



## Kenneth de Maille

April 14, 1923 - August 26, 2012

Kenneth de Maille of Bloomington passed away Sunday August 26, 2012 at his residence. He was 89 years old. He was born April 14, 1923, in the Bronx. N.Y.. to Francis and Clara (Hope) de Maille.

Kenneth was an alumnus of Fordham College of Fordham University and Youngstown College School of Engineering, now known as Youngstown State University, where he received degrees in liberal arts and engineering. He took advanced engineering courses at Columbia Graduate School of Engineering night school.

During World War II he served in the European Theater, combat engineers. After hostilities ended he was selected by Army Command to take courses at Edinburgh University.

Kenneth and his family moved to Bloomington from Northern New Jersey in June 1965, with Otis Elevator Co. Kenneth was responsible for planning, recruiting, and start up operations of products transferred from the Yonkers, N.Y. plant and, for most of his career, was Manager of Manufacturing

until his retirement in 1981.

Kenneth was at times active in various organizations; Chamber of Commerce, United Way, Suburban Kiwanis, Boy Scouts of America (as district chairman), American Legion, Elks, Knights of Columbus, and Youth baseball (as a coach).

A devoted father and husband his first priority was always his family.

Kenneth was an avid reader in subjects of history, philosophy, religion, and politics. He was a jack of all trades at home and a prolific woodworker.

Kenneth was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Ruth, a niece Carole Ann, and his beloved wife of nearly 60 years, Mary Jane Trikur de Maille.

He leaves behind three sons, Robert de Maille, Edmond and his wife Beth Burns de Maille, and Charles and his wife Amy Asp de Maille; four grandchildren, Laura and her husband Adam Killen, Emily de Maille, Austin de Maille, and Marianna de Maille; and one great grandson Wyatt Killen.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, of which Kenneth was a long time member, on Thursday August 30, 2012 at 11:00AM. Father Thomas Kovatch will preside. Visitation will be held Thursday August 30, 2012 from 10:00AM until the time of the mass at 11:00AM at St Charles. Entombment will follow the mass in the

Valhalla Memory Gardens where he will be laid to rest next to Mary Jane. Allen Funeral Home is handling the arrangements and online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.allenfuneralhome.org](http://www.allenfuneralhome.org).

# Tribute Wall

DP

“ We send our condolences to the families of Kenneth and Mary de Maille. Mary and Ken were both patients at the office for years, and we enjoyed catching up with them at their six-month check-ups. Mary's visits were always a delight, and Kenneth was always a devoted husband. We also looked forward to his frequent letters to the editor! We have fond memories of them both!

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**Dr. & Mrs. Patrick Dunigan** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

DA

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Met Ken when I transferred from NY to Bloomington. Very well respected man.

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**Daniel Sullivan** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

CW

“ To the de Maille Family,

So sorry to hear of your loss. I am the daughter of Ray Murphy. Your father was so kind to my family. I remember Ken coming to visit my father every day after his last hip replacement.

He will watch over you from heaven. There must be a special place in heaven for someone like your father.

Sincerely,  
Christine (Murphy) Wright

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**Christine Murphy Wright** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

MA

“ Ed and family if I can do anything for you just let me know. Your friends are thinking of you.

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**Max Hord** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

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“ I worked under Ken @ Otis Elevator. He was known as Mr. De Maille. He was intelligent-hard working-fair-honest & cordial. I have just fond memories of Ken. I enjoyed his editorials in the paper because it reflected his heart-felt views on things. When I reflect on Mr. Mailles attributes, it seems as though these type of men are far and few.

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**William Dodds** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are never alone. Turn to the Holy Scriptures for guidance and to help soothe your heart. Psalms 34;18 assures us that God is near to those broken at heart and crushed in spirit. Please accept my deepest sympathies.

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**S Ford** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM