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Max Joseph Bishop, 87, passed away at his home in Covington, Louisiana on August 28, 2011.

Born on October 27, 1923 in Jay, Vermont, Max resided in Pittsfield, Massachusetts in his early years. He served our country during WWII as a US Coast Guard Merchant Marine and was decorated for his participation in the hazardous Murmansk Run. Working in various capacities in the field of home improvement it wasn't long before he owned businesses diverse fields of floristry, pet foods, restaurant/bar, thoroughbred horses, home contracting and moving. His last 50 years were spent on the road traveling between his office at Bishop Homes, Inc. in the Gonzales/Prairieville area and his home in Metairie, or later in Covington.

Max was preceded in death by his parents Edith Longley Bishop and Alexander Joseph Bishop of Enosburg Falls, VT; his brother, Wilfred M. Bishop of Claremont, NH; sister, Dorothy Bishop Harrington of Pittsfield, MA; Theresa Sciola Bishop of Pittsfield MA; and grandson, Paul Anthony Wilkins, Jr of Covington, LA.

He is survived by children from his second marriage to Darvial Pedigo Bishop: Holly Bishop Wilkins (Paul Wilkins), Sharon Bishop Hutson (Louis Hutson Jr.), Judy Rust Yarbrough (Roy Yarbrough), Constance Rust Guy (Ted Jenkins); and by his children from his first marriage, Laura Bishop Gardner (Tom Gardner) and Donna Marie Bishop. He is also survived by the following grandchildren and great-grandchildren: Haskell Blaine Wilkins (Keri Wilkins), Nicholas Christopher Wilkins, Benjamin Paul Wilkins, Rebekah Elizabeth Wilkins, Louis Malcolm Hutson, III (Sarah Niehaus Hutson), Max Ryan Hutson, Madison Nicole Hutson, Darvial Sumner (John Sumner), Cash Donovan Yarbrough, Sunny Yarbrough, Ashley Yarbrough, Garrett Sumner, Arthur Lee Guy IV, Melissa Ann Gardner, Tamara Joy Gardner, Devan Thomas Gardner, Corey James Bishop, Riley Jane Bishop, and Gabe James Bishop Also leaving behind his cousin, Ralph M. Longley, to continue the journey of



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remembering the good ole days.

On Thursday, September 8, 2011, Max Joseph Bishop will be remembered by a gathering and service at the American Legion Hall on Ronald Reagan Hwy (old Hwy 190) in Covington from 9:30 to 10:30, followed by a prayer service. The graveside service at 1:30 p.m., will be held at Biloxi National Cemetery with Military Funeral Honors attended by the Coast Guard Honor Guard. The family invites family, friends and old acquaintances to join them casually to share memories and prayer at 6:00-8:00p.m. at the Belloni Home, 1216 Twenty-third Avenue, Covington, LA. The family wishes to thank Paul Wilkins for his tireless and loving dedication to his father in law. MEMORIAL donation fund has been set up at Capital One Bank in the name of Max Bishop to assist the family in this difficult economic time.



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GJ

Gerard Joseph posted:

I knew Mr. Max Bishop he would drive to my office in Metairie, LA. Always with a deal in hand searching for financing on one of his projects we always laughed and cut up about some of our customers. It was always a great pleasure to hear his voice on the phone that he was coming my way. One outstanding gentleman I closed my office after Katrina with lots of regrets, but for Mr. Max Bishop I have very great memories. RIP MAX YOUR IN GOOD HANDS. PRESTIGE MORTGAGE GERARD JOSEPH PRESIDENT

April 8 at 11:56 AM

LA

Laura posted:

My Dad was my hero and I loved him unconditionally. Although for the past 50 years I usually only saw him once or twice a year, they were quality visits and the memories will last forever as will my love for him. We talked several times a week before he became too ill to make his own phone calls. He made me laugh, he made me feel so loved and he made me proud to call him "Dad". He is in a better place now with his parents, his siblings, other family and friends and his grandson, little Paul. We visited five times this past year and our last visit in April was a most treasured one. He went out to dinner with us, sat by our hotel pool and enjoyed coffee and beignets at Cafe du Monde. I will miss him dearly and think about him every day. Blessings and peace, dear Dad. Love, Laura (or as he called me, "Sweetheart")

September 11 at 2:22 PM

DG

Devan Gardner posted:

Miss you forever grandpa bishop

September 10 at 11:05 AM

JY

Judy Yarbrough posted:

We have so many memories from road trips: leaving Connie behind at the gas station, spilling hot chocolate all over the car, laughing till milk comes out your nose in restaurants, and so much more. The "wake up song/phrase" made famous by dad that none of us wanted to hear, the "it's raining" comments. Dad's awesome tomato and macaroni soup that was so tasty until he made it too hot for us to eat. It's time to reflect upon the good times and funny memories. We had a lot of laughs. Dad, you will be so missed! Thanks for all you did for all of us!

September 7 at 11:27 AM



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CR

Connie Rust Guy posted:

I am thinking of you, our family, and extend abundant love and prayers to you. I admired the confidence Dad had in himself. He was fearless. He rarely ever complained and he always had a positive attitude. Those positive character traits are ones his girls can carry throughout life. Therein, we discover grace.

September 6 at 5:37 PM

MB

Michele Belloni posted:

Deepest Sympathies from your second Family The Bellonis John & Michele & John

September 5 at 11:22 AM

BL

Barb & Tom Layton posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May the words in Psalms 145:14 give you hope and comfort.

September 1 at 10:54 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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