



James Ellison Mauldin Sr.

March 30, 1934 - November 23, 2021

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.

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.

Cemetery

Judson Baptist Church Cemetery

2038 Farm to Market Rd 1844
Longview, TX, 75605

Events

NOV 27 **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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NOV 27 **Graveside Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Comments



“ 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

Rex Winchester - November 30, 2021 at 04:38 PM



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

Susan Wood - November 30, 2021 at 02:19 PM



“ 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.

Greg Courington - November 27, 2021 at 02:31 PM



“ 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.

Dan and Torrie Fiscus - November 27, 2021 at 10:07 AM



“ 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

Becky Myers Murray - November 26, 2021 at 05:08 PM



“ 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

Iris Newkirk - November 26, 2021 at 12:12 PM



“ 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

Julie Shinneman Every - November 26, 2021 at 10:37 AM



“ 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.

mary cook cameron - November 25, 2021 at 08:34 PM



“ Valley View

mary cook cameron - November 25, 2021 at 08:35 PM



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

Dick Richardson - November 27, 2021 at 01:53 PM



“ 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

Connie White - November 25, 2021 at 04:16 PM



“ 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.

Dale Silvertooth - November 25, 2021 at 10:21 AM



“ 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)

Ruth Kay - November 25, 2021 at 09:16 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Ellison Mauldin Sr..



November 24, 2021 at 07:56 PM



“ 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 from His 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

Marcia - November 24, 2021 at 07:31 PM



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

Howard Lewis - November 26, 2021 at 04:24 PM