



Paul Wayne Maples

April 17, 1945 - October 16, 2013

Paul Wayne Maples, age 68 of Searcy, died Wednesday, October 16, 2013 in Searcy. He was born April 17, 1945 at Eagle Pass, Texas to Robert Pierce Maples and Mildred Mae Smith Maples. He was Manager of Plant Engineering and Maintenance at Vicker's (Eaton) for 35 years and a member of First Baptist Church in Searcy. He is survived by his wife of 26 years, Rachel Maples; one son, Darren Maples and wife Melanie of Searcy; one daughter, Erika Cato and husband Kevin of Searcy; one step-daughter, Tracy Allgood and husband Sherman of Denmark, Arkansas; ten grandchildren, Cameron Maples, Connor Maples, Miah Maples, Morgan Maples, Mackenzie Phares, Colt Cato, Jordan Cato, Jayden Cato, Grant Crawford, Logan Cochran; and three sisters, Paula Hampton of Pangburn, Renee Westbrook and husband Larry of Pangburn, and Leah Hardin of Searcy. He is preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Mildred Maples; and one grandson, Tucker Phares.

Tribute Wall

TC

“ Happy Birthday! Wish you were here. Love you and miss you.

Tracy Cochran - May 04, 2016 at 05:11 PM

TC

“ Happy Birthday! Wish you were here. I love you and miss you. Love, Tracy.

Tracy Cochran - May 04, 2016 at 05:11 PM

JW

“ Just wanted you to know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers at this time.

Jammie (Southard) Whaley - February 10, 2016 at 03:07 PM

WW

“ Condolences to Paul's family for their loss. We've lost too many of our work friends and co-workers.

Walt Willson - February 10, 2016 at 03:07 PM

PH

“ We lost touch over time but Paul has always been in my heart. He was a great person who always treated everyone fairly and with respect. My condolences to his family and friends on your loss of someone so special.

Paul and Sandy Hite - February 10, 2016 at 03:07 PM

BS

“ Thank you so much for all you have done for me. You were such a dear neighbor. I will deeply miss your friendship. My heartfelt condolences to Rachel and your family.

Bettie Scarsdale

Bettie Scarsdale - February 10, 2016 at 03:07 PM

JM

“ Paul was a super nice guy I had met several years ago because of the Gas engine (Hit & Miss engine) Hobby we were in, I always enjoyed going up to visit Paul,he will be deeply missed by myself along with many other engine collectors and friends here in Arkansas, May God be with you Paul,,Sincerely Jim Martin of Cabot Arkansas

Jim Martin - February 10, 2016 at 03:07 PM

CA

“ Paul and I met many years ago via the SEL/ATIS antique engine group. Mainly we shared the same love of restoration of old rusty iron in particular gas engines. He discovered that I owned a Stover 5hp similar to his which he was trying to restore. Mine was running but his had to be restored and he needed specs to get his going. For many months we communicated back and forth sharing information. At one point I realized that mine was missing a side oil cover plate. Even though we never met in person Paull intrusted me by shipping his part so I could copy it. That was my first experience in the on going trust that us engine collectors have with each other. I also sent several parts off mine for him to duplicate. We finally got the opportunity to meet inperson at the Portland Engine Show and spent quality time together searching the swap meet area. I will miss this friendship and extend my deepest sympathy to his family.
Curt Andree

Curt Andree - February 10, 2016 at 03:07 PM

TR

“ Love you and miss you.

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“ Happy Birthday April 17. Love you & miss you. Tracy, Logan & Grant.

Tracy - February 10, 2016 at 03:07 PM

TR

“ Popo- today marks when we lost you from our lives. Though you have gone to a better place, you are missed here everyday. We love you. Til we meet again. Love; Tracy, Grant & Logan.

Tracy - February 10, 2016 at 03:07 PM

TC

“ *Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Wish you were here. Love you and miss you. Love, Tracy*

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