



Larry S. Maier Sr.

September 17, 1942 - October 23, 2025

Larry S. Maier Sr., 83, passed away in Leesburg, Florida on October 23, 2025. He was born in Wildwood, Florida on September 17, 1942 to Paul and Daisy Maier. After graduating from the University of Tampa, he began teaching and coaching football, baseball, and basketball for Brevard County Schools. Later he moved to Troy, Alabama to coach football and baseball at Troy State. In 1976 he and his family moved back to Florida and together, with his wife, he took over his in-laws citrus business, "Sparkman's Fruit". He and his wife ran the business together until he retired in 2023. Larry enjoyed fishing, hunting, watching college football and NFL football games. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Louise Maier of Sumterville, Florida; son: Larry Maier (Patty) of Sumterville, Florida; daughter: Lori Havens (Elmer) of Sumterville, Florida; grandchildren: Kaley Martin of St. Petersburg, Frederick Martin of Sumterville, Florida; step grandchildren: Austin Havens (Isabella) and Katie Havens; great-grandchildren: Lyla and Kase Havens; siblings: Terry Maier (Virginia) and Kay Wall (Jimmy). He is preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Daisy Maier and his siblings, Eugene Maier and Lewis Maier. A visitation will be held at Purcell Chapel on Friday, November 7, 2025 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm and the service to be held at First Baptist Church of Sumterville on Saturday, November 8, 2025 at 11:00am. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.purcellfuneralhome.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home- Purcell Chapel, Bushnell, Florida.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory - Purcell Chapel
114 W Noble Ave
Bushnell, FL 33513
(352) 793-4531

Service

NOV 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Sumterville
868 CR 535
Sumterville, FL 33585
(352) 793-5388

Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Michael Clary purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Larry S. Maier Sr..*



Michael Clary - November 03, 2025 at 04:42 PM

FF

“ *Fred And Marilyn French lit a candle in memory of Larry S. Maier Sr.*



Fred and Marilyn French - November 03, 2025 at 02:47 PM

SM

“ *I am sorry to hear about Larry's passing. I miss Sparkman's Fruit store and visiting with you over the years. May God give you peace and comfort that only He can give. Bunny Mason*

Sara Mason - November 03, 2025 at 02:08 PM

PM

“ *Peggy Murphy lit a candle in memory of Larry S. Maier Sr.*



Peggy Murphy - November 03, 2025 at 12:34 PM

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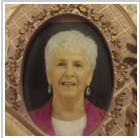
“ Too many memories to list here of my friendship with Larry going back to grammar school, playing sports with him in high school, and visiting with him at his shop. Good thoughts knowing as a fellow Christian I will see him again in heaven.
Charles

Charles Lucas - November 01, 2025 at 07:23 AM

BH

“ We were good friends in high school and enjoyed visiting at our class reunions 😊💕💕💕💕

Barbara Wooten Hudson - October 31, 2025 at 11:33 PM



“ Flossie Sands lit a candle in memory of Larry S. Maier Sr.



Flossie Sands - October 31, 2025 at 06:14 PM

PM

“ Peggy Murphy lit a candle in memory of Larry S. Maier Sr.



Peggy Murphy - October 31, 2025 at 12:48 PM

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RIP Larry

Peggy Murphy - October 31, 2025 at 12:48 PM

AH

Louise and family, thinking of you, and praying for God's strength and comfort in the upcoming days. Sending our condolences, Joy & Arthur Hayes

Arthur Hayes - November 11, 2025 at 11:56 AM

DS

Coach Maier was my football & baseball coach in 1970 at Cocoa HS. We lost contact with each other, and I was unaware that he moved back to Leesburg. He was a great man and a great coach. RIP Coach Maier.

David String - February 20 at 10:22 AM