



## Max Fields

June 25, 1930 - December 14, 2021

GREENFIELD – Max E. Fields, age 91, of Greenfield, passed away Tuesday, December 14, 2021 at his home. He was born in Greenfield on June 25, 1930 to Willard Fields and Isabelle (Johnson) Fields. He was raised by his mother and stepfather, Lester Earl Poe. He graduated from Greenfield-Central High School in 1948. He was a veteran of the United States Navy and served from 1951 to 1955. On July 14, 1956, Max married Betty Fadely in Lapel, Indiana.

For over 35 years, he worked for Western Electric as tool and die maker before retiring in 1985. After retirement, he continued work in woodworking and coin merchandise. Max was a member of the Moose Lodge in Greenwood, American Legion Post 119 in Greenfield, and was a former 50-year member of the New Palestine Masonic Lodge #404. He loved ballroom dancing and fishing.

Max was survived by his wife, Betty E. Fields of Greenfield, who passed away shortly after his death; daughter, Nancy Lou (Barry) Cole of Greenfield; brother, Lester Earl Poe Jr. of Indianapolis; granddaughter, Brittany (Nick) Dellenbach of Greenfield; and great-grandchildren, Remie and Wade Dellenbach. He was preceded in death by his father, Willard Fields; mother and stepfather, Isabelle and Lester Earl Poe; sister, Betty Shively; and special aunt, Evelyn Bell.

Celebration of Life Gathering will be held on Sunday, December 19, 2021, from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at Erlewein Mortuary & Crematory, 1484 W. US Hwy. 40, Greenfield, IN 46140. A Celebration of Life Service will begin at 4:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made by mail to the Alzheimer's Association, 50 E 91st St #100, Indianapolis, IN 46240, or envelopes will be available at the mortuary. Friends may share a memory or condolence at [www.erleweinmortuary.com](http://www.erleweinmortuary.com).

# Events

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**DEC** **Celebration of Life Gathering** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

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Erlewein Mortuary & Crematory - Greenfield

1484 West US Highway 40, Greenfield, IN, US, 46140

**DEC** **Celebration of Life Service** 04:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Nancy was such a friend while I was secretary at Eden Elem. She was always so talented and gracious. I remember Max at so many Riley Days with their booth of miniatures. He was such a sweet man. Their whole family is such an inspiration. When I think of my days at Eden I think of Nancy. I am so sorry for your loss.

**Leslie Miller** - December 17, 2021 at 09:25 AM



“ Oh Leslie, that is so sweet. We had a great little Eden Familu. I can't really imagine the future right now, but I know it will all work out. Everyone goes thru this at some point.

**nancy cole** - December 18, 2021 at 09:16 PM

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“ I had the pleasure of getting to know Max in the final year of his life. He was such a wonderful man. He was kind beyond measure, so loving, and had a heart of gold. He loved Betty and Nancy and his family so very much. He told me repeatedly how wonderful Nancy had been to them.

I am thankful I was able to get to know him better. I have been a friend of Nancy's since middle school and after getting to know Max and Betty on a deeper level I fully understand why Nancy is such a wonderful person. She was loved unconditionally and shown through her parents love for each other and for her what true love really looks like. They were a blessing to my life.

I love you Nancy.

Joyce

**Joyce Ralstin** - December 16, 2021 at 11:03 PM



“ Joyce, I love you and I am so grateful you were able to help our family. You are truly an Angel. Love you sweet friend.

**nancy cole** - December 18, 2021 at 09:18 PM