



Thomas Mather Maxwell

April 4, 1940 - May 17, 2017

Mr. Thomas Mather "Tom" Maxwell, age 77, passed away at his home early Wednesday, May 17, 2017. Services for Mr. Maxwell will be held Friday, May 19, 2017, 10:00 am, at Climax Baptist Church. The Rev. Steve Poppell and Rev. Tim Harrell will officiate. Entombment will follow in Maxwell Hill Cemetery. Tim Maxwell, Cuy Harrell, Chris Harrell, Billy Maxwell, Jr., Richard Maxwell, Justin Maxwell, Murray Maxwell, and Wendell Gardener will serve as pallbearers. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Buster Bell, Doyle Womack, Jason Lynn, Bo Hyatt, Billy Jowers, Wallace Bishop, Clemmon Johnson, Spencer Duncan, Mark Mitchell, Jerry Thomas, Dewayne Brock, Ray Scott, Bubba Knight, Emmett Brock, Johnny Knight, Jason Knight, Ike Maxwell, Micky Connell, Andy Bell, Kerry Dean, Bryant Garlin, Tommy Dollar, Hugh Dollar, Robert Cohen, Keith Stanaland, Cliff Bailey, Tarrell Bennett, Ronnie Gainous, Warren Hawthorne, and Dr. Sydney Cochran. The family will receive friends, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Thursday evening, at Climax Baptist Church.

Thomas Mather "Tom" Maxwell was born at home on April 4, 1940. His parents, Mather Marvin Maxwell and Edrie Georgiann Perkins Maxwell, have both preceded him in death. He was a member of Liberty Baptist Church. At 18 years of age, Tom started his own farming operation. Farming was Tom's life. He loved everything about it. Tom was a member of the Board of the Georgia Peanut Commission, 1981-1984. He was a director at Sowega Cotton Gin. He served for many years on the board of Farm Credit. Tom Maxwell achieved too many agricultural awards to name during his farming career. He has raised award-winning Black Angus cows and quarter horses. Tom was a talented cook and loved to cook for others. He enjoyed antique tractors and antique automobiles. He hunted deer and turkey and loved to fish. Tom was a member of the National Tractor Pullers Association. He loved participating and won many awards. He loved his Jack Russell terriers. All the accomplishments of Tom Maxwell, all the awards, none of that was as important to him as his family. Tom loved his family. He was "D Daddy" to his grandchildren. Tom Maxwell will be missed by his community, his many friends, and the family he loved so very much.

Tom Maxwell is survived by his wife of 22 years, Dianne Waddell Maxwell; sons, Mark Maxwell and wife, Kathy, Paul Maxwell and wife, Dena; step-son, Michael Lloyd; sister and brothers, Ann Maxwell Harrell (Cuy), William H. "Billy" Maxwell (Vanita), Steve Maxwell (Susan), and Edwin D. "Bob" Maxwell (Evelyn); sisters-in-law, Dorothy Maxwell, Susan Darley Maxwell, and Martha W. Maxwell; grandchildren, Richard Maxwell (Nicole), Malori Maxwell, Jordan Maxwell, Justin Maxwell, and Tyler Lloyd; and a host of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Ellen Maxwell Strickland; brothers, Joe Maxwell, Jack Maxwell, Wayne Maxwell, Franklin Maxwell, Chub Maxwell, and Murry M. Maxwell; and nephews, David Maxwell and Joey Maxwell.

Memorial donations may be sent in honor of Tom Maxwell to the Maxwell Hill Cemetery Fund, in care of Ann Harrell, 1703 old 179 North, Whigham, Georgia 39897.

Comments



“ Paul/Mark, I did not know of Tom's passing until today. May God be with you as you move forward in the memories of your dad. I always loved Tom. His grin that always brought a smile in return. My fondest memories was showing cows and the tricks he would play on me. God speed. Sandra & Israel John 3:16

Sandra Phillips Guerra - June 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ May I offer my sincere condolences for you loss. May your hearts find comfort in God's Word where it states: "He will swallow up death forever, and the Lord will wipe the tears from all faces" (Isaiah 25:8). Almighty God promises to awaken our loved ones to a world of true peace with no sickness (Isaiah 33:24), and no more troubles (Revelation 21:4) throughout eternity (Psalm 37:29). May your hearts find comfort and hope in God's Word, family, friends and good memories at this time. My deepest sympathy to you and your family.

Letitia - June 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ I did not know about Tom's passing until yesterday and am sorry I missed visitation but want Paul and mark and their families to know that I am very sorry for their loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

bert parker - June 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Greg & Carla Long - June 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ I've not known Mr Tom long, but what a man's man. He was a pillar of the community. Paul & Mark, and families cherries the good memories! Your father will be missed by many!

LeVerne Whigham - June 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Tom passing away. I know that he will be greatly missed. I loved him very much and will always remember the big smile he always had! My thoughts and prayers for all of the family will continue. God Bless you all!

Malinda May - June 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ We will miss D-Daddy. I am so grateful we had him and Mimi. You both have gave Tyler so much happiness and was a big part of the young mAn he has become and gave him many smiles and laughs since he was a baby that will never be forgotten. I can remember Tom always smiling and always asking did we have everything we needed as he unloaded the PlayStation game out of the truck on Sundays. He was a great man with a heart bigger than I could ever explain. We will miss him and love him always. God truly has an angel in heaven with him now and we can only pray for the day we see him again in heaven.

Jan and Tyler - June 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ I have so many childhood memories of visiting and riding around Mr. Tom's farm with my daddy. He was a very genuine and special person, and will be truly missed by many!

Erin Bennett Drake - June 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Prayers and consoledences for the family during this most sad time. My family thought a lot of Mr Tom . My daddy (Gene Maxwell) and Mr Tom spent a lot of time together through the years and my mama (Dorothy Kelly Maxwell) still ask about Mr Tom even now with her dementia. Mr Tom was a honest, hard working man who is respected by many. Mr Tom touched many lives in his life time and his memory will live on in the hearts of many long after he has gone to his heavenly home.

Brenda Maxwell Shephard - June 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Dianne, I am so sorry to hear of Tom's passing, and will keep you in my prayers.

Elizabeth Widener Tomberlin - June 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sad to hear of Toms passing. Ms. Dianne our thoughts and prayers are with you. Your love was always a blessing to see ?? Hugs and love from Desdemona. Texas.

Dit & Don Albritton - June 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry for your loss Mark and Paul, Mr Tom was a good man. You and your family will be in our prayers and thoughts.

Andy & Dianne Glisson - June 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM



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“ CAROL AND I ARE VERY SORRY TO SEE THE PASSING OF TOM. I NEW TOM FOR MANY YEARS , TOM WAS A VERY FINE MAN AND WILL BE MISSED BY ALL THAT NEW HIM. LOFTON AND CAROL WILLIS

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