



William Eugene Maxwell

November 22, 1955 - July 14, 2023

William Eugene Maxwell, age 67, of Rowe, Virginia, passed away Friday, July 14, 2023 in Honaker, Virginia.

Say not in grief “He is here no more” but in thankfulness that he was.

Eugene was always there and no favor was ever too big for him to take on. He always said “Yes” and showed up for his family. Our everyday just got a lot different, but we will move forward together....just as he would have wanted us to do!

He was born in Richlands, Virginia and was the son of Gay Keen Maxwell of Whitewood, Virginia and the late Milfred William Maxwell. He was a lifelong resident of Buchanan County and was retired from Jewell Smokeless. He was a Whitewood High School Class of 1974 graduate and was a member of the Sandy Valley Masonic Lodge #17 AF & AM and a member of the Kazie Shriners Temple. In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his wife, Joan Elizabeth Jackson Maxwell; and a brother, Milfred Douglas Maxwell.

Survivors are:

Mother: Gay Keen Maxwell of Whitewood, Virginia

Partner: Robin Smith of Honaker, Virginia and her two daughters, Hannah Jessee and husband, Andrew and Sarah Smith and husband, Levi Johnson

Son: Travis Maxwell of Rowe, Virginia

Step Daughter: Caryn Johnson and husband, Rick of Decatur, Alabama

Brother: Terry Maxwell and wife, Shelia of Whitewood, Virginia

Sister in Law: Shelby Maxwell of Pilgrims Knob, Virginia

Nieces: Brigette Maxwell Dean; Brittany Ellington and husband, Dusty and their son, Cole; Emily Maxwell-Hobbs and husband, Daniel and their children, Landrie and Max

Nephew: Rusty Maxwell and wife, Kristy

Several Step Grandchildren and Honorary Grandchildren; and Several Step Great Grandchildren also survive. As well as several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Funeral services for William Eugene Maxwell will be conducted Sunday, July 16, 2023 at 1pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with Pastor J.R. Justus officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill, Virginia. Friends and family will serve as pallbearers. Friends may call from 6pm until 9pm on Saturday evening at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia. Members of the Sandy Valley Lodge #17 AF&AM will conduct masonic services at 7pm on Saturday evening. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Baptist Bible Church, 14715 Dismal River Road, Pilgrims Knob, Virginia 24634. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 15. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Masonic Service

JUL 15. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUL **16**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William Eugene Maxwell



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - July 16, 2023 at 05:35 PM



“ So very heartbroken to hear of Eugenes passing. It's so true that Life is but a vapor. Please know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers I pray God will give all of you Peace and Comfort at this most difficult moment in your lives and the days ahead!!
With All my Love Tammy



Tammy Hackworth - July 19, 2023 at 02:06 PM



“ Lisa Hackworth Harris lit a candle in memory of William Eugene Maxwell



Lisa Hackworth Harris - July 18, 2023 at 08:37 AM

CF

“ Went to school with Eugene, he was a very friendly and respectful young man..He was willing to help you with anything!! So sorry to hear of his passing!! My condolences to his family 🙏🙏🙏

Connie Reynolds Fields - July 17, 2023 at 08:45 PM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of William Eugene Maxwell



TonyanEdgar Wicks - July 17, 2023 at 08:13 AM

TL

“ Keeping the family in thoughts and prayers today and thru the difficult days ahead. We are so sorry for your loss. Eugene was a wonderful, thoughtful and caring person. The world will be a lot dimmer without him. May God comfort you and give you peace. ~ Terri & Larry Lester

Terri Lester - July 15, 2023 at 10:26 PM

BK

“ Sorry to hear of Eugene's passing... my deepest condolences to Gay, Terry and his family and all his nieces and nephews .. may God comfort you now and in the days to come as only He can.. prayers for all..

Bonnie Keen - July 15, 2023 at 12:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Eugene Maxwell.*



July 15, 2023 at 10:38 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Eugene Maxwell.*



July 15, 2023 at 10:33 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William Eugene Maxwell.*

July 15, 2023 at 10:33 AM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of William Eugene Maxwell.*



July 15, 2023 at 09:34 AM



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JH

“ Eugene was a beloved friend and classmate. Class of '74. My deepest sympathies. Joan Hobbs

Joan Hobbs - July 15, 2023 at 01:55 AM

CK

“ So sorry to hear about Eugene...may God give peace n comfort to family n friends...prayers

connie keen - July 14, 2023 at 11:45 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Eugene Maxwell.



July 14, 2023 at 10:13 PM

RQ

“ Love to the MAXWELL FAMILY.....PRAYERS...
Russ, PAT & Kelli Quick



RUSS, PAT KELLI QUICK - July 14, 2023 at 07:55 PM

CR

“ He was a very dear and special classmate and friend to us, sending prayers and hugs/love to the family 🙏❤️
Chester and Chris Rife



Chester and Chris Rife - July 14, 2023 at 06:43 PM

TJ

“ So sorry for your loss. I only met him twice but he seemed to be really nice. Thinking of the family..

Teresa Johnson - July 14, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Eugene Maxwell.



July 14, 2023 at 04:45 PM