



# Max Burton McKanna

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## Max Burton McKanna

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**M**ax Burton McKanna, 75, of Columbus Grove, passed away at 2:07 a.m. on Tuesday, December 24, 2024, in his home. Born on August 11, 1949, in Lima, Ohio, he was the son of the late Clyde "Jay" and Ruby (Bridenbaugh) McKanna. On August 16, 1969, he married Kathy (Wright) McKanna, who survives in Columbus Grove. Max was a 1967 graduate of Columbus Grove High School, attended OSU Lima, and graduated in 1972 from Baptist Bible College in Springfield, Mo. He was an assistant pastor at First Baptist Church in Ashland, Ohio, for six years before becoming the pastor of Crusade Baptist Church in Copley, Ohio, where he served for 39 years. Retiring from full-time ministry in 2017, he returned to Northwest Ohio and filled pulpits for many fellow preachers until recent months. Max was a member of Faith Baptist Church in Ottawa, Ohio, where he led the music service. Because of his love and concern for youth, he also spoke at many area FCA Huddles giving the gospel message.

He is also survived by his sons, Bruce (Katie) McKanna of Mt. Morris, IL, Brent (Melissa) McKanna of Austin, TX, and Brian (Kami) McKanna of Columbus Grove; siblings, Jon (Linda) McKanna, Don (Audrey) McKanna, Scott (Pam) McKanna, Jennie (Gary) Good, Joe (Jayne) McKanna, and Jule McKanna; brothers-in-law, Ken (Jean) Wright and Dale (Joyce) Wright; and grandchildren, Jack, Andrew, Ethan, Ella, Eric (Faith), Chelsea, and Clara. He was also preceded in death by his grandson, Ian McKanna.

Funeral service is 11 am Saturday, December 28, 2024, at Emmanuel Church, 210 S High St., Columbus Grove with visitation one hour prior. Visitation is also 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 pm Friday, December 27, 2024, at Hartman-Rousculp Community Funeral Home, 10879 OH-12, Columbus Grove. Burial in Osborn Cemetery, Columbus Grove. Preferred memorials in Max's name to the building fund of Faith Baptist Church, Ottawa. To share online condolences please visit [www.hartmanfunerals.com](http://www.hartmanfunerals.com)



# Events

**Max Burton McKanna**

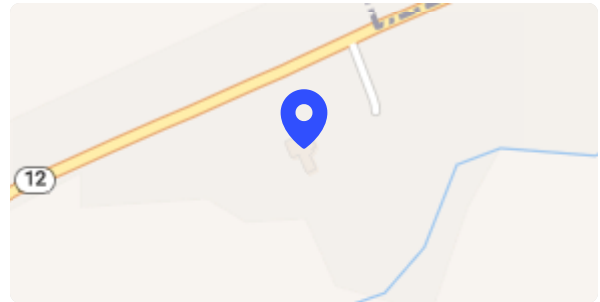
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## Visitation

**Friday, December 27, 2024**

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

**Hartman-Rousculp Community Funeral Home**  
10879 OH-12, Columbus Grove OH 45830

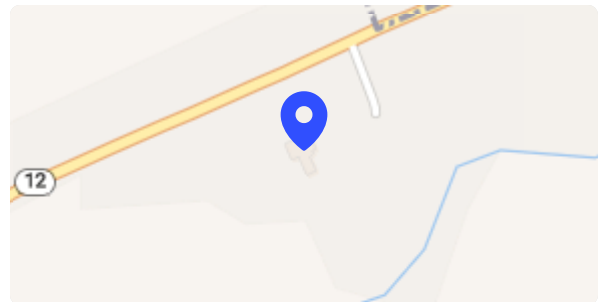


## Visitation

**Friday, December 27, 2024**

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

**Hartman-Rousculp Community Funeral Home**  
10879 OH-12, Columbus Grove OH 45830

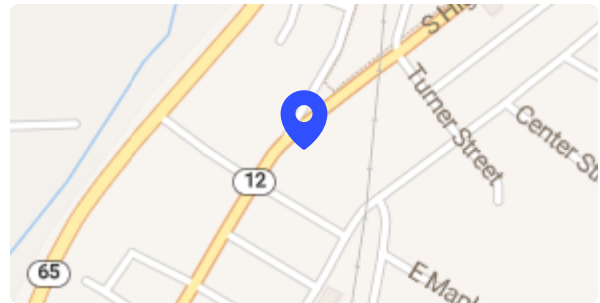


## Funeral Service

**Saturday, December 28, 2024**

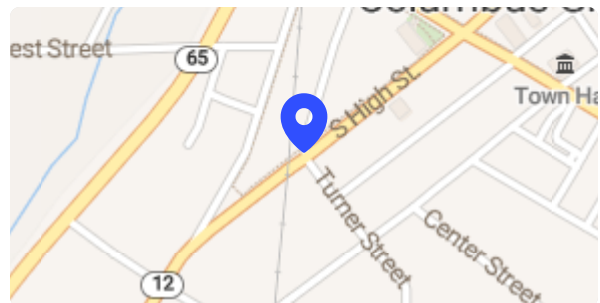
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

**Emmanuel Church**  
210 S High St, Columbus Grove OH 45830



## Cemetery Details

**Osborn Cemetery**  
OH-12, Columbus Grove OH 45830





## Tribute Wall

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**Dreama Lockhart** posted:

McKanna Family: I'm sorry to hear about Brother Max. May God's love comfort all of you during this difficult time. Even though I did not stay in touch, I never stopped wondering about you. I never stopped thanking the Lord for this Godly man & his wife for the guidance he gave the youth at FBC. Brother Max (and Kathy) were such blessings to FBC youth group, choir, and the girls ensemble in Ashland Ohio. I will forever be thankful. He is now resting in the hands of the Lord.

January 3 at 5:07 PM



**Bob And Susan Metzger Huth** posted:

To the McKanna family, we were so sorry to hear of Max's passing.

December 27 at 10:46 AM



**Putnam County Hospice** lit a candle in honor of Max.

The staff of Putnam County Hospice sends our deepest sympathy for your loss. We will keep Max and all his family and friends in our thoughts and prayers.

December 27 at 5:19 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Serene Retreat to the McKanna family.

December 26 at 6:59 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Heavenly Light to the McKanna family.

December 26 at 4:02 AM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Max.

December 26 at 4:02 AM





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SP

**Sue Price** posted:

Max was my cousin of mine he was three years younger than me so we hung out together at family gatherings. Fond memories of him. he lived his faith. my heartfelt condolences to his family, he will be missed. Sue Price

December 26 at 2:03 AM

EH

**Elizabeth Hall** posted:

Please accept my sincere condolences. Max, although much younger than me was a treasured cousin. He was a kind, giving man who lived his faith and served others through its teachings throughout his life.RIP, MAX. ELizabeth(Betsy) Collar Hall

December 25 at 6:38 AM

JE

**Jeremy** posted:

Awesome pastor n a great friend differently will be missed rip Pastor Max ❤️

December 25 at 5:43 AM

TF

**The Tolliver Families** sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the McKanna family.



December 24 at 4:50 PM

EP

**Emma Pleiman** posted:

My condolences to all of the McKanna family.

December 24 at 1:31 PM

JB

**Jane Blanchard** posted:

So sorry to hear of Max's death. I have fond memories of him as a young boy. Take good care. Jane and David Blanchard

December 24 at 12:27 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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