



## George Wymore Maxwell Jr

September 17, 1948 - December 2, 2020

George Wymore Maxwell Jr. passed away on December 2, 2020 at his home in Tumbling Shoals, AR. He was 72 years old. He will be lovingly remembered by his wife Michele ; his daughter Leslie Scott (Clint) grandchildren Ashlyn, Alyese, Ava, Anabelle, Amelia, and Aubrey; son Judson Maxwell (Jessica) grandchildren Taylor, Payton and Caden; daughter Donis Maxwell, grandson Mason; Stepdaughter Sandra Evans and grandchildren Sarah Grace and Hayden Mitchell.

George was born in Memphis, TN on September 17th, 1948. He graduated high school in Huntsville, AL. and returned to his hometown to attend college at Memphis State University. It was there where he received his Criminal Justice Degree in 1973.

He retired in 2006 as a Major with the Memphis Police Department after 30 years of service. He enjoyed golfing, hunting and spending time at his lake house. He was known for making friends with everyone, had a great time where ever he went, and was someone who could do anything. Prior to his stroke he was active in several outreach programs with his church, First United Methodist in Heber Springs, AR.

A service will be held on December 8, 2020 , 10am at 1099 W Pine St, Heber Springs, AR

A service will also be held on December 11, 2020, visitation at 1pm, service at 2pm, and burial to follow at Memorial Park Funeral Home & Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis.TN

# Cemetery

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## Memorial Park Cemetery

5668 Poplar Avenue  
Memphis, TN, 38119

# Events

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**DEC** **Gathering** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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Memorial Park Cemetery  
5668 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, TN, US, 38119

**DEC** **Graveside** 02:00PM

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# Comments

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“ I'm fortunate to have known George since 1973 when we were partners in the East Precinct. No matter how bad a day I was having George was always able to make me laugh. We became great friends over the next several years. The last time I saw George was shortly before his last episode. Joe Ruff and I were visiting with him at his house.  
I'll never forget the smile on his face when he looked up and saw us. God bless you my good friend. 351 Signal C....

**Tom Easley** - December 09, 2020 at 04:23 PM

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“ I've known George for more than half my life - I've never know someone who loved to have fun more than him - he was the life of the party. We didn't always see eye to eye about things but through thick and thin we remained friends. I loved his family as my own but best of all we share two wonderful children - Leslie and Judson - thank you. Go rest high on the mountain while you are walking with Jesus - see you again one day.  
Always, Mary

**Mary Melvin** - December 08, 2020 at 03:59 PM

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“ George and I spent many hours on the lake. I had put out a anchor and when it became time to haul the anchor it was entwined in a sunken tree. George told me untie the rope and I'll come back tomorrow with scuba and get the anchor. He was a man of his word because next day he drove up with my anchor.  
I truly and deeply regret that I was unable to attend George's services today because of medical conditions that would not allow it.  
George you will always be remembered as a true friend

**Hugh Miller** - December 08, 2020 at 03:37 PM

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“ I have several memorable memories of George but one stands the test of time.

At one of the many family functions we all attend, I was telling George that I had been laying ceramic tile in some houses, that I had been helping to renovate.

At the time he had just added a room to his cabin home and needed to lay a floor. I told him no problem, I'd give him a hand, and we scheduled a 3 day weekend, to tackle it.

We worked hard for 3 days, for a couple of old guys, and laid all the tiles, and grouted a small section, leaving him to do most of the grouting.

After one of those grueling days, we were sitting around and George asked if I wanted a shot of whiskey, I said sure. We talked about many things, family, careers and politics. So, with a serious look on his face he asked me, what happened in my life, to make me a Democrat. I smiled and laughed a little and tried to provide some rationale for him, and laughed quite a bit that night.

George was a good person, father and friend to all that knew him and will be missed by all.

R. I. P. my friend.

**Ken Scott** - December 07, 2020 at 03:18 PM

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“ George's outgoing smile and sweet personality will be missed. I have great memories from knowing him.

**Sonja Hollie** - December 07, 2020 at 10:35 AM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George Wymore Maxwell Jr.



December 06, 2020 at 09:04 PM

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“ George (Gee) and I go way back to the good old college days at MSU. We actually met while working at MLG&W during the summer working to help pay for college. I remember Gee helping me to bring home a MSU big road sign that we had to take off a pole while working on the pole's power lines. I still have it today hung in my home office and think of Gee every time I look at it. Gee and his kids and mine, spent many of summer hours at his cabins by the lake and one by the river. We have so many fantastic memories together as probably most people do who knew Gee. I know for me Gee was always my best friend and we could discuss anything. I really missed Gee after our graduation from MSU and I moved back to Cincinnati to get a job. If you ever met Gee, he was your friend. I don't think he ever had anybody who didn't like him. Gee I hope to see you again in the big blue heaven, where I know you are at peace. My peace and blessing's to you Michele, Leslie and Judson. You should be proud of Gee. He will be missed.

**Gerald Dorna** - December 06, 2020 at 06:21 PM

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“ Many memories of George at the local wine tastings and also all the BBQ contests in Memphis, great guy!!!

**Keith Pendergrass** - December 06, 2020 at 05:01 PM