



Russell James Maher

March 22, 1956 - April 8, 2019

The sudden loss of Russell “Buddy” Maher, is heavy on our hearts. He was a beloved father, grandfather, brother, and friend. He is survived by his children Amanda, Matt, and Lindsey; his grandchildren Carson and Lilly; and his brothers Brian and Rick.

Buddy is preceded in death by his mother Jacqueline Maher, and his sister Deborah Ann Maher.

In his younger years, Buddy grew up in Orlando, went to Boone High School where he played basketball and baseball. He later attended Mississippi State where he played baseball. Following college, he worked his way up through the minor leagues and last played AAA baseball for the Chicago Cubs.

His adult life consisted of hard work at Sprint while raising a family. While working his way up at Sprint, he received his Bachelors degree in Business Administration.

Buddy will be remembered for his many exaggerations about his baseball and fishing skills. His family and friends refer to those exaggerations as “Buddy-isms.” He often told a tale that he struck out 27 batters for the win in a championship game. And would you believe that he caught a 25 pound bass on bass lake? Yah, us either. Those are things we hope everyone will

remember him by.

We will all miss him and his stories dearly.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 15. 6:00 PM (ET)

A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations
910 W. Michigan Street
Orlando, FL 32805
(407) 841-4424
<https://www.acommunityfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall

TS

“ *Ted, Mary, Trey and Bev Stripling purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Russell James Maher.*



Ted, Mary, Trey and Bev Stripling - April 15, 2019 at 12:24 PM

MS

“ *Our hearts go out to each family member as you struggle with this loss. We pray that sweet memories shared will help fill the hole in your heart and bring comfort in the days ahead. We have heard much about the closeness of your family, a closeness not diminished by distance or death. What a wonderful sweetness to hold onto. - love, Mary and Ted.*

Mary Stripling - April 15, 2019 at 11:38 AM

ED

“ *Emily, Rick, and Dylan purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Russell James Maher.*



Emily, Rick, and Dylan - April 15, 2019 at 11:14 AM

RM

“ My condolences to Buddy Maher's family. We worked together at the Sprint Data Center in Florida. We also worked on some special projects in addition to our normal work assignments. I always admired Buddy's "CAN-DO" attitude that he had. Buddy, was a co-worker, and also a friend, and along the way I heard some of his "Buddy-isms" as well. I know you will miss him. May God Bless and comfort you during this time, and the days ahead.

Blessings,
Russell Mink

Russell Mink - April 14, 2019 at 10:08 PM

BM

“ My condolences to the Buddy Maher's family. We went to school together at Conway Jr.High and Boone High. We then worked together at Merita Bakery along with his mother. We had many wonderful times and will cherish the many memories and send prayers to the family and friends. Brent Mobley (Boone 1974).

Brent Mobley - April 13, 2019 at 08:51 PM

KU

“ Kevin Underwood sent a virtual gift in memory of Russell James Maher



Kevin Underwood - April 13, 2019 at 06:41 PM



<https://donate.nami.org/fundraiser/2030400>

Kevin Underwood - April 13, 2019 at 07:09 PM



My condolences to the Maher family. I worked with Buddy at Sprint and always enjoyed his friendship. It saddens me deeply.

William Maroney - April 22, 2020 at 01:14 PM