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Max G. Hines, 83, of Clinton, died Friday, March 30, 2012 at Mercy Medical Center – North Campus, Clinton. Services will be 11:00am, Monday, April 2, 2012 at the Clinton Chapel Snell-Zornig Funeral Homes and Crematory with Dr. Donald Batz officiating. Visitation will be Sunday from 2:00-5:00pm at the funeral home. Following the services the body will be cremated. Private burial will be held at the Oakland Cemetery, Clinton. Max George Hines was born on January 26, 1929, in Ames, Iowa, the son of Yazel "Pat" and Blanche (Smith) Hines. He married Mary Lou Butler in 1951 and later married Sharon Winger on December 21, 1974 in Ames, Iowa. Max was a 1947 graduate of Ames High School and graduated from Iowa State University with a BS degree in Industrial Education in 1951. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force, serving from 1951-1953. After his military service, he returned to Iowa State University and completed his MS degree in Guidance and Counseling in 1954. Max taught, was the high school guidance counselor, and coached both boys' and girls' golf at Decorah High School from 1954-1969. Many of those years, he also coached the men's golf team at Luther College. In 1969, Max became the first golf professional for Ames Country Club, finding the combination of a sport he loved, and still remaining a teacher, a great opportunity. Max, Sharon, and the kids moved to Clinton, Iowa in 1976 where Max continued as Clinton Country Club's golf professional until retiring for health reasons in 1992. Max's accomplishments in golf were highlighted by being named 1989 Teacher of the Year, and 1990 Professional of the Year by the Iowa PGA Section. His love of teaching helped to lead both Decorah and Clinton High School teams to state championships. Max also was a twenty year teaching consultant for the National Golf Foundation, giving clinics in the Midwest and Florida primarily for high school and college golf coaches. He twice qualified for the National PGA Senior Tournament in West Palm Beach, Florida. He also served on the board of the Iowa PGA Section. Max's great



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loves included fishing for bass on Florida lakes and playing his saxophone. He had his own jazz band, The Blue Notes, all through high school and college and continued to play in various bands through the 1960's. Max is survived by his wife, Sharon of Clinton, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Ron and Sandra Koester of West Des Moines, Dennis and Sue Wepler of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, and Stephen and Wanda Winger of Decorah, Iowa; six nieces and nephews, and eight great nieces and nephews. He is also survived by best friends, Leo R. and Sheila Smith whose daughters, Lisa (Jeff) Little of Ankeny and Kelli (Brian) Uhlenkamp of Edgewood, shared the six grandchildren with Grandpa Max. He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister in childhood, his son, Jeff, in 1990, and his daughter, Nancy, in 2005. Memorials may be made to the First Tee Junior Golf Program in honor of Max's accomplishments and his love of teaching young golfers or Mercy Healthcare Foundation.



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MH

Mike Hall posted:

Max was a good friend and a good pro.He too had a Gran Torino.(1974)My sympathy, Mike Hall

March 29 at 7:00 PM

NL

Norm Luttinen posted:

Deepest sympathy!

March 29 at 7:00 PM

LC

Larry Castagnoli posted:

Good man and Professional! He was a wonderful asset to our profession.

March 29 at 7:00 PM

BM

Betty And Bill Mosgrove posted:

Dear Sharon,Our sincere sympathy to you on Max's death. We will remember his patience with golf lessons and his sense of humor. He needed a sense of humor to give us golf lessons!Betty and Bill

March 29 at 7:00 PM

EH

Ed Hendrickson posted:

My sympathies to Sharon and family. Played lots of golf with Max at Vencker and the Ames Country Club, he gave me some square to square lessons. Still using this. He bought his home through me when he moved to Ames. A very difficult time in our lives. Ed Hendrickson

March 29 at 7:00 PM

RS

Robert Shahidi posted:

Max was the man who introduced me to the game of golf in1971 as a 7 year old @ ames golf & cc. I went on to win numerous junior tournaments, team state championship at ames high, and went on to play golf in college at the division 1 level.I am currently a PGA class A professional, and have been for 22 years.I saw Max a few years ago in Ames, and had a few minute conversation. It was a thrill for me to tell him what he has done for me.I think of him often and wanted his family to know how much he has influenced my life.

