



Max M. (Maxey) Rogers, Jr.

December 1, 1932 - February 22, 2009

Max (Maxey) M. Rogers, Jr. passed away on Sunday, February 22, 2009. He was preceded in death by his father Max M. Rogers, Sr. and mother Lottie Moore Rogers. His passing will be felt by all those that knew him. Maxey was truly a kind and gentle soul. He was a genuine character who saw the humor of life. He was extremely compassionate and loving. Maxey graduated from Huntsville High School and looked forward to seeing all of his former classmates at each of their reunions. He valued his friendships highly. He was always interested in sports and followed the Huntsville Hornets and Sam Houston's teams closely. His love of sports led him to own a part of the Cheerleading Supply Company in Dallas until he retired. He was a member of the First Methodist Church of Huntsville.

He is survived by his two sisters, Ivy Rogers Dorr and Mary Lou Rogers Hornbuckle, his family, Holly Stovall Addison, Ivy Stovall McClain, son Chase, Max Franklin Stovall, wife Kim and daughters Sarah and Kaylan, Elizabeth Heather Hornbuckle, William Edward Hornbuckle, IV, Margaret Meredith Hornbuckle Browne, and daughter Olivia, James Wesley Hornbuckle, wife Kelly son Nathan and step daughter Ilaina, Bradford Palmer Hornbuckle, and wife Yvonne and step-daughter Michelle Yvonne Floyd and husband Richard and children and step-son Scott Moore and wife Laura and children . He is also survived by friends Bill Hornbuckle, Vic Manning, Melanie Irwin, and long term care-giver Ruby Kizzee. Also deeply appreciated is his friend Charlie

Hall.

Services will be held Friday February 27, 2009 at 10 AM in the chapel of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Oakwood Cemetery. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com.

The family appreciates the care of the staff and nurses at Towncreek Center and Ella Smither Geriatric Home. The family wishes to express gratitude to the wonderful care of Dr. Thomas Cole, his long term physician. It is with great sadness that we mourn his passing and know we will see him again in Heaven with His Lord Jesus Christ.

Tribute Wall



“ *Max M. (Maxey) Rogers, Jr.*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I started teaching at Huntsville High School in 1948 and Maxie was a sophomore and in one of my history classes. He shared stories of his young years with difficulty but always with a smile and sweetness that touched me greatly. I ate at the Raven Cafe often and he would show up and we would chat. I thought about him all through the years and wondered about his growth and education and life experiences. From reading the comments from friends, he endeared himself to many people. I will be 100 in January, 2022, and I am thankful I knew him when he was 16 and I was a beginning teacher.*

Dorothy L. Lewis Ivey

Dorothy L. Ivey - November 20, 2021 at 05:37 PM



“ *Ivy and Mary Lou,*

Sue and I were saddened to read of Maxie's death. We have so many fond memories of the times we got to visit with him. He was truly a very kind and loving person. God's blessing on the both of you.

Sue Burke & Wanda Manning

Sue & Wanda Pugh - March 05, 2009 at 08:47 AM

CM

“ Dear Mary Lou and Ivy,
I have so many memories of our childhood and Maxie's visits to Richmond. He never failed to come by our house. He was such a dear, caring soul and family was a priority for him.
Please know that I am thinking of all of you today. I wish I could attend the service but in place of that I will say my own set of prayers for Maxie.
Love to you both, Charlene

Charlene Moore Martin - February 27, 2009 at 08:15 AM

SE

“ Dear Mary Lou and family-
We are in Austin and read of Maxey's death in the Austin paper. We know that you are saddened but at the same time relieved knowing that Maxey is now at peace and in our Father's Heaven. He kept us up to date with all of your family and we always felt better after a "maxey"hug. We will miss him, too, and I hope that those of us who knew him can follow his example of never complaining, but always smiling and waving. Hugs to you and your family.
From Sunny and Bob Ernst

Sunny and Bob Ernst - February 26, 2009 at 10:09 PM

BN

“ Ivy and Mary Lou, So sorry to read about Maxey. He was always so cheerful when I saw him. The last time was at a Huntsville High School all class reunion. He was so sweet. I truly believe he did enjoy seeing his friends. The members of the class of 1958 will remember Maxey and your entire family. You are all in my prayers during your time of sorrow. God will give you strength.

Beverly Conner Niederhofer - February 25, 2009 at 06:31 PM

EC

“ Dear Rogers Family:
Maxey was with us for many years. He became part of our extended family. He loved to share stories of growing up in Huntsville. He never forgot a friend from the past and always looked forward to his sporting events.
He will forever be in our hearts. He will be missed.
To you, our deepest sympathy.
To Maxey, goodbye dear friend.

Ella Smither Geriatric Center - February 25, 2009 at 09:53 AM

MW

“ DEAR FAMILY,

I want to express my sincere sympathy for the loss of your loved one. You can be assured that comfort and encouragement can be found in the Bible. At Revelations 21: 4 you can read of a time when pain and suffering will be no more. What a wonderful hope. Please take care of yourselves.

Sincerely

Mrs. Sandi Watkins - February 24, 2009 at 11:19 PM

GT

“ I was so sorry to hear Maxey has passed away. He had a kind and gentle spirit and enjoyed all of the many friends he had. How wonderful it is to know we will be with him again when we all get to Heaven. May the peace of God be with all of you in his family during this time. Gene & Jan Thompson Class of 1950

Gene & Jan Thompson - February 24, 2009 at 07:10 PM

RB

“ SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS, HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED.MAY YOU ALL FIND STRENGTH AND COMFORT AND KNOW THAT GOD WILL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU. YOUR FAMILY WILL BE IN OUR PRAYERS.

REBECCA BYRD & SONS.

REBECCA BYRD - February 24, 2009 at 05:08 PM

AS

“ *Mary Lou and Ivy,
We were saddened to hear of Maxey's death. He was always an integral part of the Class of '51.
We always enjoyed visiting with him at the various reunions over the years. Maxey was truly a kind and loving person. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.*

Bill and Amanda Lou Hatter Smith

Amanda and Bill Smith - February 24, 2009 at 01:27 PM

WK

“ *Maxey was a blessing to all who knew him and he was a friend to all.*

My sympathies, Wallace

Wallace Koehl - February 24, 2009 at 10:27 AM

GB

“ Dear Mary Lou Ivy Family, We were sorry to hear of the passing of Maxey. We extend our sincere sympathy to all of you.

Due to a previous family committment we will be out of town all week. Sorry to miss the service.

You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

Gene and Carole Barrett

Gene and Carole Barrett - February 24, 2009 at 10:05 AM

AM

“ Ivy, Mary Lou and all the Rogers Extended Family, Charles and I were so saddened to hear about Maxey. He always had a smile on his face for us; we use to see him at Sam Houston State University athletic events and always went over and gave him a hug. We even visited him at Ella Smither. His room was full of Dallas Cowboy memorabilia; our love, too. Brings back lots of memories, Ivy, of our times in your parent's home.

We had a prior committment to be out of town Thursday - Sunday, and won't be able to see the family on Friday. We saw Larry Graves from the funeral home yesterday; he was not sure who would be coming from your family. Don't know if you knew Buddy Mallery passed away September 9, 2008.

*Love and Prayers to the Family.
Ann and Charles Mallery*

Ann and Charles Mallery - February 24, 2009 at 08:35 AM