

5-Star Google review was received from Mr. Travis Pickering regarding the passing of his mother, Mrs. Evelyn Pickering. Services were arranged by Ben Blascovich via our Renovo funeral home.

Wonderful level of care and professionalism.

Travis Pickering

Your Comments about Our Staff: Thank you for everything you did for our father's funeral. We couldn't have asked for anything better. It was beautiful, thank you.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. Very pleased with everything, thank you.

Ann Tarantella, Daughter of the late George Simon

Your Comments about Our Staff: Always courteous and helpful.

Please check the most important reason for selecting us. Reputation.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. All involved were kind, sympathetic and tended to our needs. Everything went smoothly.

Additional Comments: I was pleasantly pleased at my husband's appearance; from when I saw him last, I contemplated on having the casket closed. My son, Scott, said "Mom he will not look like that."

Sincerely,

Sandra J. Bissman, Widow of Thomas E. Bissman

Your Comments about Our Staff: Kind and showed real empathy.

Sue Meyers, Sister of the late Steven R. Bressler

Your Comments about our Staff: Fantastic, very professional.

Rita J. Hort, Mother of the late William C. Friese, Jr.

Your Comments about Our Staff: Thank you for all your help.

John Pisarczyk, Son of the late Roberta D. Pisarczyk

Your Comments about Our Staff: Compassionate, excellent in carrying out final wishes of Paula and Family.

Name Withheld by Request

5-Star Google review, albeit without comments, was posted by Ms. Jill Intallura, daughter of the late Mrs. Marlene Lewis. Services were arranged by Mark Strobel via our Renovo funeral home.

Everything they had done for our family was extremely professional and courteous! We thank you from the bottom of our hearts! Thank you!

Michael Intallura, Son of the late Marlene Lewis

5-Star Google review received from Mrs. Mary Ellen Nevel, a daughter of the late Mrs. Florence Shearer. Services were arranged by Ben Blascovich via our Renovo location.

Great attention to detail. Mom looked beautiful. Very friendly.

Mary Ellen

Per Ben: Interesting to note, Mrs. Nevel's husband is a PT associate at another funeral home.

Your Comments about Our Staff: Could not be any better.

Would you refer us to others? You provide good service & you are local.

George M. Crouse, Husband of Martha A. Crouse

Your Comments about Our Staff: Was very happy with the service.

Jason Beidman, Son of Richard F. Gordon, Sr.

5-Star Google review received from the daughter of Mr. Charles Hallberg, that Mark Strobel served at Maxwell Funeral Home:

Thank you so much for everything you did for our family during this difficult time. Also, for keeping me informed since I live out of state. Everything was handled so well. It was greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Debbie Kerns

Your Comments about Our Staff: Very helpful when we planned the services before my father died. The service was carried out just as we wanted.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. Both my mother and husband's arrangements were made at Maxwell's and we were very satisfied.

Name Withheld by Request

Your Comments about Our Staff: Very helpful when we planned the services before my father died. The service was carried out just as we wanted.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. Both my mother and husband's arrangements were made at Maxwell's and we were very satisfied.

Ruth K. Poletto, Daughter of Charles J. Hallberg

Your comments about our staff: Your staff is very professional and helpful with our making final arrangements for our mother.

Susan Ransdorf, Daughter-In-Law of Alice G. Ransdorf

Your comments about our staff: Very helpful and caring to all our family.

Would you refer us to others? Yes.

Cheryl Thompson, Wife of Richard C. Thompson

Your comments about our staff: Very helpful to our needs. Did a very good job.

Rosemary Andrus, Sister of John F. Curcio

Your comments about our staff: The best!

Would you refer us to others? Yes, absolutely.

Susan E. Coover, Daughter of Mary L. Gubitose

Your comments about our staff: Very courteous.

Louise Baker, Sister of Everett J. Nelen

Your comments about our staff: Your staff was kind, caring and very knowledgeable.