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HS

Hank Stukart posted:

WE'LL MISS YOU MAXIE, HOLD THAT TEE TIME UP THERE. YOUR PALHANK

March 29 at 7:00 PM

SR

Steve & Jane Reilly posted:

Sharon,So sorry to hear the news of Max's passing.Jane and I wish to express our sympathy to you and the rest of your family.I will always have fond memories of Max whether it be his great stories or him helping me with my golf game.Had hoped to get back for the visitation but our schedules just wouldn't allow.Take careSteve & Jane Reilly

March 29 at 7:00 PM

DJ

Darin Justice posted:

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.My prayers are with you.

March 29 at 7:00 PM

RD

Ross & Barb Debuhr posted:

Always remember the good times during the Clinton CC Pro-Member tournaments. Max, Sharon, and the members were always such great hosts!

March 29 at 7:00 PM

RS

Richard Specht posted:

To Sharon and Family Members,I am sorry to hear of Max's passing. He was truly the first PGA Member I ever knew of when I grew up playing the Iowa PGA Junior qualifiers at Clinton CC.I do have to say he was one of the reason I got into this business. I saw what an impact he had on young people in this great game and I was one of those young people. Thank you Max!Deepest Sympathy,Richard Specht

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Troy Christensen posted:

On behalf of the Iowa PGA Members and Apprentices, we want you to know how sorry we are for your loss. Max was a special person and great golf professional who will be truly missed. Our prayers are with you during this difficult time.

March 29 at 7:00 PM



Holly (Fuller) Scharf posted:

Many of my childhood memories bring me back to the Clinton Country Club, my dad and Max. He was a great man, a great teacher and will be missed dearly by so many. I can remember spending hours up on the driving range or practice green with him in his snappy clothes, big grin and outstanding teaching style. I love golf because of Max and my dad. I have comfort in the fact that they are looking down on us together - casting for some fish and talking about golf. I was so lucky to be able to see and talk to him a few weeks ago. Big hug to you Sharon and family.

March 29 at 7:00 PM



Dr. And Mrs. (Deb) Donald Schumacher posted:

WHAT A GREAT GUY MAX WAS! HE WILL BE MISSED.

March 29 at 7:00 PM



William (Bill) W. Iversen posted:

I knew Max from Ames, and also Clinton, Iowa and played golf several times with Max. I am sorry to hear about his death, and wish all the best for Sharon and the family.

March 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Sharon and family, you have my condolences on the passing of your husband. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Sincerely, Pam Dellit (fellow guest teacher for Clinton Schools)

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PS

Philip Svanoe posted:

I will always fondly remember Max as a guidance counselor, golf coach, and friend. My condolences to to Sharon and the family.

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JY

Jim Yetter posted:

Max was my high school golf coach during the early 1960's in Decorah.He taught me why we play and how to play, and to this day, I continue to play and completely love the game of golf. Thanks Max.

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RD

Richard Droste posted:

So many good memories , always warmed our hearts to visit Clinton and see Max & Sharon Thankful I am for the years that have touched our hearts

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Anonymous posted:

a correction to dorothy oakes message, cell phone number is 1-563-343-4939. thank you, her daughter, rita waage.

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DO

Dorothy Oakes posted:

Sharon, saddened to be informed of Max's passing. I am at my daughter's in Il. recovering from cancer surgery. Hope to be back to CountrySide and Clinton soon. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Sincere sympathy, Dorothy Pieczynski Oakes.

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SO

Sophie posted:

Uncle Max loved to play golf. I wish he was still alive. We love you Uncle Max, and we had fun with you.Love, Sophie

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Luke Joseph posted:

Max liked to fish. My like to fish too and golf like Max. And baseball. Max too.Love, Luke I'm 3.

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Anonymous posted:

I love Uncle Max! He talked to me about dogs. He loved golf and families.Love, Chloe

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Ed And Lauri Snow posted:

Max meant so much to me, he will be missed dearly but never forgotten. I will always remember the talks we had about golf. I am so glad that we were able to talk that last day, you will always be in my heart.

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Jack Anundsen posted:

Max was a good friend while in Decorah, and a great golfer and coach. After moving to Clinton, my deceased wife, Ellie, would call him with a golf problem and he could always immediately solve for her. Through his help, she won the Oneota Women's Tournament 3tc7eg eleven times. And we played in the same golf foursome for many years.My best to Sharon and family. Jack

March 29 at 7:00 PM



Jerry Fox posted:

Sharon,I was reading the Decorah paper and I read that Max had passed away. Just wanted you give you my condolences for your loss and hope life treats you well in the future.Jerry Fox

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George Stephenson posted:

I will miss you Max ! Please take care Sharron, George

March 29 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Max by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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