



## Max L. Keck

August 2, 1953 - May 20, 2011

Max L. Keck, 57, life resident of Okmulgee, died in Tulsa Friday, May 20, 2011. He was born in Okmulgee on August 2, 1953 to Charles Robert and Georgia Maxine (Hamilton) Keck. Max graduated from Okmulgee High School in 1971, and then attended OSU in Stillwater, Oklahoma. He married Jill Bailey in Okmulgee.

Max made a career designing and implementing safety equipment for the Nuclear energy field throughout the world, including all U.S. Nuclear facilities and testing laboratories, Russia, Pakistan, India, and numerous other growing nuclear powers. There was not anything that he could not design or make work. His talents and intellect were made known locally for his creating and building the oven that baked the prize winning "Pecan Pie" for the Okmulgee Pecan Festival. Max was also known for many inventions that are used today in the cattle industry. His smile and demeanor will be missed by all that were lucky enough to be his family and friends. His brother, Russell Keck preceded him in death on May 18, 1967 in Vietnam.

His survivors include his wife Jill of the home, a son Luke Keck of The Woodlands, Texas, parents Charles and Maxine Keck of Okmulgee, and a brother Craig Keck of Galveston, Texas.

There will be no viewing and a graveside service will be held at the Okmulgee

Cemetery at 11 a.m. on Wednesday. The family suggests that memorials be made in Max's name to the Assistance In Health Care Inc., P.O. Box 700392, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74170-0392, affiliated with the Cancer Treatment Centers of America, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Condolences may be made at [mccleendon-winters.com](http://mccleendon-winters.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY 25. 11:00 AM.

Graveside

# Tribute Wall



“ *Max L. Keck*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM

MC

*I was in 8th grade with Max, and thought the world of him. He was a good man.*

Marvin Clark - May 22, 2025 at 07:08 PM



“ *My sincere sympathy to the family for their loss. I have fond memories of a tall, lanky, smiling young man entering my OHS office. Max was a brilliant young man.##imported-begin##Jeneane Campbell##imported-end##*

May 26, 2011 at 02:15 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
~Rick, Pam, and Jennifer Potts##imported-begin##Jennifer Potts-Jones##imported-end##*

May 25, 2011 at 02:24 AM



“ *My thoughts are with you & your family. I have fond memories of spending time with Max on my few visits to Oklahoma. He always had something interesting to share, kind to say and kept those in his presence smiling. I listened to a few Jimmy Buffett albums in Max's honor last weekend.##imported-begin##Claire Hibler##imported-end##*

May 24, 2011 at 11:33 PM



“ *Jill and Luke, you are in my prayers. Max will be truly missed. He greatly touched my life in many ways. I will never forget his patience and smile.##imported-begin##Dana Bailey##imported-end##*

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May 24, 2011 at 06:35 PM



“ *To Jill, Mr. and Mrs. Keck, Craig, and Luke: I'm so sorry about Max. He was a great man--so smart, hard-working and so humble. My brother Tommy, cousin Benny and I had so many great moments with Max out duck hunting on the ponds or just hanging out and talking. The world is truly a much better place because of that guy.##imported-begin##Mike Carney##imported-end##*

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May 24, 2011 at 04:26 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers with the Keck family. Wonderful memories of Max in Boy Scouts.....##imported-begin##Max Baldischwiler##imported-end##*

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May 24, 2011 at 11:55 AM



“ *Dear Jill and Luke so sorry for your loss, my cousin Benny told me and it brought back wonderful memories of the Keck family ...may the angels of our ancestors be with you all##imported-begin##Peggy Carney Myers##imported-end##*

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May 24, 2011 at 09:10 AM



“ Jill, we extend our deepest sympathy. Max was a wonderful man, Michael has very fond memories of working with him in the 80's. Our prayers are with you and Luke.##imported-begin##Michael & Michelle Brown##imported-end##

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May 23, 2011 at 11:10 PM



“ Remembering Jill, Luke and the family in prayer and trusting you all will know the special love and comfort that only God can give. Treasure all of your beautiful memories. With sympathy and prayers....Pat G. Wilson##imported-begin##Pat Gouthier Wilson##imported-end##

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May 23, 2011 at 10:10 PM



“ Jill and Luke,  
Sorry to hear of your loss. Diane and I will have you in our prayers. Jason sends his thoughts and prayers, also.

Larry and Diane Patrick##imported-begin##Larry F Patrick##imported-end##

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May 23, 2011 at 08:22 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers to you and your family.##imported-begin##Anna Sterner##imported-end##

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May 23, 2011 at 05:54 PM



“ *Jill you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Beverly Marchant Martin##imported-end##*

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May 23, 2011 at 09:19 AM



“ *Jill and family, God be with you##imported-begin##Carol Antle##imported-end##*

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May 22, 2011 at 01:54 PM



“ *Our thoughts are with the family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Mark Ray##imported-end##*

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May 22, 2011 at 09:36 AM