



Mr. Rene Maynard

April 26, 1928 - February 22, 2023

Mr. Rene Maynard, age 94, of Buford, GA passed away on February 22, 2023. He was preceded in death by his wife of fifty years, Sandra Blalock Maynard. Mr. Maynard is survived by his daughter, Susan Maynard; six grandchildren, Collin, Monica, Jude, Henry, Riley, Daniel; sisters, Robin (Kenneth) Yates of MA, Dolores Kastrzebski of MA; brother-in-law, Neil Smith of Woodstock, GA, and Rene Berger of MA. Mr. Maynard was born on April 4, 1928 in Oxford, MA. He was a graduate of St. Bonaventure College with a Bachelor's Degree. He was a retired school teacher from Dekalb County School System for over 30 years. Mr. Maynard was a member of Prince of Peace Catholic Church. Funeral Service will be held on Friday, March 3, 2023 at 12:00 pm at Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 6439 Spout Springs Rd., Flowery Branch, Ga 30542.

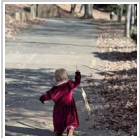
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“ He was always such a nice teacher and always was good to you even if you were a troubled student he took the time to talk to you and tried to make your day a little better he will be truly missed



Robert Matta - March 06, 2023 at 06:19 AM



“ He was wonderful and passionate teacher ❤️ he always saw the good in everyone. We had quite a few conversations sharing his past while he would share food he would he from home economics.



Alicia Carper - March 03, 2023 at 04:55 PM

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“ Mr. Maynard was one of a kind. While I was teaching at Dunwoody High, I had a few occasions to visit the In School Suspension room when one of my students made a poor choice and ended up under Mr. Maynard's guidance. He took those students under his wing and tried to guide them down the right path. He lived not far from me in Buford and did that long drive from Buford down to Dunwoody. I was much younger than he was and the drive was too much for me so I transferred to a Gwinnett County school. Hard work defined him. He will be missed.

Hermine Pasternack - March 03, 2023 at 01:58 PM

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“ I was very lucky to have worked with Mr. Maynard at Dunwoody High School for approximately 20 years. Mr. Maynard was in his 70's when he came to work at DHS as a substitute for the Latin teacher. Later he moved into a position as the In School Suspension teacher, that he held for about 15 years. In that job, he worked with and was able to reach students in ways that nobody else could, helping young men and women who were in trouble to see value in their lives and how they could change their habits that had gotten them into trouble. Later on, Mr. Maynard moved into a Special Education teacher's aide position. He always used to tell me, referring to his students, that these kids are "God's Little Angels." I used to enjoy running into Mr. Maynard at his second job (that he didn't give up until he was in his late 70's or early 80's) in the hardware department at the Sears store at what used to be Northlake Mall. One day, when I was having a difficult time at work, he gave me a notecard, that I still keep on my desk to this day with a quote from Longfellow: "Do thy duty, that is best, leave unto the Lord the rest." Mr. Maynard lived a life of hard work and service to others that we all can learn from. When I think of him, I think of Hebrews 13:7 - "Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their life, and imitate their faith." Well done thou good and faithful servant.



Andy Jameson - March 02, 2023 at 07:23 PM

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“ Andy Jameson lit a candle in memory of Rene Maynard



Andy Jameson - March 02, 2023 at 07:10 PM