Name Withheld by Request

Your comments about our staff: Friendly and articulate. Enjoyed their company. Great job and nice atmosphere.

Mark S. Walizer, Son of Richard I. Walizer

Your comments about our staff: Excellent service. Very accommodating. Went out of their way to help us.

Mary F. Adams, Daughter of Donald C. Pagnotto

Your comments about our staff: I would thank you and your staff very much. Everything was excellent.

Richard Kelley, Sr., Son of Geraldine C. Kelley

Your comments about our staff: Your staff was gracious, warm and very friendly. They helped my family with all our questions and concerns. Also, they were very patient with all of us.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. For all of the reasons I have stated above.

Justine G. Cummings, Widow of Merrill P. Cummings, Jr.

Your comments about our staff: They were all wonderful.

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Would you refer us to others? Yes. Very compassionate.

Elizabeth E. Huseth, Widow of Bernie H. Huseth

Your comments about our staff: Very compassionate and kind staff.

Correne K. Stone, Daughter of Dorothy I. Conser

Your comments about our staff: The staff worked together seamlessly. They made this difficult situation bearable for our family.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. The staff was very attentive and considerate.

Cathy Dremel, Daughter of Rene L. Matthis

Would you refer us to others? Yes. Process was well conducted and appropriate.

Faith A. Walauskas, Daughter of Russell J. Walauskas

Your comments about our staff: They are incredible!

Additional comments: The service we received before and after the funeral was outstanding. I'm not from this area and the things that were done after are unheard of in my area. We will cherish that forever. Thank you.

Mary Ellen Nevel, Daughter of Thomas F. Shearer

Additional comments: Everything was explained very well and I never felt pressured to go beyond what I thought I'd be paying. My father's funeral was handled very professionally and being a veteran, he was honored the way he should have been for serving his country. I was very pleased with my father's funeral.

Karen Lowery, Daughter of James H. Bratton, Sr.

Your comments about our staff: The family of Connie Casper was very happy with the service provided. Everyone at Maxwell's was very helpful, professional and sympathetic to our needs during this difficult time.

Would you refer us to others? Absolutely.

Additional comments: Thank you again for making this extremely difficult time a little easier, with everything your staff did to take the worries off of our family during this time. Very thankful.

Julie Overgord, Daughter and Family of Connie Casper

Your comments about our staff: Unfortunately, I am not good with names, so please excuse me for not remembering the gentleman's name that we spoke with. Charlie and the other gentleman were both kind and caring. The gentleman that took care of the arrangements was very patient with us, as we had to make multiple changes of the names and numbers of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. Very helpful, patient, compassionate and kind when we needed it the most.

Jeri L. Mills, Daughter of Julia E. Isaacs

Would you refer us to others? Yes, because of your professional manner, and your seemingly sensitive and caring attitude.

Shirley Witwer, Daughter of Marie F. Klim

Your comments about our staff: Conscientious and understanding in handling our needs and requests.

Lori Hehnly, Daughter of Kathryn L. Poorman

Your comments about our staff: Very caring and professional.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. Excellent services at a reasonable price.

Lawrence W. Green, Son of John A. Green, Jr.

Your comments about our staff: The Maxwell family has looked after us all our lives. We appreciate the excellent care they have given our family.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. Charlie Maxwell, Jr. has and will always take care of the family. We trust his judgement along with his boss in Renovo.

Edith Fantaskey, Mother of Ronald E. Fantaskey

Your comments about our staff: Our family could not have asked for anything more. Your staff were very professional and very courteous.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. Charles Maxwell was a dear friend of our mother and Maxwell's has always done a beautiful service. Our small town is blessed to have them here.

Kelly Nihart, Daughter of Marcella G. Bratton

Your comments about our staff: Everything was beautiful.

Mrs. Angel M. Kauh, Widow of Russell M. Kauh, Sr.

Your comments about our staff: Excellent.

