Holland "T Model" Edmond Maddox

June 12, 1928 - June 21, 2023

Holland "T Model" Edmond Maddox was welcomed into Heaven by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on June 21, 2023.

Mr. Maddox was preceded in death by his wife of sixty-three years, Hazel Holland Maddox; grandson, Russell Scott Maddox; parents, Scott and Nettie Maddox; sister, Mary Maddox Phillips; brothers, J. Clyde Maddox, Jack Maddox, and H. S. Maddox. Mr. Maddox is survived by son, Larry E. and daughter-in-law, Jackie P. Maddox of Buford, GA; granddaughters and spouses, Yvette and Russell Lowe of Auburn, AL, and Kelly and Anthony Hensley of Buford, GA; great grandchildren, Annelise, Molly, and Cason Lowe of Auburn, AL; Ella Pierce, Holland, and Mills Hensley of Buford, GA; sister-in-law Bell Elinburg Maddox of Cornelia, GA; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Friends knew him by the nickname, T Model, which he was given at 7 years old while sitting on a T Model hooked to the syrup mill. He was the youngest of five siblings and grew up crop farming with his family.

He was married to the love of his life, Hazel Holland for 63 years. He was a loving and faithful husband who took pride in making her happy. He was so proud of his son, Larry, who was also his best friend. They enjoyed spending quality time together and logged many miles traveling to do the things they

both enjoyed. He loved his daughter-in-law, Jackie, and continuously praised her for all she did for him.

Prior to working at Dolco Packaging Corporation for over 20 years, he worked at the Bona Allen Harness Factory. He had the pleasure of working closely with Roy Rogers and Dale Evans when they were in town customizing their saddles. He was featured in the local Leather City movie detailing the history of Buford, Georgia and The Bona Allen Company.

He was an active and faithful member of Duncan Creek Church where he served as a Deacon and was the oldest living member. He loved his church family and always made a point to welcome visitors. He enjoyed attending Homecoming each year where he cherished seeing so many familiar faces. He missed very few in his 95 years. One of his favorite days of the year was the Maddox family reunion where he enjoyed reminiscing and was usually the first one to arrive and the last to leave.

As Larry always said, "he was a simple, but solid man". He was a hard worker and enjoyed simple pleasures in life. He was always smiling, laughing, and had a keen sense of telling old stories that he knew would make you laugh. He had an infectious and recognizable laugh that would make anyone smile. He never met a stranger and had a unique way of making others feel special.

His love for family was evident in how he spent his time. He took interest in his granddaughters’ and great-grandchildrens’ activities and had a special bond with each of them. He was so proud of Russell and Anthony and loved the way they cared for his granddaughters. He loved family dinners and celebrating birthdays and took pride in bringing his famous cornbread and sweet tea.

He was quite the handy man and could fix anything. He enjoyed raising cattle

and goats, fixing lawn mowers, driving tractors, going to auctions, and working outdoors. Most days were spent in the shop behind his house where only he knew the location of each and every tool. Later in life, he adopted a love for puzzles. If he wasn't watching Westerns, he was cheering on the Atlanta Hawks and Atlanta Braves.

He loved the Lord and will always be remembered for his heart for others. He was a loving Son, Brother, Husband, Dad, Grandpa, and Pepaw and was a sweet friend to so many of all ages. He is leaving a legacy of faith. He longed to hear what we should all want to hear God say, "Welcome home, my child".

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, June 24, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. at Duncan Creek Congregational Church, 3868 Braselton Hwy, Buford, GA 30519, with Dr. James Dee Dillin officiating. Interment will follow at the church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Friday, June 23 at Flanigan Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **23**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home
4400 South Lee Street
Buford, GA 30518

Funeral Service

JUN **24**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Duncan Creek Congregational Church
3868 Braselton Hwy
Buford, GA 30519

Interment

JUN **24** (ET)

Duncan Creek Church Cemetery
Buford, GA 30519

Tribute Wall

GB

I worked with T Model at Draco he was a joy to work with! So sorry for your loss 🙏
Gail Bruce

Gail Bruce - July 04, 2023 at 09:37 AM

WM

I am going to miss his big smile and bigger hug. It was harder to see him as we all got older, but I'll never forget this special cousin. Larry and Jackie, my prayers are with you.
Wanda Davis Mathias

Wanda Davis Mathias - June 29, 2023 at 12:26 AM

MP

Larry so sorry to hear about your dad. I don't think there was ever a man who loved his son more than he loved you. I laughed till I nearly cried many times listening to his tales. He will surely be missed.

Mike Pittman - June 28, 2023 at 04:10 PM

GT

Larry so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Prayers for family.

Gail J Thompson - June 24, 2023 at 11:50 AM

CC

He will certainly be missed. He was a great friend and neighbor. When my son now 25, was growing up we went to see T Model and his "goats" all the time. He always came to our yard sales and bought some tool from my husband. He and Hazel were such a sweet couple and we admired them so. They both are missed.

Candy Curtis - June 24, 2023 at 07:52 AM

ST

I knew T Model through my late husband. Tony Tanner. Tony and I thought the world of this precious man. May he rest in Peace with the Angels

Sandra Tanner - June 23, 2023 at 05:55 PM

SH

Hog Mountain will never be the same without T model!! He was one of the finest man I ever knew. I loved hearing his stories about Hog Mountain history, he told me he could remember when 124 was a dirt road. Rest well ❤️

Shelba Hortman - June 22, 2023 at 02:47 PM

NJ

I remember often hearing my Daddy, Bliss (H.B.) Mauldin speak of "T-Model". Even though Daddy was about 20 years older than T-Model, he spoke of him as a dear friend. My sympathy and condolences to your family.

Nancy Mauldin Jones - June 22, 2023 at 11:12 AM

WC

Wendell Craft lit a candle in memory of Holland ("T. Model") Maddox

Wendell Preston Craft - June 21, 2023 at 07:31 PM

PV

Pam Vosberg lit a candle in memory of Holland ("T. Model") Maddox

Pam Givens Vosberg - June 21, 2023 at 07:16 PM

LC

Prayers of comfort for you, Larry & Jackie and the entire family. T Model raised a might fine son. God Bless All 🙏❤️

Linda Davis Cox - June 23, 2023 at 05:57 PM