

22 QUESTIONS: CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE JOHN MADDUX



Name: John Jared Maddux Jr.

Hometown: Cookeville

Now living in: Cookeville

Family: Wife Lynne, son Jared Maddux, daughter-in-law Jennifer Maddux, daughter Sara Robertson, son-in-law Joseph Robertson, three grandchildren and my mom Mrs. Jared Maddux.

First job: Service station attendant, making 50¢ per hour.

Current occupation (and since when): Circuit Judge, 13th Judicial District, since 1984.

What I love about my job: Dispensing justice for those who enter the judicial system and being able to donate a

week's vacation to chair Tennessee's American Legion Boys' State program.

Part of my job I could do without: Cases involving children who are in impossible and difficult situations.

What drew me to this occupation was: My father who was an attorney and an elected official serving as Tennessee's Lieutenant Governor.

Dream job: Circuit Judge in the state of Tennessee.

When I'm not working I'm: Looking for the grandchildren.

I'm most proud of: My family.

Something most people don't know about me: With my mother's encouragement I was able to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout at a very young age. Thank's mom.

Favorite movie: "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid."

Favorite food: Almost any kind of seafood.

My hero (and why): My college roommate and dear friend Andy Holt III, who was a missionary to Africa and currently is a lay minister at a very large church.

As a child, I thought I'd grow up to be: An attorney.

What I watch on TV: News, the History Channel or sports.

Favorite childhood memory: Family summer vacations at Cumberland Mountain State Park in Crossville.

If I could do it all over again I'd: Do it all the same way.

I'd love to meet (living or dead): Jesus the Christ.

Advice I'd pass on to future generations: Keep your options open until you must decide; be a productive member of the groups or organizations you choose; and by all means persevere.

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*See Maddux and related family files at: <http://www.ajlambert.com>