

Maund, Fred

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Businessman was avid golfer

Fred Maund operated janitorial service

Friends and family said good bye to local businessman Fred Maund Thursday, who operated a janitorial service in the city for more than 40 years.

Maund, 78, died Sept. 18.

Longtime friend Bill Riley said Maund "was a great story teller" who enjoyed golf, bridge and curling.

He was a charter member of the Quinte Curling Club, serving as president in 1966-67, was president of the Sales and Ad Club in the 1950s and was the first president of the Belleville Golf Course near Marysville.

Riley and Maund served as president and vice-president of the curling and sales and ad clubs together.

"We were that close together. I followed him in one and he followed me in the other," said Riley.

The two men often golfed together.

"He was a hacker like the rest of us, but he enjoyed the game" said Riley, adding Maund liked the camaraderie more than the competition.

Maund served in the air force

during the Second World War and was stationed at 6RD in Trenton. He started his janitorial business, Maund's Service, after leaving the forces in 1945. In the 1950s he had a shop built on Pinnacle Street and continued operating from there until his retirement in 1988.

"He did extremely well with his janitorial company. At one time he was cleaning about one third of the commercial buildings in Belleville," said Paul Webber, general manager of Maund and Associates, which bought Maund's business in late 1988.

"He had quite a large staff and quite a large fleet of trucks," said Webber.

The business originally offered janitorial work, specializing in flooring, but expanded into the retail sale of cleaning products, said Webber.

In later years Maund dropped much of his contract work but continued selling cleaning products, says Webber. In 1988 Maund sold the business to Webber and retired.

Maund's first wife, Winnifred McAuley, died in 1980 and he re-

married, to Agnes Yorke.

He also leaves a son, James and his wife Vicky of Mississauga, and daughter Kathy, of Brandon, Man.

Webber and his employees had planned a party for later this month to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Maund's Service. Although the event has been cancelled, says Webber, Maund and Associates is doing a brisk business and the man's name will likely continue to be associated with the cleaning business in the Quinte area for years to come.



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