Ronald Long, Son of Ethel F. Long

Your comments about our staff: They were very helpful about questions we could not remember at the time of our loss.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. Everything was handled in a helpful and courteous manner.

Paul Gentzyel, Son of Mildred Gentzyel

Your comments about our staff: Friendly and helpful.

Athena Leathers, Daughter of Lois M. Gianoplos

Your comments about our staff: Courteous, sympathetic, warmth. They served me with the utmost respect and dignity. You do not need to change a thing.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. The staff are the Best.

Janice Peace Tomko, Widow of Jeffrey M. Tomko, Sr.

Your comments about our staff: Awesome.

The most important reason for selecting us: Charlie Maxwell.

Robert "Dick" Mills, Widower of Connie L. Mills

Your comments about our staff: Everything was handled very professionally and made the passing of our mother so much easier on us. Thank you so much for your kindness.

Mary Stahl and Pat Bibey, Daughters of Elsie M. Crossley

Your comments about our staff: Very helpful and courteous.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. Everything went as planned and it was exactly as we had planned it.

Mrs. Janice L. Brown, Widow of Earl R. Brown

Would you refer us to others? Yes. They explained things so you could understand.

Robert L. Morton, Son of MaryBelle Morton

Would you refer us to others? Yes. You were kind and understanding.

Mrs. Sylvia Ross, Widow of William R. Ross

Your comments about our staff: You were kind, attentive and professional. Thank you.

Mrs. Pat McGee, Daughter of James G. Hedgeland

Your comments about our staff: Very helpful in every way.

Mrs. Thelma L. Weigand, Aunt of Thelma L. Stellfox

Your comments about our staff: My family and I were very pleased with everyone we were in contact with. We were treated with respect and everyone treated us very nicely.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. You and everyone else were very prompt and took good care of our mother's remains. Also, when our mother was still living, she was happy with everyone she was in contact with.

Cynthia A. Ransdorf, Daughter of Erma M. Casper

Your comments about our staff: Very courteous and sensitive to needs of family! Thanks for all you do!

Mrs. Mary E. Guizar, Daughter of Anna C. Green

Your comments about our staff: Excellent job on my husband's appearance!

Sharon Fantaskey, Widow of Paul J. Fantaskey, III

Your comments about our staff: Thank you all for your help with our mother's arrangements. Your compassion and kindness was greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Betty Sockman, Daughter of Janet J. Kanouff

Your comments about our staff: Very kind and professional.

Name Withheld by Request

Your comments about our staff: Very helpful and caring staff.

Mrs. Gladys L. Stevenson, Widow of Gerald Stevenson

Your comments about our staff: Very thoughtful, as well as helpful. We enjoyed having the chance to work with yall.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. Yall were caring and did a wonderful job! Very respectful of family's needs.

T.T. Bixler, Sister of Kelley Jo Snyder

Everyone was very helpful, thoughtful and courteous. I would recommend because of the service I received and the manner in which my husband's service was taken care of.

Julia E. Isaacs, wife of the late Michael Storeman

The Best! Everything went smoothly as planned.

Clyde, husband of Alice Haupt

The staff was very kind and considerate at the time of our loss. They treated my mother with the highest respect. I have seen their service many times being an employee of the Buck Tail Medical Center.

Charles, son of Thelma Bruno

Everyone was very considerate of my needs and feelings. I appreciate everything your staff did for my family and me.

Bethany, wife of James Knauff

They are very caring. They make you feel like they are part of your family.

Sylvia Walizer, daughter of Lucille M. Hunter

I was very pleased with everything all you people did up there for my family & myself and the great job you did with my Father. Thank you so very much.

D.F. Cohick Sr., son of Francis A. Cohick

Very thoughtful & courteous. Made me feel very comfortable. I would refer you to others because of your care of my mother.

Jean Holtzapple, daughter of Maude V. Mills

Anticipated possible questions and provide information to make informed decisions. Took the time to check on previous services used.

