



James Ellison Mauldin Sr.

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James Ellison Mauldin, Sr. passed away on November 23, 2021, at age 87 after an extended illness. He was born in a cabin in rural Marion County on March 30, 1934, to Jimmie and Ceedie Mauldin. James graduated from Jefferson High School in 1952, then attended East Texas Baptist College in Marshall, where he met his wife-to-be Martha Green. They married in 1954. After graduating from ETBC two years later, James next earned his Master's degree in education at East Texas State College in Commerce, Texas. He taught sixth grade science at David Crockett Elementary School in Marshall then became Principal at Valley View Elementary School in Longview in the mid 1960's. In 1971, James took over his father's sawmill business near Smithland. In partnership with his uncle P.L. Mauldin, the mill produced rough-cut hardwood lumber and crossties. Known for the quality of their mill's lumber products, Mauldin and Mauldin Lumber Company expanded to include a pallet board mill and continued in production until James's retirement in 2011 at age 77. James was known by all for driving too fast (Thunderbird SC, Malibu SS). He was an outgoing character who hardly ever met a stranger. He doted on his grandchildren and prided himself on getting the desirable toy each Christmas that no one else could find. Preceded in death by his wife Martha in 2019, he is survived by his only sister, Shirley Chatham of Jefferson, sons Dr. James E Mauldin, Jr. and wife Maureen of Longview, Benjamin Mauldin and partner Tony Cutugno of Cross River, NY, Dr. Bruce Mauldin and husband David Jordan of Houston, TX, and grandchildren James Randall Mauldin, James Ryan Mauldin, Katie Hopkins and husband Jon, Patrick Mauldin and wife Savanna, Collin Mauldin, and Meghan Mauldin, and great-grandchildren Hannah, Rose, Benjamin, Joseph, and Violet Hopkins. The entire family wishes to express a sincere thanks to devoted caregivers Jeannie Broadnax, Theresa Nelson, Quita Mumphrey, Sharon Hall, and Kit Arnold.



Obituary

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Visitation with family and friends will be held at Judson Cemetery on Saturday, Nov. 27 at 10:00am, followed by a graveside eulogy at 11:00am.



Events


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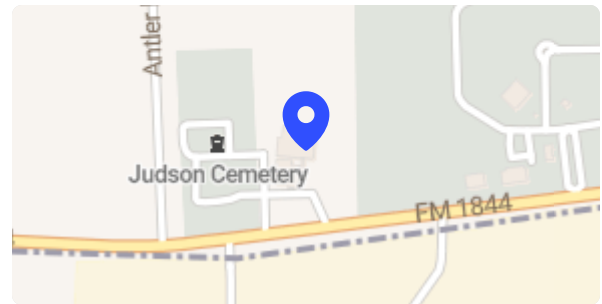
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Visitation

 **Saturday**, November 27, 2021

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT


 **Judson Baptist Church Cemetery**
2038 Farm to Market Rd 1844, Longview TX
75605

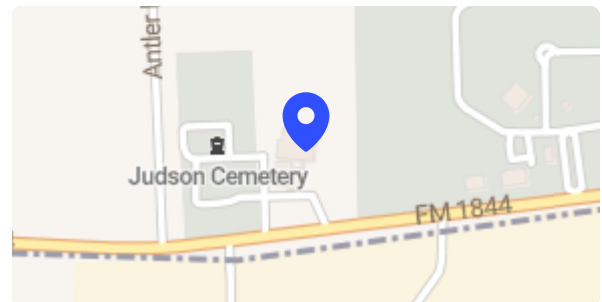


Graveside Service


 **Saturday**, November 27, 2021

 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT

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Cemetery Details

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Tribute Wall

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RW

Rex Winchester posted:

Condolences for the loss of Mr. Mauldin ... and indeed for the all too recent loss of Mrs. Mauldin, also. A sad occasion which prompted thoughts of teenage years and the fun of Bruce and Ben. Deepest respect to all in your family. Rex in California

November 30 at 11:38 AM

SW

Susan Wood posted:

Jim, Ben, and family. I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

November 30 at 9:19 AM



Greg Courington posted:

I remember Mr Mauldin well from Valley View Elementary. Even as a young student you could ask for help and he was there. God bless him and the family. He's holding class in Heaven now.

November 27 at 9:31 AM

DF

Dan And Torrie Fiscus posted:

This Fiscus family sends our thoughts, prayers and love to the entire Mauldin family. What wonderful parents and grandparents you have been blessed with. We will always cherish the laughter and memories of them.

November 27 at 5:07 AM

BM

Becky Myers Murray posted:

James, so sorry about your Dad. It sounds like he was a hard working, fun loving person. You will have plenty of good memories to make you smile. May the Lord bless you and yours during this time. Becky Myers Murray

November 26 at 12:08 PM

IN

Iris Newkirk posted:

Jim and Maureen, Charles and I extend our deepest condolences. We send lots of hugs, love and prayers to you and your family. Iris Newkirk

November 26 at 7:12 AM



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JE

Julie Shinneman Every posted:

I adored your folks... especially your dad... because of his sense of humor and the great sons he raised. James, Ben and Bruce my heart goes out to you with great love! Julie Shinneman Every

November 26 at 5:37 AM

MC

Mary Cook Cameron posted:

Mr. Mauldin was the principal at Valley a view when I broke my leg playing kickball in the playground. That was 6th grade--I probably weighed as much as he did! But that sweet man picked me up and carried me to the office and called my parents. He was a gem.

November 25 at 3:34 PM

DR

Dick Richardson November 27 at 8:53 AM

I witnessed that event when Mr. Mauldin carried Mary off the field. We all loved Mr. Mauldin. So sorry for your loss.

MC

Mary Cook Cameron November 25 at 3:35 PM

Valley View

CW

Connie White posted:

I remember one time James and I took my son Chad and his grandson Ryan over to Crenshaw where the boys dug for "buried treasure" of shiny pennies. The boys thought they had struck it rich! James thought it was great fun for the boys as they were always looking for adventures in the undeveloped neighborhood. Glad he touched our lives. Connie White

November 25 at 11:16 AM

DS

Dale Silvertooth posted:

Jim and family Kathy and I are deeply sorry for the passing of your father. I hope and joy is that he is in the presence of our Lord and Savior.

November 25 at 5:21 AM



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Ruth Kay posted:

Dear family,I'm so sorry to read about Mr. Mauldin. He was my customer at Albertsons and a wonderful man who quickly became my friend. We enjoyed many wonderful visits over the years which I will always remember. He was so kind hearted and it was always a pleasure to assist him.May God comfort each of you as only He can do.Ruth Kay (Albertsons Grocery)

November 25 at 4:16 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Mauldin family.



November 24 at 2:56 PM



Marcia posted:

So very sorry to hear of the passing of another classmate. James was definitely a one-of-a-kind guy who was quite a personality! Always a cut-up in school, he probably deserved every lick he got fromHis teachers - but even they couldnt help but laugh! He was known as Putt-Putt Mauldin and was the first to have a motor bike in our school...rode like the wind and loved it! May he rest in peace. My sincere sympaThy to all the family

November 24 at 2:31 PM



Howard Lewis November 26 at 11:24 AM

Hey Jlm, I am sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. I remember his dune buggy.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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