



Maynard Day

April 4, 1937 - July 1, 2021

Maynard L. Day Jr.

Maynard L. Day Jr, 84, went home to be with the Lord, July 1, 2021. Maynard was born in Sodus, New York to Maynard Day Sr. and Dorothy (Vinkey) Day on April 4, 1937.

Right after graduation, he entered the Marine Corps and served 8 years. Upon getting out he married LeArda Morgenthaler. They lived in Williamson, New York, until moving to Florida in 1974. He worked for Xerox Corp. for 10 years. In Florida he worked on the first shuttle, Columbia, testing the tile. The astronauts visited to advise how important the testing of the tile was. After this, Maynard became a full time Army Recruiter for the Reserves. Then he worked for the Post Office where he finally retired.

They moved to The Villages in 2009 where he enjoyed his church work, golf and traveling with his family, which included every major league baseball field. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, LeArda, daughter Holley Day, sister Debby Poor and several cousins.

A Memorial service will be held on Friday, July 23, 2021 at 10:30 A.M. at Fairway Christian Church, 251 Avenida Los Angeles, The Villages, FL 32162, with Interment at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL following.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Maynard can be made to the Brandley House (Hospice), the Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children, the Jack Nicklaus Foundation or St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Tribute Wall

BG

“ I lost touch with both Holley and Maynard when they left Ft. Lauderdale and moved north. I used to always enjoy spending time with them at Spring Training and collecting autographs. Such wonderful people.

Bill Ganz - June 05, 2025 at 11:57 PM

JC

“ It is sad to lose such a wonderful man who was the kindest most giving person I may have ever met and known. A true family man who knew what his priorities were and lived a life to be proud of and we always be missed, but also remembered fondly.

God bless you, Lea and Holly!

Joseph Costello - July 22, 2021 at 07:53 AM

DM

“ I am so sad to know Maynard is no longer with us. I really got to know him during our Military Outreach Ministry meetings. He was a great man and I so enjoyed talking with him. I will see him in heaven one day. In the meantime my heart goes out to LeArda and Holly. Ma6 God bless you both with peace and comfort.

Darlene Mankowski - July 16, 2021 at 09:02 AM

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Darlene Mankowski - July 15, 2021 at 11:11 PM

AJ

“ *LeArda and Holley, we are deeply saddened by the loss of Maynard. He will be greatly missed. Now, he is in heaven with our Lord and he will be watching you and Holley from above.*

Andrea and Tony Jacovine - July 11, 2021 at 01:55 PM

CS

“ *LeArda and Holly, I am so saddened by the passing of Maynard and the loss that you feel. However, Maynard loves the Lord so much and now, he is with Him and for that I rejoice with him. Know that though I can't be there for his service, I will certainly be in prayer for you now, during the service, and each day as you navigate these painful waters. I love you, Charlotta*

Charlotta Stewart - July 07, 2021 at 11:04 PM

LL

“ *I will miss him greatly. I loved getting to know him at our life group meetings. He showed and shared his great love for Our Lord and our country. He blessed us by sharing the "Daily Bread@ devotionals with us often. Thank you Maynard and many prayers of comfort to Layarda and Holly.*

Laperle Linda - July 07, 2021 at 05:09 PM

HS

“ *My Christian Brother and my dear friend. May the LORD OUR GOD give us comfort and peace, and the assurance that when our time comes, Maynard is there to share eternity with us. GOD BLESS you Maynard just as you have so richly blessed all your family and friends. Strength, peace and comfort to LeArda and Holley. You know you are not alone, GOD is with you as well as all your brothers and sisters in CHRIST. Love you both, so much.*

Harry Shaak - July 07, 2021 at 05:02 PM

DH

“ *LeArda & Holly*

We are so sorry to hear about Maynard's passing. We pray that you both feel the Lord's presence of peace and comfort.

*Blessings
Dottie & Gary*

Dottie & Gary Henriksen - July 07, 2021 at 04:58 PM