Jerry O'Laughlin, son of Terry O'Laughlin

Your staff handled themselves in a courteous and helpful and professional manner. I was very pleased! Because of the very professional manner your staff had handled the funeral service etc.

Ann L. Nesman, wife of Howard Nesman

Your staff was very helpful. I was well pleased with the service I received.

Margaret Makovlich, daughter of Rose C. Kolby

Very courteous; were available whenever we needed their assistance.

John E. Kepler, son of Ruth Kepler

Very caring and thoughtful and met our request in this difficult time. Everyone is courteous and sympathetic. They work with everyone and offer suggestions to meet your funeral and answer any questions and concerns.

Winnie Pentz, spouse of John Pentz, Sr.

Did everything said would be done.

Gary Johnson, son of Hazel Johnson.

Your comments about our staff: Excellent.

Thomas Creighton, husband of Carol F. Creighton

Your comments about our staff: Very helpful in every way.

Name Withheld by Request

Your comments about our staff: I couldn't have asked for a kinder, more compassionate staff.

Would you refer us to others?: Yes, because of working with us with the little bit of money we had available and the special and prompt way you made and handled the arrangements.

Terri Ziemba, daughter of JoAnne M. Rock

Your comments about our staff: Everyone was extremely helpful prior to, during and after the services. All arrangements were handled courteously, conscientiously, and professionally. All details were done for us prior to the service and committal.

William C. Jones, son of Velva M. Jones

Your comments about our staff: Excellent!

Husband of Veronica Franklin

Your comments about our staff: I have talked with your staff for the past three years in anticipation of my Mother's death. As a former resident of Renovo, and a previous customer of Maxwell's, it was an obvious choice; however, you upheld the Maxwell's caring & support.

Would you refer us to others?: Absolutely! The Maxwell Funeral Home has served my family all my life. Three years ago when I was in Renovo, and I realized my Mother's death was imminent, I visited the funeral home to make arrangements. I again visited two years ago, and both visits were outstanding. When the time finally arrived and my Mother could just not fight Parkinson and Pneumonia any longer, I called Maxwell's and they took charge. My Mother's death could not have been more accepting. The arrangements and funeral could not have been handled more professionally nor more caring. My family appreciated the services provided in this difficult time. Your directors (both Renovo & Lock Haven) and their staff were outstanding. Thank you.

Ronald G. Wertz and my entire family – for Freda E. Wertz

Your comments about our staff: Everyone was very kind and helpful during this difficult time for my family. I want to thank David Halpate for being so nice to all of us.

Carole Anderson, wife of Curtis M. Anderson Sr.

Your comments about our staff: David took very good care of my brother. Plus he helped us with everything we needed to cremate and bury my brother. He is a very compassionate man.

Would you refer us to others?: Very fast service. Made sure all our needs were met.

Joan Williams, sister of Harry C. Zeigler Jr.

Your comments about our staff: The staff was very kind and helpful. The funeral was beautiful and everything was just the way I wanted.

Doris Dremel for Frank Dremel

Your comments about our staff: The staff was very accommodating, personable, and comforting to me and my family.

Paul M. Mills, son of Paul L. Mills

Your comments about our staff: Your staff done a great job. Very well, please.

Would you refer us to others?: Yes, All my needs were met and they done a great job.

Susan Poorman, for Shawn Poorman

Your comments about our staff: The staff made a very difficult time a little easier. Thank you,

David. James Redos, son of Michael J. Redos.

Your comments about our staff: Excellent, caring job!

Sandra Krepps for Robert E. Reardon

Would you refer us to others?: We were very satisfied with their concerns and explaining of the procedures we had to do.

Mary Jean Linberg, wife of William

Your comments about our staff: Very good.

Burton Wilson, son of Mildred Wilson

Your comments about our staff: Could not ask for better service.

Your comments about our staff: Very helpful and professional.

Would you refer us to others?: Why go out of town when you have a wonderful funeral home in your home town.

