



Max Bierek

August 26, 1934 - April 7, 2025

In Loving Memory

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"Well done, good and faithful servant." - Matthew 25:23

Maximillian Bierek passed away peacefully on April 7, 2025, at the age of 90. Born in Seattle, Washington, on August 26, 1934, he lived a long and generous life full of faith, love, and connection.

He proudly served in the United States Air Force, achieving the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. His dedication and leadership in the military reflected the same values that shaped his life - humility, strength, and unwavering service to others. Max was a man who loved people. A warm and generous conversationalist, he never met a stranger. He gave freely to those in need, offering help without hesitation and always with a kind heart.

A devout Catholic, Max was a faithful member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, where he sang in the choir until his final days. He was also a longtime member of the Resurrection Choir, lending his voice to hundreds of funeral Masses, bringing comfort to families through music and faith.

Max was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Sharon, who passed away on December 27, 2015. Their marriage was a model of devotion, patience, and enduring love.

He is survived by his children: Joseph, Matthew, Susan, David, and Julie; as

well as 18 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and 1 very sweet great-great-grandchild. His legacy is one of faith, service, music, and love - carried on in every life he touched.

He is also survived by his older brother, Bill, and Bill's wife, Heidi, who have been a cherished part of his life.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation in Max's memory to: Philomath Scout Lodge to honor his spirit of generosity and love of community.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery

Corvallis, OR

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 15. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (PT)

McHenry Funeral Home
206 NW 5th St.
Corvallis, OR 97330
(541) 757-8141
info@mchenryfuneralhome.com

Viewing/Rosary

APR 16. 11:30 AM (PT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
501 NW 25th St.
Corvallis, OR

Funeral Mass

APR 16. 12:00 PM (PT)

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501 NW 25th St.
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Graveside Committal

APR 17. 10:00 AM (PT)

St. Mary's Cemetery
Corvallis, OR

Tribute Wall



“ Max was married to my grandfather's sister, Sharon. I remember seeing him when I was younger, and one memory that sticks with me is when, as kids, we gave him a Warhead jawbreaker. He didn't react until we left the room, to when he got rid of it quickly. He was always smiling and playing with us when we were younger. Rest in peace, Uncle Max.

-Stephanie Smith (Marcum)

Stephanie Collins - May 19, 2025 at 10:55 AM



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McHenry Funeral Home - April 14, 2025 at 10:59 AM