



Fredrick A. "Fred" Maynard

July 27, 1940 - February 19, 2016

Frederick A. "Fred" Maynard, 75, well-known retired businessman of the Towanda-Monroeton Road, Towanda Township, PA passed away Friday morning, February 19, 2016 at Guthrie Memorial Hospital, Towanda, PA. Fred was born in Sayre, PA on July 27, 1940 the son of Arthur and Dolly McNeal Maynard.

He was a graduate of Towanda High School class of 1958. Fred was employed by Joe Cummings Well Drilling until 1991 when he entered into business for himself operating Maynard's Pump Service locally for many years until his retirement. In early years, he enjoyed playing softball in the area and later became an avid bowler. He was a member of the Towanda-Ulster Bowling Hall of Fame. Fred enjoyed watching his children participate in sports. Surviving are his daughters, Shelli (Brent) Hughley of Lake City, MN, Sallie (Mitch) Boles of Cottondale, FL, Frederica (Larry) Hill of Cottondale, FL, sons, Robert W. (Kristine) Watkins of Towanda, Patrick A. (Tina) Maynard of Herrickville, Paul A. (Shannon) Maynard of Towanda, grandchildren, Clayton and Carson Watkins, Lillie, Mallorie and Emilie Maynard, Mackenna, Marin and Mya Maynard, Jason (Crystal) Hughley, Michael (Jennifer) Boles, Mitchell Boles, Maie Boles, Joseph Hill, Kelly Hill and Robert Hill, several great grandchildren, sisters, June Fitzgerald of Avoca, PA, Carol Hendershot of Altoona, PA, brother, Melvil David (Donna) Maynard of Towanda, sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Margaret "Peggy" Young of Troy, PA, Marylou and Michael Allen of Athens, Nancy Bustin (Rick Callear) of Monroeton, brother-in-

law and sister-in-law, Michael and Sheryl Bustin of Lititz, PA, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife, Ann Marie Bustin Maynard on August 16, 2012, son, Christopher Watkins, brother and sister-in-law, John and Linda Maynard, sister, Jean Cummings, mother-in-law and father-in-law, Alice Homan Bustin and Paul F. Bustin, and niece, Lisa Hawken.

A private funeral service will be held at the convenience of the family. There are no calling hours.

Burial will be in the Cole Cemetery, Towanda Township, PA. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Cole Cemetery

13374 Route 220
Towanda, PA 18848

Tribute Wall



“ Fredrick A. "Fred" Maynard

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ Fredrick A. "Fred" Maynard

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ Fredrick A. "Fred" Maynard

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ Fredrick A. "Fred" Maynard

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ Fredrick A. "Fred" Maynard

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ Pat, Paul, Bobby, and families, We had so many great times with Freddy, and have so many great memories. We held you twins at softball games when I was pregnant with Casey Ha! Ha! Freddy was always our to-go-to guy whenever we had water problems! Bobby spent a lot of time at our house and in our pool with Shawn. We're sure that you all have great memories! Remember the good times!!! Love to you all, Al and Cherie Baker

Al and Cherie Baker - February 24, 2016 at 04:53 PM

SL

“ Sue (Hall) Lines lit a candle in memory of Fredrick A. "Fred" Maynard



Sue (Hall) Lines - February 24, 2016 at 02:12 PM

SL

“ I hadn't seen Fred in over 35 years but I have vivid memories of him teaching me how to drive back in the 60's. He was so patient and kind to me. I remember him as a hard working gentle giant of a man. My deepest condolences to all who are grieving.

Sue (Hall) Lines - February 24, 2016 at 01:52 PM

LK

“ With a cock of his head, a gleam in his eye and a puff on his pipe....May he rest in peace. Our sympathy and love to all. Tom and Lory Cummings and family

LK - February 23, 2016 at 05:17 PM

SE

“ Fred Maynard touched the lives of many and will be missed by many. May he rest in peace and be again with his much loved wife Ann. And thanks for talking with me about my grandma who was also your aunt.

Sue Eicher - February 23, 2016 at 09:10 AM

KL

“ *My sympathies to the entire family. I certainly hope that Fred is dancing with Ann in heaven. I know he missed her terribly.*

My best memory of him is sitting in the lobby of Strong Memorial in Rochester waiting for Ann to have some test done. Coincidentally I was in Rochester at the same time, so I went to visit him. It was probably the only time that he and I just talked without anyone else around. I got to see more of his love for Ann and his family that day than any other time I spent with him.

Another thing that I appreciated about Fred./ He always donated the tables and chairs for the Homan reunion (even if he didn't show up.).