Mary Jane Johnson, wife of Thomas E. Johnson

Your comments about our staff: Dave Halpate is a kind, friendly and generous man; whatever our questions and needs were, he saw to them. I would not change a thing. I can't say enough good about the man and his service to myself and our family.

Margaret A. Bullen, daughter of Margaret C. Hall

Additional comments: We were very pleased with everything. We are so happy to have the book with all the details of Dad's life and poems.

Ann L. Gregory, daughter of Harley R. Stiger

Your comments about our staff: David Halpate went above and beyond in helping us in the most sensitive and kind manner. We are very, very grateful.

Would you refer us to others?: No hesitation. You are true professionals.

Hyaline S. Greenberg, niece of Philip A. Marks

Your comments about our staff: I have not ever planned a funeral before, but after working with David Halpate, I can't imagine working with anyone else. He took care of every detail, carried out my Mother's wishes and answered all my questions. He is a true professional.

Would you refer us to others?: Definitely. Everything was handled professionally and appropriately. I could be with my family and know that everything was being taken care of.

Lisa Jo Grieb, daughter of Vivian Sackarnoski

Your comments about our staff: Very comfortable atmosphere and helpful staff.

Nicole Gipe, spouse of Barry L. Gipe

Your comments about our staff: Dave did a wonderful job for my family and I. He couldn't have performed his duties any better!

Would you refer us to others?: Because of the way my Mother's cremation was handled. I wouldn't hesitate one second to recommend you!

Daniel McGowan, son of Violet Weaver

Your comments about our staff: Everyone was just wonderful to me and my family. I would highly recommend your services to everyone I know. Thank you very much!

Patricia J. Bibey, wife of Dorsey L. Bibey Sr.

Your comments about our staff: David was very helpful and caring. We appreciated all he did.

Paul Butler and family, for Bessie E. Butler

Your comments about our staff: Mr. Halpate was all the above and more. He made our time with him comfortable and made our choices easy.

Would you refer us to others?: Yes, my Mother prearranged with a burial fund years ago with Maxwell's. She was a hostess with them many years.

Additional comments: Thank you for everything. Friday, 2/6/09 was a special day for our family and as my one sister, Carol said, it couldn't gone any more perfect.

Harriet Nuss, daughter of Ruth Fuhrer

Would you refer us to others?: Yes, your staff was very professional and caring. Thank you very much.

Robert Calhoun, husband of Cynthia M. Calhoun

Your comments about our staff: David Halpate and the staff did everything possible to make a very sad and difficult time as easy as possible for us. They are exceptional in their caring and attentiveness to the grieving family and to the necessary details.

Barbara Ericson for Margaret Ransdor

Your comments about our staff: Sincere, courteous, attention to detail. My Mother had been quite ill; was pleased with outcome of hair and facial appearance.

Susan Jones Mills, daughter of Doris E. Jones

Would you refer us to others?: My husband's family and my family have always gone to Maxwell's Funeral Home to bury their loved ones, and I will do the same and I have already done so.

Dolores Gregory, wife of Carl R. Gregory

Would you refer us to others?: Great job by all!

Annette Fiorenzo, daughter of John Dascanio

Your comments about our staff: Your staff made everything easy for us during this difficult time. We hadn't been through this before and they made every effort to guide us. Thank you!

Mark Intallura, son of Joseph Intallura

Your comments about our staff: The rating stands for itself. We were extremely satisfied.

Would you refer us to others?: Based on our experience we definitely would refer others.

Wesley Burrows, son of Martha J. Burrows

Your comments about our staff: Very professional, kind, and considerate. Comments were made about the service. How nice it was – they (believe me) were amazed. Thank you.
Sincerely, MLS

Mary Louise Stephens for Gordon C. Stephens Sr.

Would you refer us to others?: Dave was very helpful and led us in the right direction of questions we had. He took his time with us. He was very friendly and understanding.

Deb Emel, sister of Susan K. Poorman

Your comments about our staff: I was very satisfied.

