



Marion W. Maxwell Obituary

February 13, 1920 - March 16, 2004

A native of Grady County, he was a graduate of Cairo High School. After graduation, he worked in the funeral home in Cairo. He was an army veteran of WWII, serving in Iran. While stationed in Iran, he received a degree from Tehran University. Following the war, he graduated from John A. Gupton College of Funeral Service in Nashville, TN. He moved to Quitman, GA in 1946 and worked with Maxwell and Eason Funeral Home. He bought the funeral home in 1964 and retired in 1982. Mr. Maxwell was a member of the Georgia Funeral Directors Association. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Quitman, and he was a Past President of the Baptist Brotherhood. Mr. Maxwell was a Past President of the Quitman-Brooks County Chamber of Commerce and the Brooks County Housing Authority. He was preceded in death by his wife Elizabeth Hodges Maxwell.

Tribute Wall



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“ *Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Marion (Max) was my closest Army buddy and friend. So enjoyed our visits with your folks and feel very fortunate to have known them.*

Darlow & Elaine Glaser - March 26, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Marion's passing. It is comforting to know he is with the Lord and will be waiting for friends and family to join Him in his current state of joy and peace.*

Arlia Olive - March 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *We remember Marion with much fondness. May he rest in peace.*

Greg Hodges - March 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Dear Darlow,
I was saddened to hear about your father's death. I have so many fond memories of him and your mother because of their relationship with my grandfather and the funeral home. Also, your dad was a good friend of mine who continued to encourage me through the years. I will miss him, and your family is in our prayers.

Dick Mitchell - March 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ So sorry to hear of Mr. Maxwell passing. We are the couple that purchased his home in Quitman. We have heard so many nice comments about him. We only met him the one time at the closing of the home, but saw that he was a very special person.

Tommy & Lois Shoun - March 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Dear Darlow & Family,
I was so sad to hear about your Dad. Marion and Elizabeth meant so much to me growing up as their neighbor and throughout the years. I had spoken to your father during last year's world series. A wonderful conversation. One I will never forget. God Bless You and Your Family. Love, Betty

Betty Barrs Medina - March 18, 2004 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Dear Darlow and Family,
We sure loved Marion and will miss him. We remember the wonderful years with Marion and Elizabeth and you growing up next door. We will cherish the wonderful memories. Love, Tommy & Lois Barrs

Tommy & Lois Barrs - March 18, 2004 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Marion is my former father in law. He loved his family dearly. The light of his life are his twin grandchildren Chris & Shannon. His face would light with joy when they entered the room. He was never too busy for them, and they tagged everywhere with their "Papa"! I am blessed to have been a part of his life, to love and be loved by him.

Ann Maxwell - March 18, 2004 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ I knew Marion ever since I was a little girl and I always thought Marion and Elizabeth and Darlow was my family. These were very special people to me. They would always attend family reunions at my aunt and uncles (Barrs) home in Quitman. Darlow and family our prayers are with you.
Love,
Lamar & Linda Beasley Ledford

Linda Beasley Ledford - March 18, 2004 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Darlow, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Claire Leavy - March 18, 2004 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Darlow and Sheila,
I was sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Thinking of you and trusting that God will take care of you and your family during this sad time. I worked in Brooks County Assessors Office and Now work in Lowndes County Assessors Office and did when you worked with Lowndes County.
Thought alot of your dad.
Sherl and Bill Mims

Sherling "Sherl" Mims - March 18, 2004 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Marion was a close friend of our families through the years we lived in Quitman. He and Elizabeth always showed us many small acts of kindness.
We will always remember him and his personality which was kind and generous.
Tom Strickland and Evelyn Spears Strickland

Tom and Evelyn Strickland - March 18, 2004 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Sorry to hear about Marion's passing. He was alwayw so kind to my mother, Mrs. Hooker in Quitman. He will be missed.

Annie Lou Giles - March 18, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Marion and Elizabeth both meant so much to us and we miss them every day.

Don & Beth Allen - March 18, 2004 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Dear Darlow and family, We were so sorry to hear of your father's passing away. We were not aware until we read about your Dad that your Mother was also gone. They were wonderful friends and we wish to convey our deepest sympathy to you and your family.
Sincerely, Edna & Bernard, Marietta, GA

Bernard & Edna Cooper - March 18, 2004 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Darlow,
My Deepest sympathy to you and your family. He was one of the finest persons I have ever known. Having served my apprenticeship under him, I learned from the very best.
I have fond memories from those two years that I lived with your parents. God Bless Them.

Martin Myrick - March 18, 2004 at 12:00 AM