



Mr. Lamar J. Maxwell

March 1, 1939 - September 21, 2020

Lamar J. Maxwell, 81, of Lithia, Florida, born on March 1, 1939 in Cairo, Georgia, entered into eternal rest on September 21, 2020. He was a retired Lieutenant with the Florida Highway Patrol, a security officer with IMC Agrico Phosphate, and a veteran of the Florida National Guard. He loved his family and friends, and will be missed by all. He is survived by wife of 63 years, Mary Nell Maxwell; children, Suzanne Carroll (Kenny) of Welaka, Steve Maxwell (Beverly) of Frostproof, Scott Maxwell (Debbie) of Lithia, and Sherry Stanley (Jimmy) of Talladega, Alabama; 10 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren; sister, Betty Sue Ponder (Bill) of Pelham, Alabama; and caregiver, Joanne Wagner of Plant City. A funeral service will be held on Friday, September 25 at 11:00 A.M. at Welcome Baptist Church, 11308 Welcome Church Street, Lithia, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Graveside committal with law enforcement and military honors to follow at Welcome Cemetery, Lithia. Masks are recommended. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Decision American Tour at billygraham.org/donation/decision-america-tour/. Expressions of condolence at HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Welcome Cemetery

2437 Welcome Road
Lithia, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Welcome Baptist Church
11308 Welcome Church Street
Lithia, FL

Funeral Service

SEP 25. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Welcome Baptist Church
11308 Welcome Church Street
Lithia, FL

Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Lamar J. Maxwell



Hopewell Funeral Home - September 24, 2020 at 09:12 AM

HC

Excellent tribute to a good man & fine family...a life well lived...Hudson Cone, Elberton, Ga,...Cairo High School Classmate!

Hudson Cone - September 24, 2020 at 01:35 PM

DV

Lamar, we will miss you so much, it was much fun visiting you and Mary Nell this spring!! I remember your Uncle Jess telling us to go to town and buy some hunting licenses and report back to him with the licenses, those were some good days. You have been a blessing to us and to so many others.

Duane and Voncile - September 24, 2020 at 09:05 PM

SM

I thank God for you Daddy. I miss you. We will continue your passion for Jesus, your family....and we will take care of mom until you two love birds reunite in heaven.

All my love with a grateful heart,
Your eldest son,
Steve

Steve Maxwell - October 18, 2020 at 03:23 PM

BB

“ Lamar was an example of what a great Man, Husband, Trooper, Mentor and Friend should be. He will be missed but not forgotten.

Benny Boswell - October 01, 2020 at 09:17 AM

DR

“ When I was in high school and college, I rode many a mid-night shift with Lamar. He was a great example of what a Florida State Trooper should be. Courteous, kind and fair, and all without prejudice. Along with Seymour Sparkman, and David Mitchell, Lamar was responsible for my personal interest in law-enforcement and respect for those who serve. For that, I will be eternally grateful.

I will always cherish the hospitality shown me by Lamar and his wonderful wife Mary Nell. My thoughts and prayers are with her and the family at this time of loss.

David Rayburn, Lt. Col., Florida Highway Patrol Auxiliary (Ret.)

David Rayburn - September 28, 2020 at 02:15 PM



“ Robert Tatum lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lamar J. Maxwell



Robert Tatum - September 25, 2020 at 07:04 AM

BP

“ I will always remember how great he took care of me when our parents were working. We always had fun. I thought he was the best brother ever. It has always been a blessing to love Mary Nell, Suzanne, Steve, Scott, Sherrie and all their families. God bless you all. Much love, Betty Sue and family.

Betty Sue Maxwell Ponder - September 24, 2020 at 05:35 PM

PB

“ Uncle Lamar was full of joy, which transcended all worldly circumstances (even when he didn't catch any fish he was still somehow cheerful).

Somewhere up in heaven now there's a beat up blue truck with rusty tubs of crabs in the back racing down a sandy shore. And I'll just bet he's finally learning to open up a cast net.

*We love you and miss you,
Phil, Joyce, and the gang in TX*

Philip Bowen - September 24, 2020 at 05:12 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Lamar J. Maxwell.



September 24, 2020 at 03:49 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mr. Lamar J. Maxwell.*



September 24, 2020 at 01:33 PM



“ *Patsy and I will never forget Lamar, also know in small circle as "Quick Draw" , he will be missed and we are blessed to have known him.*

Johnny Hopkins - September 24, 2020 at 12:40 PM



“ *Reflections of Glory Wreath was purchased for the family of Mr. Lamar J. Maxwell.*



September 24, 2020 at 11:47 AM



“ *Lindy A Rose purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mr. Lamar J. Maxwell.*



Lindy A Rose - September 24, 2020 at 11:40 AM



“ Rodney And Lindy Rose lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lamar J. Maxwell



Rodney and Lindy Rose - September 24, 2020 at 11:29 AM



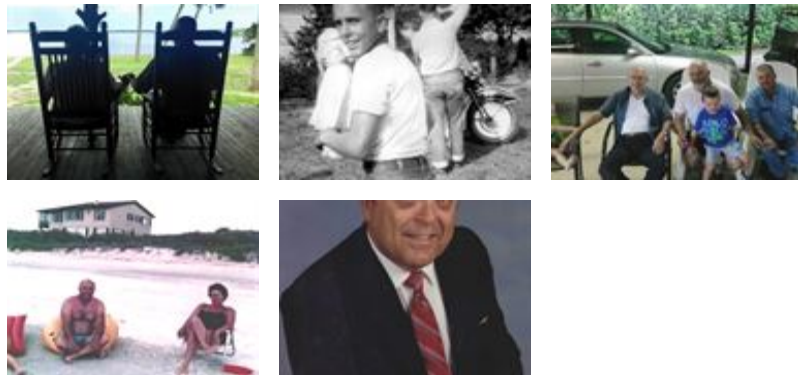
“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Lamar J. Maxwell.



September 24, 2020 at 11:12 AM



“ 36 files added to the album LifeTributes



Hopewell Funeral Home - September 24, 2020 at 09:09 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Lamar J. Maxwell.*



September 24, 2020 at 09:00 AM



“ *If there was one person who could make you laugh when things seemed hopeless it was Lamar. He was a very special person. I am glad I had the opportunity to work and know Lamar as a friend. Although he has gone on to be with the Lord, I have the memories and the stories. Bill Gootee*



Bill Gootee - September 24, 2020 at 08:58 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Lamar J. Maxwell.*



September 24, 2020 at 08:35 AM

TF

“ *The Kelsey Family purchased the Sacred Duty S pray for the family of Mr. Lamar J. Maxwell.*



The Kelsey Family - September 24, 2020 at 07:12 AM

VM

“ *An amazing man. I so enjoyed our conversations on genealogy. Although he could not find how we were related he always made me feel a part of your family. He will be missed by many.*

Vicki Maxwell - September 24, 2020 at 06:56 AM

TD

“ *He was so nice and a gentleman. I'm deeply saddened for the entire family. God bless him.*

Theresa Davidson - September 23, 2020 at 10:58 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Lamar J. Maxwell.*



September 23, 2020 at 08:25 PM

TN

“ *The Keeley Family (John, Tanya, Jack, Ben, & Nina) purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mr. Lamar J. Maxwell.*



The Keeley Family (John, Tanya, Jack, Ben, & Nina) -
September 23, 2020 at 07:20 PM

SB

“ *LAMAR BROKE ME IN WHEN I CAME ON THE PATROL IN 1968, CAME TO PLANT CITY DID NOT KNOW A SOLE HE SURE MADE IT ALOT EASIER ON ME AND MY WIFE. HE WAS A GREAT TROOPER AND EVER ONE RESPECTED HIM SPECIALY THE OUTLAWS IN DOVER, FL*

SAMMY BURNETT - September 23, 2020 at 06:49 PM

LT

Lamar also broke me in to the patrol when I arrived on 1968. not only was he a great Trooper, he was a tremendous person respected by all that ever met him. I will remember him forever with great memories. My condolences to you, Marynell, and all the rest of the family. God bless.
Larry Tolar

Larry Tolar - September 23, 2020 at 09:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Lamar J. Maxwell.*



