



## Mauzy R. McManus

January 30, 1923 - July 15, 2015

Mauzy R. McManus, 92, died July 15, 2015 at The Waters of Yorktown, Indiana. He was born January 30, 1923 in Rushville, Indiana to Harry and Grace Mauzy McManus. He was a 1941 graduate of Rushville High School where he participated in numerous school activities and won awards for playing the bass clarinet. He played football in high school and college. He attended Hanover College and was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. Mauzy served his country during World War II in the U.S. Army. He achieved the rank of Surgical Technical Sargent, 322nd Medical Battalion in the 97th Infantry. He returned to farming when he came home. Mauzy raised hogs, corn, wheat and soybeans for over 36 years before retiring in 1982. Mauzy married Jane Singer of Indianapolis on June 16, 1946. They lived in Rushville until 2002 when health issues required them to leave their beloved house at 7th and Harrison. Jane preceded Mauzy in death in 2011. They were married 65 years. Mauzy will be remembered by many as THE Wal-Mart greeter at the Rushville Wal-Mart for 15 years. Although he enjoyed his work there, he would want to be remembered for his service to the greater Rushville and Rush County community. He served on the the Rushville City Council, Rush County Health Board, Sheriff's Merit Board, the Red Cross Board, and the Girls Scouts Regional Financial Board. Mauzy was made Elder Emeritus of Main Street Christian Church in 1993. He had served the church as Usher, Deacon, and Elder, Sunday school teacher and on the church board. He was board chairman when the church built an education addition to the original church

building. It was said of him that no one could usher like he did and he should teach classes on how it is done. He was a 32 degree Mason and a part of the Scottish Rite. He was awarded the RHS/RCHS Alumni Service Award in 2001. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, sister, and wife. He is survived by sons Gregg McManus (Jane) of Evansville, Indiana, Rev. Gary McManus (Deborah), Daleville, Indiana; daughters Cynthia Hall (Bill) of St. Cloud, Florida and Melissa Daubenspeck (Ron) of Raleigh, North Carolina. Mauzy and Jane had six grandchildren. Mauzy shared also the birth announcement of his great-grandson, Milo Scircle, June 3rd. Services will be held at 11 AM Monday, July 20, 2015 at Main Street Christian Church, Rushville. Pastor Sam Davenport will preside. Friends are welcome to visit from 2-6 PM Sunday at Moster Motuary, Rushville. Burial will be in Rushville's East Hill Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Main Street Christian Church.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mauzy R. McManus*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Mauzy was the best father in law anyone could ask for. Always interested in what I was doing, always willing to help out and always with a smile. I was luck enough to find and marry his wonderful daughter Cynthia and will always be grateful. Rest in peace. I will miss you !*

**Bill Hall** - July 19, 2015 at 09:42 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Mauzy R. McManus.*



July 18, 2015 at 04:29 PM



“ *Greg, so sorry to here about your father's passing. I will always remember that smile he had on his face. He was one of the most kindness men I've ever know. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Cathy Fordyce Hankins** - July 17, 2015 at 02:46 PM

FC

“ *Mauzy was one of the most remarkable men I have ever met. I vividly remember when a neighbor, Mary Helen Booth, lost her husband leaving her a widow with 2 girls to raise on their farm. Mauzy immediately offered to work the farm so Mary could tend to her 20,000 laying hens and have money to take care of the family. Mary is gone but I am sure she is eternally grateful for his kindness during that very difficult time. Floyd Carter-Indianapolis*

Floyd Carter - July 17, 2015 at 02:08 PM



“ *1 file added to the album 1941 Graduation Photo*



Greg Raike - July 17, 2015 at 12:06 PM

NG

“ *The McManus family went to church at Main Street with our family. He was always Mauzy with the smiling face to me and I always adored him. So sorry for your loss. Cherish the wonderful memories you have of him.*

Nancy Waits Garcia - July 17, 2015 at 08:03 AM

PC

“ *Patricia Coons lit a candle in memory of Mauzy R. McManus*




Patricia Coons - July 17, 2015 at 06:23 AM

GJ

“ *The first time I ever served communion to shut-ins was with Mauzy. He was the elder and I was the Deacon. I admired the care and dedication to the task. He sang, prayed and shared with each person prior to serving them communion. He was a great Christian mentor.*

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**Greg Jarman** - July 16, 2015 at 10:28 PM

 Kristi Cregar

“ *Kristi Cregar lit a candle in memory of Mauzy R. McManus*



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**Kristi Cregar** - July 16, 2015 at 09:25 PM

MY

“ *To Greg, Cynthia, Melissa and Gary and all the McManus Clan,*

*It was always so special when Mauzy delivered Christmas goodies to the Alexander Clan. His booming laugh made the season a whole lot brighter...*

*With Love and Hugs,*

*Myra Alexander-Pavey*

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**Myra** - July 16, 2015 at 07:58 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mauzy R. McManus.*



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July 16, 2015 at 06:29 PM



“ *One of the happiest guys I've ever met. Always had a smile on his face. So sorry for you loss.*



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**Greg Raike** - July 16, 2015 at 04:55 PM



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**Greg Raike** - July 16, 2015 at 04:43 PM



“ *Linda Allen lit a candle in memory of Mauzy R. McManus*



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**Linda Allen** - July 16, 2015 at 02:42 PM

BC

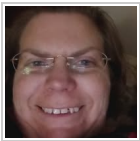
“ 7th Street....Rushville  
Mauzy ....great neighbor, friendliest guy, a family man, always a smile....  
Jane, Greg, Cynthia, Melissa and Gary thinking of all of you at this time  
Beth Conroy

Beth Conroy - July 16, 2015 at 01:41 PM



“ The Prifogle family remembers Mauzy with fondness. Hugs to Gregg, Cynthia, Gary, & Melissa from Joyce, Steve, Ted, & Sue.

Sue Prifogle - July 16, 2015 at 01:15 PM



“ I am so sorry to read about Mauzy's passing! I always remembered him at Wal-Mart!  
I imagine St. Peter meeting him at the pearly gates and saying to him, Welcome to Heaven like Mauzy did with Wal-Mart! :)



Ann Robben - July 16, 2015 at 11:55 AM

CB

Mauzy always made you feel as though you were the most important person in the world when he greeted you. A genuine gentleman!

Cinda Rice Brown - July 16, 2015 at 02:30 PM

MI

“ *My fondest memory is going to Great Grandma's house on Xmas eve and he would take turn with all the kids and put us up on his knee and give us Horsey rides. I don't remember him ever frowning...ALWAYS a big smile on his face and greeted everyone like they were his best friends. RIP Uncle Mauzy*

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**Mindy** - July 16, 2015 at 10:14 AM