



Mr. Gary Lee Maddox

September 9, 1936 - August 26, 2016

On August 26, 2016, two weeks shy of his 80th birthday Gary Lee Maddox died peacefully at home under the constant care of his wife Karen Ruth Maddox (nee Vickery).

Gary was born in Baltimore, MD to his late parents Hazlee (Pete) Richard Maddox and May Caltrider Maddox. Gary served his country honorably in the US Air Force over fourteen years, a timeline including when our country fought in both the Korean and Vietnam wars. Gary returned home from his time in the Service and lived the remainder of his life one block from his childhood home. He is survived by his four children: Richard and his wife Kathy, Sherri Joyce, Douglas and his wife Anne, and David Maddox; nine adoring grandchildren: Kyle, Ryan, Lauren, and Alison Maddox, Trevor and Kelsey Joyce, and Elizabeth, Douglas Jr. and Evan Maddox; and his three dear brothers: Dale, Gene, and Wayne Maddox; and many devoted nieces and nephews.

Interment private.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his name to Central Presbyterian Church - 7308 York Road, Towson, MD, 21204 or The Hospice Fund at Stella Maris - 301 St. Paul St., Balto., MD 21202.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 3. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Mitchell - Wiedefeld Funeral Home, Inc.
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Baltimore, MD 21212
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Funeral Service

SEP 3. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LM

“ *Missing you a ton Popop.
We will be back at Mitchell Wiedefeld next week to celebrate
grandmas beautiful life. I find comfort in knowing you two are
together.
I love you and can't wait for the day I get to see you both again. * ”

Lauren Mae - July 28, 2022 at 04:21 PM

DM

“ Gary Lee Maddox, 9/9/36 - 8/26/16

I am most fortunate to have the privilege of knowing Gary longer than anyone. I visited him at birth and was with him at death. This honor comes with a responsibility. Tell his story.

Most importantly, Gary had the blessing of being born to a dad and mother who knew the Lord Jesus Christ. He was enrolled on the Cradle Roll of E. U. B. Church at birth charging dad and mother with the responsibility to bring him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Before Gary's first birthday, mother with him on her lap and me by her side, she told us and Church about her Savior. We heard the Gospel.

Gary was the quiet one in the family, not talking much, but doing the things that demonstrated his love of Christ.

Gary was not perfect, as we are all sinners; that would be a story for the gossip column. I need to stay with the message that enabled Gary to enter eternity with assurance. Although he never went to Bible School, Gary learned from almost 80 years hearing the Word of Christ from his parents, the Church and friends. Gary was surrounded by the Good News of the Savior.

Gary was the animal lover in the family and there was always a mangy critter around to receive his loving care. Flowers always found a spot in Gary's life. He brought cheer to mothers countenance as in her later life, they shopped after church on Sundays with mothers money to fill Gary's garden.

Gary worked with the family during the war years and did his share

to help on the home-front and then in active service in the Air Force during Korea and Vietnam. There he learned the mechanical and technological skills for civilian life.

Gary did not have wealth handed to him, but with brain and brawn, he provided for Karen and their four children. Those years may be better told by Karen, but he did work for me for several years and tested my management skills. He was an accomplished mechanic in the construction industry. Gary always knew a better way to build a mouse trap. You just have to love a guy like that.

That is who he was as brother, but as a citizen of heaven, he was a child of God, a part of the body of Christ, and will be at the wedding feast of the Lamb of God by faith. Even the faith is a gift of God; Gary is in heaven now, not by his good works and righteous deeds, but because he believed God.

Gary is walking now with his Redeemer, Hallelujah!

dale maddox - September 01, 2016 at 10:13 PM

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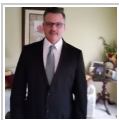
“*Love and Sympathy to All the Family. For over 53 we remember Gary fondly for his help with many of our home improvement projects. We laugh when we remember that Gary and I became Den Mother's for Richard and Brian's cub den, when none of the mothers would take on the job. That year our den won all the cub scout sporting events, but scored low on arts and crafts. Go figure (lol). Gary taught Carol about undercoating when painting. We both remember his sharp wit and humorous personality. Again our love, Dave and Carol Marshall*

Carol Marshall - September 01, 2016 at 06:26 PM

MR

“ Rich, Sherry, Doug, and David,
My parents and I are in Las Vegas and just heard the sad news. I have some wonderful memories of your Dad. Our families always spent 4th of July on Crestwood hill watching the fireworks. I remember your Dad sled riding with us one year, and he had quite the ornery ,competitive spirit. Great fun. He was very gifted in his work and we could always find him tinkering with his cars. He was a great help to my Dad with his projects. So grateful for that.We know he is at rest. Mrs.Karen, we love you and have prayed for you and your family and will continue to pray.

Mary Marshall Rosenberger - August 30, 2016 at 06:50 PM



Mr Gary was a good man.I remember him as a perfectionist at his work. It had to be done right or he would start over and do it again.He was humorous and fun to be around.Heis greatly mourned will be greatly missed.

Brian Marshall Sr - September 02, 2016 at 07:57 AM

NM

“ loving and thinking of all of you,my support is there for all, love you ,your Aunt Normie.

Norma Vickery Miller - August 30, 2016 at 04:19 PM

KS

“*Sad and sorry to hear of Gary's passing. I recall that he was friendly and funny and witty. Waiting for the school bus on the corner near Maddox house is childhood memory for me. Some of the older students made a point of being a little unkind to the new riders but it was a comfort to know that a caring family lived close by. The friendship of Maddox family throughout school years and beyond leaves me with a sadness for their beloved family member. I pray you will be comforted in your sadness and enjoy time to reflect on the many lives affected by your presence in the community. May God bless the family that Gary has left behind and give you strength and hope for a new day and for a day when we can be united with those who go before us and with the Lord.*

Kevin Swift - August 30, 2016 at 01:07 PM

RS

So sorry to hear of your loss. As Mary already stated I always remember him juggling multiple projects around your house. I am sure he will be missed.

Rod Stroup - September 01, 2016 at 03:18 PM

CB

Growing up right next door to the Maddox's, our houses and the people in them blended beautifully. I'm grateful that Gary not only tolerated, but embraced the noise and laughter that ensued. I will never forget the day your family moved in, providing me with a new best friend, Sherri, and her family, which over the years, allowed for some unforgettable memories. Times like these remind us that our time on earth is short, but the rewards are many when we trust and eventually find peace, that our loved ones are in God's loving hands. My heartfelt prayers go out to the Maddox family at this time of tremendous loss.

Cindy Bauer - September 01, 2016 at 09:54 PM