September 23, 2020 at 06:21 PM

CF

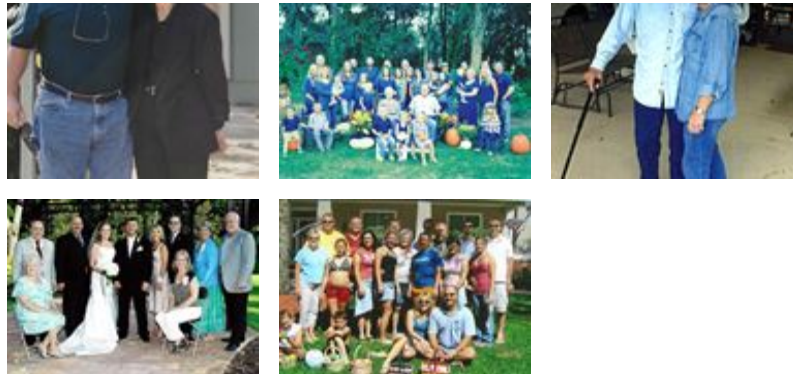
“ Collins, Moomey and Baird Families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Lamar J. Maxwell.



Collins, Moomey and Baird Families - September 23, 2020 at 05:00 PM



“ 11 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hopewell Funeral Home - September 23, 2020 at 04:44 PM



“ Finest Farewell Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Lamar J. Maxwell.



September 23, 2020 at 04:41 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Lamar J. Maxwell.*



September 23, 2020 at 04:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Lamar J. Maxwell.*



September 23, 2020 at 03:53 PM



“ *Suzie Berry purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Lamar J. Maxwell.*



Suzie Berry - September 23, 2020 at 03:45 PM



“ *Heavenly Sentiments Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Lamar J. Maxwell.*



September 23, 2020 at 03:38 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Lamar J. Maxwell.*



September 23, 2020 at 03:29 PM



“ *My Love and Prayers go out to all of the family, Mr. Maxwell was a very sweet man that I respected a lot and I always loved talking to him. He and my Dad were on the FHP at the same time and I always loved going to all the get-togethers and hanging out with the family. I have always thought a lot of Mrs. Maxwell and all the kids. They all have a special place in my heart. I can see Lamar and my Dad in heaven talking up a storm. It is a good feeling to know one day we will be with them. Family and Memories will give you the strength to go forward*



sherri prescott - September 23, 2020 at 03:11 PM



Larmar was definitely a person who will be missed and never forgot. Our love goes out to his awesome family, and wife Mary Nell. You are all in our prayers. Pokey and Linda Smith

Pokey and Linda Smith - September 23, 2020 at 05:06 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Lamar J. Maxwell.*



September 23, 2020 at 02:16 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Lamar J. Maxwell.*



September 23, 2020 at 02:05 PM



“ *I will always have fond memories of this man and his family. They are wonderful people that you're proud to know. My family and I are very sad to here of his passing but very happy to know he is in Heaven. Many prayers for the family.*

Cindy Robbins Gilmore - September 23, 2020 at 01:36 PM



Mary Nell so sorry for your loss. Praying for you.

Harriett Rowand - September 23, 2020 at 02:43 PM



“ *Sending much love and prayers to the family! I feel like I grew up at their home because we were always at the baseball field. He, and Mrs. Maxwell, always had (has) the sweet smile and infectious laugh. 🙏*

Stepahnie (Parker) Shuff - September 23, 2020 at 01:25 PM

TF

“ *The Durham Family purchased the Rainbow Reflections Basket for the family of Mr. Lamar J. Maxwell.*



The Durham Family - September 23, 2020 at 12:44 PM

KB

“ *I am saddened to hear of Mr. Maxwell's passing. I have memories of visiting in their home as a youngster. My love, thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Kathy Britt*

Kathy Britt - September 23, 2020 at 12:40 PM

SW

“ *Mary Nell and children, My heart goes out to you. You and Lamar were a big part of my life. You'll always be remembered as a great couple to be admired.*

SandraShirley Waldron - September 23, 2020 at 12:39 PM



Dear Mary Nell, Suzanne, Steve, Scott and sheri.... we were so saddened to hear of Bro. Lamar's passing just a few days ago. All of our Family have loved you all since Daddy and Lamar served as Deacons and all of us grew up at Cross Roads. My Mother and Daddy always thought of you as faithful friends. Praying for all of you and your families that the Lord gives you peace that only he can give. So many sweet memories.....as a new nurse I was so excited to help care for Ms. Mary Nell and when they had Sheri.....! Seems like yesterday and know that Lamar was a man of Character and love of the Lord. Love and hugs, Rick, Lynn, Sarah, Johnathan, Joshua and Betty DeHart... (Mama sends her love and prayers_.

Susie Lyn DeH-Lew - October 09, 2020 at 03:36 AM