*Love to all,
Kathy Lenox*

Kathy Lenox - February 23, 2016 at 07:37 AM

 Pat
Wrisley

“ *Fred was an awesome guy who taught me many things about the water business. I enjoyed the experiences and the lessons. While I do not personally know the whole family, his caring attitude toward his customer is reflected very well with Pat and Paul. Thinking of you during this difficult time. Pat Wrisley*

Pat Wrisley - February 22, 2016 at 08:29 PM

HH

“ To Fred’s family, you have my prayers and sincere sympathy for the loss of a great man.

I remember Fred was the model of a gentle giant. I remember in the summers of the 60’s, I would get to go to work with him when he was drilling wells occasionally. I remember the smell of diesel, grease and mud and the sound of that drill bit hammering up and down. As a kid I thought it was the greatest job in the world! Since this was before the days of mandatory child restraint seatbelts I was allowed to sit on a wooden box in the cab. As he was driving I could see out better but the cool part was... it was the dynamite box! yeah OSHA would have a fit now but he was never careless and assured me the blasting caps were far away. Besides, with a big guy like Fred around, you had nothing to fear.

I’ve watched him take a tree branch and find a water line or the right spot to drill. I’ve seen him carry drill bits and pipe that most men could barely budge. Other than my father, he was the first to let me drive and insisted that I learn to use a clutch. I remember one deer season when my dad was on jury duty Fred was in charge of putting everyone out on the first day. I also remember the look on his face when my dad gave him the 30-06 pump that he wanted.

He was a wise man on many levels. He had a great smile and always had a good story, joke or limerick to share. He could be tough when necessary but always fair.

I have so many memories of him and not one of them bad, all good!

To all his children, tell each other the great stories you have about him and share them with the grandchildren and great grand children. Although he is gone he will not be forgotten as long as the stories live on. He will be missed greatly by many and I feel fortunate to have been able to call him brother for a short time and friend for longer.

Pastor Hanford (Hamp) Hall

Hamp Hall - February 22, 2016 at 12:04 PM

BW

“ *We are so sorry for your loss, Fred will be missed, we treasure the time we knew him.*

Bonnie & David Wilcox

Bonnie Wilcox - February 22, 2016 at 09:42 AM

SB

“ Our Dad, claim was to be the Meanest Man in Bradford County, to most he never lived up to that. So many remember just the opposite. He is the father of 6: Joe, Shelli, Sallie, Frederica, Patrick, Paul and 2 step sons Christopher and Robert.

Personal we did not have a healthy relationship, non the less he was my Biological father, July 27, 2012: I called him for his birthday, He and I had the best conversation on the phone we had ever had, it started with his this mean hardhearted man, and by the end I had been able to share the Gospel with him. (During my Adult years he did not want to talk about God, I would say, I continue to pray for you and Ann; he would say “don’t pray for me, Ann would appreciate it.”) There’s more to the conversation but this is the important. I forgiving him for the lack of our relationship, when I became an adult; I tried several times to mend our relationship, my husband and children went Pa on different occasions. As his feelings for me I was aware of since I was about 6 years old. I forgave him not for him but for me.

I went to see him during Ann’s passing, I decided when I left It would be better for me to just leave things as they were, phone calls and letter just keep the fire burning. I made the decision not called or wrote once I left Towanda Aug. 2012. Having said that he didn’t call me either so it must have been unspoken between us.

He is, was my biological father, his way of dealing with hurt and pain was just that HIS WAY,I accept that. I did love him, I prayed for him every night.

My prayer is that he is at peace and his children can have a relationship.

*Sallie Jean Maynard Boles
SASS*

He wrote poems here is one:

My Perfect Women

*My perfect women's hair will be brown,
She will always smile and never frown.
Heart will be true and free from sin,
And she will be my next of kin.
She will stand by me wrong or right,
She would never argue or start a fight.
She will keep a neat house,
And cook the best meals.
She will never scratch or put dents on my wheels.
When it gets dark and she dries her last spoon,
She will go in the woods with me to hunt coon.
She will be able to strength money so far,
That for once in my life I can have a new car.
She will always take the worst things in stride,
And pull me back up when I start to slide.
A women like this, you couldn't find one.
But thinking about her has been lots of fun.
There is one kind of women that makes a good wife,
That's one that will love you the rest of your life.*

FAM

Sass Boles - February 22, 2016 at 09:14 AM

JB

beautifully written

jana burleigh - February 24, 2016 at 11:32 AM

FH

*Sass, you can tell it's from the heart and not a mean or facetious. I am so saddened that you have doubts regarding his love for you of his lack of communication through out the years. I'm praying peace finds you.
I love you*

Frederica Maynard Hill - February 25, 2016 at 11:01 PM