



Skip Maas

December 22, 1939 - April 28, 2024

Carlton “Skip” Maas, 84, of Oskaloosa, passed away Sunday, April 28, 2024, at the Mahaska Health Hospice Serenity House in Oskaloosa.

Carlton Hewitt Maas, son of Everett Lester and Alvera Evelyn (Hewitt) Maas, was born December 22, 1939, in Spencer, Iowa. Skip, as he was soon called, grew up in Arnolds Park, Iowa, where his father was superintendent of schools, and he worked in the family’s drive-in diners and cafes. After graduating in 1958, Skip enrolled at William Penn College, embarking on a career in Industrial Arts Education. While at William Penn, he met Karen Harvey, and they married on December 22, 1963. The following fall, he began his 34-year junior high industrial arts instructor career. In addition to his teaching responsibilities, Skip coached basketball, track, and football and was the athletic supervisor at the junior high. He also officiated in basketball, football, baseball, and softball games and was selected to officiate in Iowa State Football Championship games. Skip served as the Head Timer for the Oskey Relays for more than 50 years. The Boy’s 4 x 100 was named “The Skip Maas Relay” in honor of his years of dedicated service to the Oskey Relays. Skip was an Elk’s Lodge member and enjoyed fishing trips with family and friends to Bluffy Lake in Ontario, Canada, for many years.

His family includes his wife, Karen; and three children: Scott (Wendy) Maas of Ottumwa, Shelly (Tim) Lewis of Hiawatha, and Jim (Kari) Maas of Cedar Rapids; seven grandchildren: Taylor (Marissa) Maas of Ottumwa, Alec (fiance – Alexis) Maas of Ottumwa, Riley (Gina) Maas of Ottumwa, Courtni (Drew)

Heitland of North Liberty, Matthew Lewis of Des Moines, Hayden Maas of Cedar Rapids, and Paige Maas of Cedar Rapids; three great-grandchildren: Brooks, Mila, and Kasen; and his twin sister, Carmen DeKoster of Okoboji. In addition to his parents, Skip was preceded in death by a brother, Charles. Graveside memorial services will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, May 2, 2024, at Forest Cemetery; please use the cemetery's North Ninth Street entrance. Visitation will begin at 10 a.m., Wednesday, at Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory; the family will greet visitors from 4-6:30 p.m. Memorial contributions can be made to the Oskaloosa Booster Club to support the boys and girls track and field teams.

Cemetery Details

Forest Cemetery

934 North 9th ST
Oskaloosa, IA 52577
secretary@forestcemetery.com
<http://www.forestcemetery.org/>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory
2116 N 3rd St
Oskaloosa, IA 52577
(641) 672-2181
langkampfuneralchapel@gmail.com
<https://www.langkampfuneralchapel.com>

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Graveside Memorial Service

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Please use the cemetery's North 9th Street entrance when attending the service

Tribute Wall



“ *Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Skip Maas*



Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory - April 30, 2024 at 02:37 PM

JL

Wonderful video of a special man!

Judy&Larry Lewis - May 01, 2024 at 10:08 AM

RC

Beautifully done! My deepest sympathies to Karen and family

Rhonda White Callison - May 02, 2024 at 10:17 AM

RA

“ *Karen, Scott, Shelly, Jim, and family. I am very sorry to hear of Skip's passing. He was a great colleague, athletic supervisor, and always had a mild-mannered way about him. Sending my condolences. Rick Alcock*

Rick Alcock - May 27, 2024 at 12:09 PM

TB

“ *Our sincere sympathy to all the family.*

Ted and Louise Burson

Ted and Louise Burson - May 07, 2024 at 06:45 AM

CK

“ Karen I've known Skip since you guys got married and enjoyed teaching with you both later. Skip contributed so much to this community! Thinking of all his family, friends, and loved ones as you navigate this difficult time.

Carole Ann Kelderman - May 02, 2024 at 09:13 PM

RC

“ Rhonda White Callison lit a candle in memory of Skip Maas



Rhonda White Callison - May 02, 2024 at 10:03 AM

MS

“ So sorry for your loss

Mary Stout - May 01, 2024 at 11:29 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Skip Maas.



May 01, 2024 at 09:01 AM

CC

“ Connie, Brad, Nic & Abby Canfield planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Skip Maas.

Connie, Brad, Nic & Abby Canfield - May 01, 2024 at 09:01 AM

JM

“ 28 files added to the album Skip



James Maas - April 30, 2024 at 05:26 PM



“ 76 files added to the album Life Tributes



Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory - April 30, 2024 at 12:43 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Skip Maas.



April 30, 2024 at 11:00 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Skip Maas.



April 30, 2024 at 09:31 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Skip Maas.



April 30, 2024 at 08:05 AM



“ Love, Tim and Jen Malloy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Skip Maas.

Love, Tim and Jen Malloy - April 30, 2024 at 08:05 AM



“ Robert Morrison lit a candle in memory of Skip Maas



robert morrison - April 30, 2024 at 12:01 AM

JF

“ Jerry, Dee and the Hatch family purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Skip Maas.



Jerry, Dee and the Hatch family - April 29, 2024 at 10:32 PM

ML

“ Matt L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Skip Maas.

Matt L. - April 29, 2024 at 08:07 PM

MA

“ Marcy lit a candle in memory of Skip Maas



Marcy - April 29, 2024 at 06:20 PM

LD

“ Our thoughts N prayers to the families Linda N John Dixon Olathe Ks



Linda N John Dixon - April 29, 2024 at 05:51 PM

YF

“ Your Premier Dental family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Skip Maas.



Your Premier Dental family - April 29, 2024 at 04:57 PM

YF

“ Your Premier Dental family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Skip Maas.

Your Premier Dental family - April 29, 2024 at 04:57 PM