



## Thomas "Tom" Maxwell

May 15, 1939 - June 12, 2014

Thomas Ernest "Tom" Maxwell, 75, of Chickamauga departed this earth to a better land on Thursday, June 12, 2014. He was a lifelong resident of Chattanooga Valley and attended Wauhatchie United Methodist Church. He proudly served his country as a United States Marine and was a former partner and retired from Burnette & Associates as a Structural Engineer after more than 30 years of service. Tom was a wonderful husband, dad, granddad, uncle, friend and the best big brother anyone could ever have. A wise and honorable man, Tom was also an avid sportsman, whether it be with a gun, a bow or a rod and reel. He was preceded in death by his parents, Harold & Frances Maxwell; wife, Rita Davis Maxwell; sister, Martha Holcomb and 3 infant sisters.

Survivors include his faithful and loving wife, Carol Thompson Maxwell of Chickamauga; son & daughter-in-law, Jason & (Tonya) Davis of Chickamauga; daughters & sons-in-law, Cindy & (Eddie) Baker and Vonda & (Mike) Patrick all of Chattanooga; brother & sister-in-law, Emory & (Martha) Maxwell of Fort Oglethorpe; sisters & brother-in-law, Emily & (Ellis) Chasteen of Fort Oglethorpe, Frances Maxwell and Bengie VanWinkle both of Flintstone and Judi Bevil of LaVergne, TN; three grandchildren, Brad & (Meredith) Baker, Brittany & (James) Palmer and Matthew Patrick; four great grandchildren, Olivia Torbett, Liam Baker, Savannah and Ayrton Palmer and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, June 16, 2014 in the Fort Oglethorpe Chapel with Pastor Willard T. "Bill" Akers, III & Rev. Bryan Maxwell officiating. Burial will follow in the Chickamauga City Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. on Sunday and prior to the service on Monday at the funeral home. Online guest book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com). Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Tom - We have been the best of friends for so many years. You have been the God father to my son since he was about 2 years old. He called you Papa Tom. He loved to chase the geese into your pond. We always laughed about that. We have so many great memories with you. We will miss your wisdom, your great stories, your sense of humor and most of all your unconditional love. You are a great man and we will miss you dearly and love you always. We were blessed to have you in our lives. Rest in peace now with our Lord and Savior. We love you

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**Melissa, Shane & Hunter Shirley - Rossville, GA - Best of Friends - July 16, 2014**  
at 12:00 AM

MS

*Always missing you.*

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**Melissa, Shane & Hunter Shirley - June 11, 2015 at 06:27 PM**

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“ Carol - I am so sorry for your loss and extend my sympathy to you and your family. Praying for comfort and peace for you.

*Bobbi*

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**Bobbi Cantamessa - Ft Oglethorpe, GA - friend - June 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM**