



## Max Albert Hurdle

February 19, 1932 - January 26, 2023

Max Hurdle, 90, of Spencer passed away on Thursday, January 26, 2023, at St. Luke Lutheran Home in Spencer.

Max Albert Hurdle, the son of Floyd and Verla (Dunn) Hurdle, was born in Clarinda, Iowa on February 19, 1932. Max passed away peacefully on January 26, 2023.

He grew up in Clarinda, Iowa and graduated from Clarinda High School. He married Phyllis Anne Krouch on April 5, 1953. Max and Phyllis attended school and church together in Clarinda and began dating in their senior year of high school. They were married for sixty-nine years.

Max earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmacy at the University of Iowa in 1954. Early in his career, Max and Phyllis owned Page Pharmacy, Alan Drug and Hurdle Drug in Waterloo, Iowa. He later worked at Iowa Methodist Hospital in Des Moines. Max also earned his real estate license and sold properties for 15 years in the Des Moines area. Max and Phyllis then relocated to Okoboji, where he served as a pharmacist at Spencer Hospital before retiring and joining Pharmacists on the Go, in which he worked for pharmacies across Iowa.

Max enjoyed cheering on the Iowa Hawkeyes, fishing with family, and building and flying radio controlled airplanes. He was an active member of the First Christian Church where he enjoyed singing in the choir and serving in multiple ministries. Later in life he enjoyed sitting on the porch and enjoying the wildlife. He was very strong in his faith and loved his Lord and Savior.

Max received numerous awards and recognition for the 50+ years of service to patients and the profession of pharmacy. Max was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes when he was 13 years old. He lived courageously for 78 more years and was one of only a few individuals to survive that long with the disease. Max is survived by his wife, Phyllis and their three children Jeff Hurdle (Pam) of Spirit Lake, IA, Linda (Tom) Moore of Santa Fe, NM, Heidi (Keith) Roach of Carmel, IN, seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, January 30, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. at the First Christian Church in Spencer, IA. A celebration of life service will be held at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of the Robinson Funeral Home in Spirit Lake, formerly the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home. Online condolences may be left at [www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com](http://www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com) are under the direction of In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Joslin Diabetes Center or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 30. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Christian Church  
701 E 18th St  
Spencer, IA 51301

# Tribute Wall

BM

“ *Phyllis I was so Sorry to just hear about Max It was a pleasure to get to know him in the Walmart pharmacy what a neat guy I always enjoyed visiting with him and you my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family*



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**Barb Meyer** - March 06, 2023 at 01:45 PM

GL

“ *Upon reading his obituary, he was quite a man and so accomplished. We did meet him years ago when they lived close by you in West Okoboji. No doubt you have many special memories of your father that will always live in your heart. You are now the patriarch of your family. Our wishes for you at this time...wishing you some relief and reasons to smile reflecting on your Dad's great life and spending time with Mom. Peace, Gene & Glenda*



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**Glenda** - January 31, 2023 at 10:42 PM

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“ *Nancy Wurtz lit a candle in memory of Max Albert Hurdle*



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**Nancy Wurtz** - January 31, 2023 at 12:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Max Albert Hurdle.*



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January 30, 2023 at 10:27 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Max Albert Hurdle.*



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January 30, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Max was one of those very likable guys. Although it has been a long time since I've seen him, I never forgot him. God's blessings, Jeff and Pam*

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**Kay Wilson** - January 29, 2023 at 08:25 AM



“ *Jeff & Pam So sorry Jeff to here about your fathers passing. Our prayers and Deepest Sympathy go out to you and your family.*



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**Gary, Rich, Steve Miller** - January 28, 2023 at 07:17 PM

DR

“*Doug And Barb Ricke lit a candle in memory of Max Albert Hurdle*



**Doug and Barb Ricke** - January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM

RB

“*Rosemary Booth lit a candle in memory of Max Albert Hurdle*



**Rosemary Booth** - January 27, 2023 at 04:06 PM

RB

*Sending my heartfelt sympathies to all of Max's family*

**Rosemary Booth** - January 29, 2023 at 10:36 AM

JG

“*Janine Gapinski lit a candle in memory of Max Albert Hurdle*



**Janine Gapinski** - January 27, 2023 at 01:42 PM

ML

“ *Marjorie L.Eeten lit a candle in memory of  
Max Albert Hurdle*



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**Marjorie L.Eeten** - January 27, 2023 at 12:34 PM