



Mr. S. Strome Maxwell

September 21, 1935 - July 16, 2021

S. Strome Maxwell, 85, of Tallahassee, passed away on Friday, July 16, 2021.

The only child of the late Russell B. Maxwell and Rhea Strome Maxwell, he was born in Huntington, West Virginia. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his second wife, Jean Westfall Maxwell.

A Duke University undergraduate with a Juris Doctorate Law Degree from Stetson University School of Law, he began his career in Jacksonville before moving to Tallahassee, where he worked for the Florida Office of Insurance Regulation for 35 years. He was a loving father and husband with charisma and a quick wit. In his spare time, he was an avid sports enthusiast, particularly of the Seminoles, and enjoyed being a world traveler. He was also fond of rescue cats. He also served his country in the United States Army.

He is survived by his children, Daniel Maxwell (wife, Jodie) and Candace Ann Maxwell; grandchildren, Skylar Maxwell, Alexis Hartsfield (husband, Brian), Carson Crews and Zachary Maxwell; and great-grandchildren, Hampton Hartsfield and Hayes Hartsfield. He is also survived by his former wife and close friend, Alice Autrey.

Visitation is from 9:30 until 10:30 AM, Tuesday, July 20, 2021, at Abbey Funeral Home, with a graveside following at 10:30 at Tallahassee Memory

Gardens. Online condolences may be expressed at www.abbeyfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee Memory Gardens

4037 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 562-1518
<https://www.abbeyfh.com/>

Previous Events

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Tribute Wall

EB

“ I remember Mr. Strome at the Dept of Insurance he was a very nice gentleman. My condolences to his family.

Edna Butler
Retired
Dept of Financial Services(Dept of Insurance)
Sopchoppy, Florida



Edna Mae Butler - July 21, 2021 at 12:12 AM

CM

Thank you, Edna.
Your kind words are appreciated.

candace maxwell - July 27, 2021 at 10:01 PM

KE

“ I was heartbroken to hear of Strome's passing. I worked in Legal with him at the Department of Insurance. He was always upbeat and fun to be around. The world is a little bit dimmer with his passing. My condolences to the family.

Kendria Ellis

Kendria Ellis - July 20, 2021 at 02:26 PM

CM

Thank you Kendria. Your kind words are appreciated.

candace maxwell - July 27, 2021 at 10:03 PM

JI

“ My deepest sympathies for the family and friends of Strome. I worked with Strome for at least 25 years at the Department of Insurance which became the Office of Insurance Regulations. It was a pleasure to work with him as he was always upbeat and fun to be with and always had a good story. Strome was the hearing officer for employers who thought that had not been properly classified for worker compensation premiums. There were a lot of interesting characters who operated unique businesses in Florida. We would frequently reminisce about previous cases. We had a potato chip manufacturer that actually name his son “Tater”. Strome was an impeccable hearing officer giving both sides all the time they needed to present their cases and to do his best to reach an impartial decision. He was always the gentlemen and will be missed by all that knew him.

Jim Watford

Jim - July 19, 2021 at 11:59 PM

CM

Thanks Jim. I enjoyed reading about some of your memories with Dad. Thank you for sharing.

candace maxwell - July 27, 2021 at 10:05 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. S. Strome Maxwell.



July 19, 2021 at 09:44 AM

SF

“ *My condolences to the family. I worked with Strome for 25 years and he was the most pleasant and helpful person I worked with at the Department of Insurance. He will be greatly missed. Go Noles!!!*

Steve Fredrickson

Steve Fredrickson - July 19, 2021 at 09:19 AM

CM

Thank you Steve. Thank you for the kind words, and yes he loved his Noles!

candace maxwell - July 27, 2021 at 10:07 PM