



## David Arnie Maki

September 28, 1944 - February 15, 2025

AMASA-David A. Maki, 80, went home to the Lord on Saturday, February 15, 2025, at his beloved U.P. farm where he grew up in Amasa.

He was born in Crystal Falls, MI, on September 28, 1944, the 4th of 9 children born to the late Arnie and Lily (Manilla) Maki. He graduated from Amasa High School, Class of 1962, and served in the U.S. Army (1965-1967) in the Panama Canal. He spent the next 58 years working in the Chicago, IL, area, beginning at Remington Rand where he repaired and installed office equipment.

David loved his 4 tractors, and he always tried to help people, especially family, as much as he could with whatever was needed. For over 50 years he was active in organizing the Net River Association picnic every summer while serving as secretary/treasurer. He was a member of the Sion Lutheran Church in Amasa and served on the church council; going to church was his favorite day of the week, and he always looked forward to it and encouraged others to go.

He is survived by his brothers, Victor Maki, Arthur (Ruth) Maki, and Michael Maki; his sisters, Heidi (Timothy) Czarnik and Aila Maki; 12 nephews, Steven (Lisa) Martell, Gordon (Carlyn) Robinson, Arthur (Dawn) Robinson, Daniel Robinson, Curt Robinson, Peter (Natalie) Maki, David Maki, Timothy Maki,

Andrew Maki, Erik Maki, Jason Maki, and Jesse (Tanya) Maki; 6 nieces, Brigette Maki, Tammeron Torres, Chrystie Maki, Kam (Dan) Kopf, Tracie (Van) Hill, and Elizabeth Maki; and many great and great-great-nieces and nephews, extended family, and friends he held close to his heart.

Along with his parents, David was preceded in death by a brother, William Maki, and 2 sisters, Ann (Don) Robinson and Linda Martell.

Graveside services will take place on Friday, May 23, 2025, at Hematite Cemetery in Amasa, MI at 12:00 noon with Rev. Matthew D. Ruesch officiating. Military Honors will be provided by the Eastside Veterans.

Condolences to the family of David A. Maki may be expressed online at [www.nashfuneralhome.net](http://www.nashfuneralhome.net).

The family has entrusted Nash Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Crystal Falls with the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Hematite Twp. Cemetery

cemetery Rd  
Amasa, MI

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAY 23. 12:00 PM (CT)

Hematite Twp. Cemetery  
cemetery Rd  
Amasa, MI

# Tribute Wall

AH

“ Dear Victor, Art, Michael, Heidi and Alia,  
Sending my deepest condolences to you and David’s extended family. He was such a hard and dedicated worker. I would run into him repairing a copy machine when I worked at Abbott. Such a coincidence, but it happened more than once. Always good to see him and his big smile. There are lots of memories of the Maki family at Sion Lutheran Church, and David always stood out, helping. Now that his work is done here, I feel he is busy organizing and helping in God’s House. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Fondly,  
Audrey Harrison

Audrey Harrison - March 09, 2025 at 02:59 PM

DA

“ To David's family - We send our sympathy to everyone on the loss of David. We will always remember him most importantly for his contribution to the Net River Picnic and how it was one of his passions. Over the years we teased him about never upgrading his vehicle. He was a kind man and will be missed. Don and Jeri Ahola

Don and Jeri Ahola - February 28, 2025 at 12:08 PM



“ I'm so sorry Maki family. Heck, you guys are my Amasa family. David's always going to be remembered and Net River and the farm will always hold his spirit, the tractors too. So sorry for your loss.



Lorna Willis - February 23, 2025 at 09:40 AM

SC

“ Dear Maki Family, so sorry to hear of David's passing. May his memories bring you comfort at this difficult time. God's Blessings to you all.



Sally Casiano and Helen Thoreson

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Sally casiano - February 19, 2025 at 01:20 PM

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“ Dear Maki Family,  
We're very sorry to hear about David's passing. He was a very kind and generous person. We know he loved his tractors...when we lived on Maki Road he'd head over after the Amasa 4th of July festivities and cut the field in front of our house. He loved doing that!  
Sincerely, Phil & Peggy Ketola

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Phil & Peggy - February 18, 2025 at 06:05 PM