James L. Simparosa, husband of Catherine A. Simparosa

Your comments about our staff: For me, this was my first time to have to deal with the death of a partner and I had no idea what was involved. David made everything so easy – he was a blessing.

Would you refer us to others?: I have known the Maxwell's most of my life – and all I know of them is good.

Ronald E. Long, companion of Frances L. Runkle

Your comments about our staff: Were very thoughtful and supportive to our needs at the time.

Linda Egger, wife of Joseph M. Egger, Sr.

Your comments about our staff: Very professional, helpful, respectful and available.

Carol Kell, daughter of June D. Bowes

Your comments about our staff: We appreciated everything you people did. Everyone was so pleased with the way your staff handled everything.

Charles Samas, husband of Anna Laura Samas

Your comments about our staff: Very considerate and helpful.

Would you refer us to others?: My husband looked very natural. All the arrangements and details were taken care of as specified.

Mrs. Barbara Grotzinger, wife of Joseph I. Grotzinger

Your comments about our staff: Your staff did a very professional job from my first meeting with them clear to the end of the service; I've heard so many times that the person does not look like themselves. Mom looked beautiful; she looked like she was sleeping. Dave and Charlie did a great job.

Robbie M. Hyde, son of Lola Hyde

Your comments about our staff: We felt very comfortable with Dave.

Barbara Mills, daughter of Elizabeth M. Bratton

Your comments about our staff: David was very compassionate and helpful to our family.

Esther Guizar, wife of Jerry W. Guizar

Your comments about our staff: Thank you for everything. We knew we could count on you to take care of all of our needs. Dad would have wanted it. God Bless.

Ann Marie Hagenbuch, daughter of Charles Marco Sabatini

Your comments about our staff: Your staff was kind, helpful, sensitive and caring, while helping us deal with our loss.

Would you refer us to others?: Yes, if anyone would ask. I would recommend you in a minute. We were treated with so much respect.

Doris Hevner, wife of Philip E. Hevner, Jr.

Your comments about our staff: Very caring and respectful to our family.

Would you refer us to others?: Your staff served us in a very professional manner and was very respectful to our needs.

Francis Pompili, Jr., son of Anita M. Pompili

Your comments about our staff: Very pleased.

Ms. Carol A. Kell, Aunt of Leona J. O'Brien

Your comments about our staff: The staff at Maxwell's has always been excellent and can be depended on to do the best possible job. I and my mother and Dad have always appreciated the Maxwell family and all that they do and have done for the people of Renovo and the surrounding area.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. I've known the Maxwell family all my life, Charlie and his Dad. The Maxwell's have always been in Renovo, either the funeral home or the furniture store. They've always been wonderful people to me and my family.

Clifford A. Cannon, Spouse of Barbara Anne Cannon

Your comments about our staff: The staff was great.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. Everyone is understanding and very helpful and patient.

Amanda J. Schaffer, Spouse of Larry L. Schaffer

Your comments about our staff: I couldn't have asked for a more professional and considerate place.

Ms. Hope Munro, Granddaughter of Anna E. Holtzapple

Your comments about our staff: The men serving us were very open, kind, helpful in every way. Communications were very personful and making our time of loss; very caring. Thank you for all your calls and helps. Having others care in a loss of a loved one is comforting.

Kenneth G. Horkey, Brother of Wallace E. Horkey

Would you refer us to others? Yes. Everything was carried out to my satisfaction.

Harold Bissman, Husband of Margaret A. Bissman

Your comments about our staff: Very respectful and caring about our wishes and arrangements. Explained the process very well. Caring, kind and respectful. Ready to help at all times.

Edgar C. Burney, Husband of Margaret L. Burney

Your comments about our staff: That was great. Everything was really nice. Thank you.

Violet M. Boeding and Family, Wife and Family of Edward L. Boeding

Additional comments: Thank you for your help and support. It made it easier to cope with our loving father.

Crissie Bickel, Daughter of Henry P. Serafini