



## JOSEPH PATRICK MAHER

March 17, 1935 - February 23, 2009

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### FACTS

*Born:* March 17, 1935

*Place of Birth:* Cedar Bluff, Iowa

*Death:* February 23, 2009

*Place of Death:* Iowa City, Iowa

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Pat Maher Memorial Fund

### BIOGRAPHY

West Branch, Iowa

Joseph Patrick "Pat" Maher, 73, died Monday, February 23, 2009 at Mercy Hospital in Iowa City due to complications from surgery.

Funeral services will be held 10:30 A.M. Saturday February 28, 2009 at St. Bernadette's Catholic Church in West Branch. Visitation will be held Friday from 3:30 until 7:30 P.M. at the Henderson-Barker Funeral Home in West Branch where a wake service will be held at 7:30 P.M. Burial will be held in the West Branch Cemetery. A memorial fund has been established. Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.hendersonbarkerfuneralhome.com](http://www.hendersonbarkerfuneralhome.com).

Joseph Patrick was born March 17, 1935 near Cedar Bluff, Iowa the son of James R. and Martha Malake Maher. He was a graduate of Tipton High School in 1954. On August 31, 1963 he was united in marriage to Leone "Polly" Gruwell at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Tipton.

He had served with the United State Army Airborne from 1957-59 where he was stationed in Germany and Lebanon.

In his early years Pat had worked on the family farm, he later worked in commercial and residential construction and continued his career in construction/carpentry with the University of Iowa for 24 ½ years retiring in 1998.

He was a member of St. Bernadette's Catholic Church and the Carpenters Local Union in Iowa City.

Pat enjoyed the outdoors, metal detecting and most importantly his family and grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife Polly Maher of West Branch. Three Daughters: Teresa (Kris) Kober, Rhonda (David) Shultz, and Patricia (Gene) Harpole all of West Branch. One son: Jeffrey Maher of West Branch. 7 grandchildren: Joseph Maher, Max and Alice Kober, Brandon Shultz, Madison, Gabe and Katie Harpole.

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Brother: Donald (Jean) Maher of Tipton and a sister: Linda (Dave) Paulson of Carroll. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Robert and a sister Dorothy Voparil.

### **VISITATION**

Friday February 27, 2009, 3:30 - 7:30 P.M. at Henderson Barker Funeral Home West Branch

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### **WAKE SERVICE**

Friday February 27, 2009, 7:30 P.M. . at Henderson Barker Funeral Home West Branch

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### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

Saturday February 28, 2009, 10:30 A.M. at St. Bernadette's Catholic Church

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