



Maxim T. Grindle

July 25, 1946 - September 19, 2023

Major Maxim T. Grindle, The Salvation Army, 77, of Zeeland, Michigan, passed away on Tuesday, September 19, 2023.

Max was born in Petoskey, Michigan, on July 25, 1946, to John and Rachel (Hawkes) Grindle. After high school he served in the U. S. Army in Vietnam. He later went to The Salvation Army seminary training in Chicago. There he met lifelong friends, was trained and equipped to serve, and met his wife Betty Jean Wurtz. They married on January 7, 1978. They served together in several communities before retiring in 2012 to Zeeland, Michigan. Max was preceded in death by his sister and brother-in-law Joy and Harold Shelby.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Betty, their daughter and her family Melissa & David Houser (Madeline, Maxim, Chloe) of Pensacola, Florida, their daughter and her family Lianne Crouthers (Aurora, Orion) of Grand Rapids, MI, his siblings: Darlus and William Kumpula, David and Sherry Grindle, John Brent and Linda Grindle, and many extended family members.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 pm, Saturday, September 23, 2023, at The Salvation Army Church, 104 Clover, Holland MI 49423. Visitation will be 12:00 noon-1:00 pm Saturday prior to the service. Interment will be in Oakwood Cemetery in Royal Oak, MI. Memorial contributions may be made to The Salvation Army of Holland, Michigan, 104 Clover, Holland MI 49423, or

the Alzheimer's Association.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

The Salvation Army Church
104 Clover
Holland, MI 49423

Memorial Service

SEP **23**. 1:00 PM - 1:50 PM (ET)

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104 Clover
Holland, MI 49423

Tribute Wall

SS

“ Truly a good friend to me and my late wife Debbie. I hope to meet again in Heaven with Jesus. I would like to say how sorry I am for your wife Betty and good friend of both of us Steve from Muskegon.

Steven Strandberg - October 13, 2023 at 06:50 PM

JB

“ 1 file added to the album Max Tribute Video



James Beardsley - September 29, 2023 at 07:07 AM

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An example of God in many ways and faithfully to countless.

Carol Lemirand - October 02, 2023 at 06:49 PM

FP

Tribute to a great guy. Very good Çaptain James

Faye Prange - October 02, 2023 at 08:24 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Maxim T. Grindle.



September 22, 2023 at 01:17 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maxim T. Grindle.*



September 21, 2023 at 03:13 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Maxim T. Grindle.

September 21, 2023 at 03:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Maxim T. Grindle.*



September 21, 2023 at 12:50 PM



“ *I wish I could join you as you celebrate Max's life. Talk about a gentle giant, that he was. He will be missed. Love you Betty.*

Dale & Becky Simmons - September 21, 2023 at 02:30 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Maxim T. Grindle.*



September 20, 2023 at 11:09 PM

JW

“ Major Max,
Was like an older brother, my friend, my
mentor, my confidant, and my boss.
His love for the Lord, compassion for others
and his love for his wife Betty will always be
what I Will remember most about him.



James Warfield - September 20, 2023 at 09:41 PM

KD

“ I can remember Major Max telling me that I was a lot more mature
than any of my siblings during my mom's time of passing. Major
Max will be missed. Love the both of you.

KELVIN EDWIN DANIELS - September 20, 2023 at 09:18 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the
family of Maxim T. Grindle.



September 20, 2023 at 08:28 PM