judy Davis lit a candle in memory of Max John Garapic*



judy davis - March 23, 2012 at 04:02 PM



Daddy - i miss you so much - i treasure our time together these past few days.....your love for me was felt everyday of my life. I love you - be at peace The lord will take care of you now.....

judy davis - March 23, 2012 at 04:04 PM

DO

“ *We will miss Grandpa Max! Love, J. Paul, Deborah, Ryan, Andrew and Rose O'Haro*



Deborah O'Haro - March 23, 2012 at 03:04 PM

BM

Max was a wonderful man. Colleen & I knew him from his square dance time. He will be sadly missed by everyone that knew him. The world is a better place because of him.

Bruce & Colleen Morgan - March 25, 2012 at 06:32 AM

FP

Happy Birthday Max!A Beautiful Spring Morning !Thinking about you as you rest now pain free. We Love you! Keith and Fran.

Fran Pariani - March 26, 2012 at 07:36 AM