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Lakeland – Max Uzelatz, Jr., 80, passed away from heart failure Jan. 18, 2015. Max was born in Gary, IN on Feb. 9, 1934 to the late Max and Anna Uzelatz, Sr. He moved to the Lakeland area in 1952 from Westville, IN. He played for the Detroit Tigers before being drafted into the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Max retired from Prudential Insurance Company, and was an avid golfer. He was a member of Lone Palm and Bartow Golf Course.

Max is survived by his wife of 51 years, Maxine Uzelatz; daughters, Michelle Stagner and Debbie Uzelatz; sister, Olga Adashunas; grandchildren, Lauren Uzelatz, Beau Stagner, Tyler Stagner and Garrett Stagner; great grandson, Stetson Stagner; and nephew, Joseph Adashunas.

Visitation will be Thurs. from 11-12 Noon at Gentry Morrison Southside Chapel, 1727 Bartow Rd. Lakeland. Graveside services will follow on Thurs. at 12:30 p.m. at Oak Hill Burial Park. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to First Tee of Lakeland, 1740 George Jenkins Blvd., Lakeland, FL 33815.




Events

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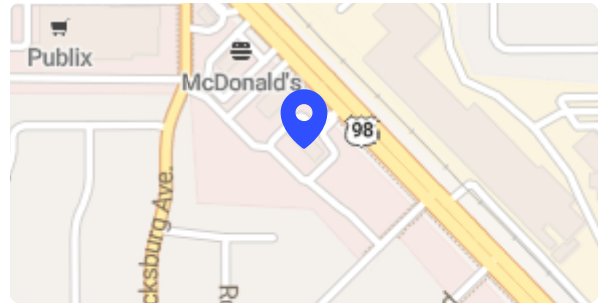
Visitation

 **Thursday**, January 22, 2015

 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

 **Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Southside Chapel**

1727 Bartow Road, Lakeland FL 33801





Tribute Wall

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Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes shared a **Tribute Video**.



January 21 at 10:59 AM



Donna (Szafarczyk) Clark posted:

Max, I hope there is a golf course in heaven. Your cousin, Donna Szafarczyk Clark

January 27 at 6:45 PM



Laura Curry posted:

I met Michelle many years ago, but, never really got to know the family. Mike also knew Michelle and knew the family though along with his brother Jeff. One time many years ago when Mike and I started dating, I remember riding a motorcycle to the corner store at that time to get gas and we were not wearing helmets, when, they were required by law. Max, went up to Mike and said, you know you should be wearing a helmet boy, don't you? Of course, the reply was "yes sir" Mike told me that was Michelle's Dad and we just laughed so hard! We have been involved with Michelle and her boys since day one and this has gave us more of a opportunity to become privileged to be involved with all the family and have enjoyed the kindness that always has been given. Our family gives the deepest sympathy to all aspects of the family and prays that all the good memories help you get through the hardest times! Mike, Laura, Chelsea and Justin

January 22 at 3:35 PM



Laura Curry lit a candle in honor of Max.



January 22 at 3:15 PM



Carolyn Day posted:

Maxine, Debbie, Michelle and families. Please know that my heart and prayers are with you at this painful and difficult time. May you have beautiful memories, God's love and the love of each other to comfort you. Carolyn Day Ponce Inlet, FL

January 22 at 6:20 AM



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Jill Ivancevich Zacha posted:

Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage and strength to face the days ahead, and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts. Uncle Sonny will be missed! Much love, The Zacha family Jill, David, Hailey, Hunter, and Hannah

January 21 at 1:35 PM



Cindy Simpson Litton posted:

Maxine, You and Michelle and Debbie and families are in our "Simpson" family thoughts and prayers! We treasure our younger years we were friends and neighbors many years ago. May God give you much peace. Deanna, Cindy, Brenda, Laurie, Bob and Sherri "Simpson"

January 20 at 6:49 AM



Media

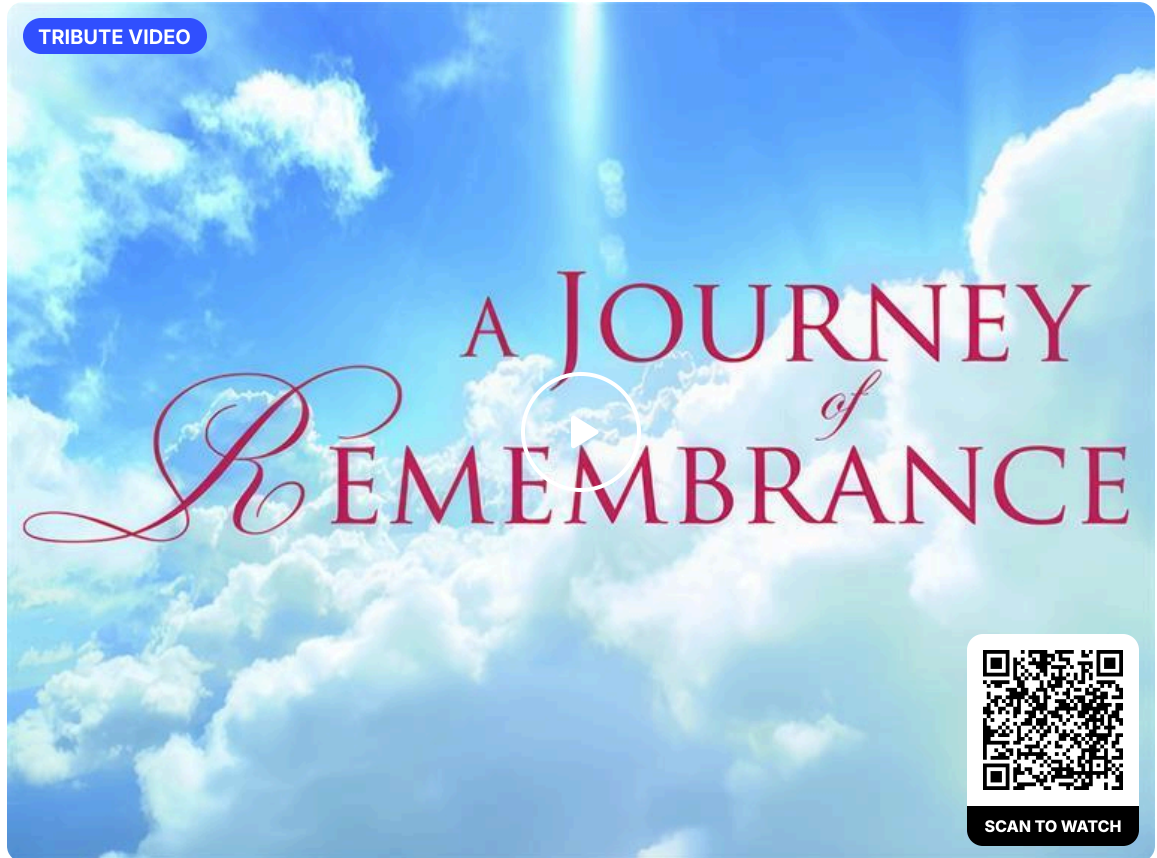
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