



Donald Maples

August 26, 1952 - December 6, 2011

Donald Gary Maples, 59, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died December 6, 2011, at Siloam Springs Memorial Hospital. Born August 26, 1952 in Pampa, Texas, he was the son of Loyd Maples and Vertie Anderson Maples. He lived most of his life in the Siloam Springs area and was a maintenance/machinist for Swepeco. He married Barb Hill on November 30, 2007, in Siloam Springs. Don was a member of Sager Creek Community Church, Siloam Springs. He was preceded in death by his first wife Brenda; his parents, Loyd and Vertie Maples; and his mother and father in-law Robert and Bonnie Jones. Survivors include his wife Barb of the home; one daughter, Dawna Snell and husband Robert of Cassville, Missouri; one son, Gary Maples and wife Mandi of Siloam Springs; grandchildren, Owen Snell, Brynna Snell, and Kaleigh Benton; brother, Dean Maples of Siloam Springs; sisters, Wanda Rains and husband Ben of Amarillo, Texas, and Ruth Way and husband Floyd of Antlers, Oklahoma; brother Harold Maples and wife Barbara of Corpus Christi, Texas, sister Verna Reed of Tulsa, Oklahoma, brother Ronald Maples and wife Bette, of Rogers, Arkansas; sisters-in-law Linda Brewer and husband Jim, and Debra Barnes and husband Darrell, all of Siloam Springs, Diana Johnson and husband Jack of Summers, Arkansas, Joyce Lawrence and husband David, and Debbie Teehee and husband Billy, all of Siloam Springs; and mother-in-law, Christine Martin of Westville, Oklahoma. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Friday, December 9, 2011, at Sager Creek Community Church, Siloam Springs, with Dan Crenshaw officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery,

Siloam Springs. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Thursday, December 8, 2011, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Tribute Wall

DP

“ *Barb Dawna, Gary may you find some peace after the passing of Don. Dawna and Gary, you lost your parents much too soon. God bless you. Barb, I was so happy when you and Don married. I know it was quality time over quantity time. We will remember you all in our prayers. Donna Pickle*

Donna Pickle - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

KM

“ *I am sorry to hear of the loss of Don. He was a very enjoyable person to be around. He always had a story to tell. Whenever I made a trip to Flint Creek I could count on Don making feel welcome and at home. My prayers are with his family.*

Kevin McMahon - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

BS

“ *Barb and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family.*

Brad &Michelle Sauer - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

EA

“ *Maple's Family,

I am so sorry to hear about Don, my thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

Enos & Cindy Anderson - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

DM

“ Barb,

You are most certainly in my prayers. This is a sad time but I pray that your faith will give you strength and help you through. I know Don brought much joy to your life and though your time together was short, may the many wonderful memories you have help you through this difficult time.

Darcy Meyer - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

DJ

“ *I met Don while I was working at Flint Creek Power Plant during an outage. He was one of the most friendly people I met during my stay there. I came from another SWEPCO power plant in East Texas, and I didn't know anyone there. He was one of the first people I met there. He kinda took me under his wing and we became good friends. He invited me to his church and I attended during my stay there. I emailed him from time to time just to check on him and the others that I had met while I was there. My prayers are with Barb and the Family.*

Darryl Jacobs - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

RB

“ Barb,

May the precious Holy Spirit of Jesus comfort you and your family in this time of separation, until all our Heavenly Father's sons and daughters are reunited in heaven.

*God bless you,
Ron*

Ron Batchelor - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

JS

“ I LOVE YOU DON !

JAY SHELTON - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

DH

“ Donna and Gary,

I remember seeing your dad many times when I visited with your home during our school/camp years. He was a wonderful man, and I am very sorry for your loss.

Denise (Wilson) Hayashi - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

SW

“ Dear Barb,

Our hearts hurt for you in the loss of Don. While we rejoice in knowing he is with his Savior, we are sad knowing you are grieving. May the comfort and peace that only God can give surround you and hold you close now and in the days and weeks to come. Love and hugs to you.

Steven & Ann Woodruff - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

DG

“ Well Barb at times like these it is so hard to know what to say. In this guestbook it asked if Relation or Acquaintance. I guess that I would have to say relation. I have had the pleasure of knowing Don for some thirty years. We have been thru alot together some were so funny that it still makes me laugh and some were so sad that it still makes me tear up. He was a devoted husband and father. I admired him for the way that he loved his family. When a tragedy like this strikes our lives we have to remember God's promise that He will never leave us nor forsake us. As hard as it is going to be, just rememebr His promises to us. Lean on Him and your family as much as you need. Gary and Donna he loved you guys dearly. He talked about you guys all the time and shared pictures with all of us as you were growing up, and with your new families. Remember the values that he taught you thru actions that he lived. He truly loved life. I will truly miss him. He really was like a brother to me. I love you guys.

David Goodman - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

DL

“ We are so Thankful for the 4 years of Loving, Sharing and Caring that Don and Barb had together. Don's Love for the Lord was evident, even though he will be missed here, I am sure they were so excited when he went Home.

David and Joyce Lawrence - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

JC

“ *Barb & family,
Although I didn't know Don personally, we heard so many good things about him from Barb as she led our aerobics class. As they were celebrating their 4th anniversary last week, Barb said these were the best years of her life because she had found a really good man. Barb, you and the family are in my prayers as you grieve the loss of Don. May God give you comfort and strength for each day.
In friendship,
Jane Clayberg*

Jane clayberg - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

JL

“ *Thinking and praying for the family at this time.*

John and Sue Lambie - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

DJ

“ *Oh how sad this is right now but Don was such a good christian man we know he is waiting for all of us. I hope God has a golf course for him to practice on so he can be ready for all of you he played with. He was just such a wonderful person. So glad he got to be in our lives just to short for us.*

Diana Johnson - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM