

**Claiborne Whitley Maxwell Obit.**

b. 26 January 1918 – d. 18 April 2016, Sparta, TN, md on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of January 1977, White Co., TN to **Mary Lucille (Saylor) Maxwell**, b. 10 June 1915 – d. 14 December 1996 Claiborne Whitley Maxwell also md **Ruby K. (unknown) Maxwell**.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 5 – Claiborne Maxwell married 2 January 1977, White Co., TN, age 58, b. 26 January 1918, address: Rt. 9, Cookeville, TN to Mary Lucille Saylor, age 61, b. 10 June 1915, address: Rt. 8, Sparta, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Herbert Smith, Rt. 6, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: A. W. Maxwell, deceased).

Mr. Claiborne Whitley Maxwell, age 98 of Sparta, passed away on Monday, April 18, 2016, at Life Care Center of Sparta. Born Saturday, January 26, 1918 in Baxter, Tennessee, he was the son of the late Alfred Maxwell and the late Avo Worley Maxwell.



Funeral Services for Mr. Maxwell will be held at 11am, Thursday, April 21, 2016, in the chapel of Oak Lawn Funeral Home with Tommy Benson officiating. Burial will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Cookeville. The family will receive friends Wednesday, April 20, 2016 from 5:30 -8pm at Oak Lawn Funeral Home.

Surviving family members include:

wife - Ruby K. Maxwell of Sparta

daughter - Linda Bush and husband Robert of Michigan

step-daughter -- Connie Blankenship and husband Mark of Crossville

step-daughter -- Paula Stanfill and husband Craig of Sparta

step-son -- Zack Bohannon and wife Marsha of Crossville

sister - Effie Lou Ray of South Carolina

sister - Mae Burgess of Cookeville

brother - Tom Maxwell of Cookeville

brother - Hooper Maxwell and wife Ruby of Crossville

Six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, two great-great- grandchildren as well as many nieces and nephews survive.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Maxwell was preceded in death by a daughter, Dorothy Troupe; brothers, Ernest, J.T., Lloyd and Lillard Maxwell; sisters, Girtharie Knapp, O'dell Grider, Maude Purvis, Myrtle Floss Young and Mable Buskirk.

Memorial donations may be made in Mr. Maxwell's honor to the Cookeville Rescue Mission



Online condolences may be made to the family at [oaklawnmemorial.com](http://oaklawnmemorial.com)

**90th Birthday for Claiborne Maxwell**

Claiborne Maxwell celebrated his 90th birthday on January 26 with a celebration at Nick's Restaurant hosted by his daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Bob Bush of Grand Rapids, MI. There were 54 family members in attendance. Claiborne is the oldest living child of the late A. W. "Alf" and America Maxwell, parents of 14 children. He was born in 1918 in Baxter and now resides in Sparta. While a student at Baxter Seminary in 1935, he was co-captain of the football team. He was also a member of the National Guard, Troop A., 109th Calvary. He has

six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

(Pictured: Senior picture of Claiborne Whitley Maxwell "Class of 1936 Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN).

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