



James R. Maxwell

March 24, 1952 - January 9, 2013

James R. Maxwell of Norman, Oklahoma was born to Robert C. and Ruth O. (Barber) Maxwell, Jr. on March 24, 1952 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and passed from this life on January 9, 2013 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma at the age of 60 years.

Jim grew up and attended school at Pauls Valley, Oklahoma. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Oklahoma. Jim was a singer/songwriter and will be remembered for his creativity. He worked as a paint contractor and in his spare time he enjoyed sailing. Jim had a passion for music and photography and spending time with his numerous friends

Mr. Maxwell is survived by:

Life long companion: Karen Orofino of Flower Mound, Texas

Brothers: Bob Maxwell and wife Deanna of Dallas, Texas

Steve Maxwell and wife Amy of Elmore City, Oklahoma

Paul Maxwell of Norman, Oklahoma

A host of aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Mr. Maxwell was preceded in death by:

His parents: Robert and Ruth Maxwell, Jr.

A gathering to celebrate James' life will be held on Saturday, January 12, 2013 from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. in the basement of the First Presbyterian Church in Pauls Valley. Arrangements for cremation are under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home. You may send a condolence to the family at www.woosterfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 12. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
320 N. Walnut
Pauls Valley, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *James R. Maxwell*

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *Jim, I made a contribution to Second Chance Animal Sanctuary in your honor hoping that some nice dogs, like our boy, Bill, will get to be adopted by loving people. You and I both loved Bill with all our hearts and souls and I believe this is a fitting way to honor you. I miss you more than I can say.*

Karen Orofino - January 17, 2013 at 10:06 AM



“ *Richard A. Boles lit a candle in memory of James R. Maxwell*



Richard A. Boles - January 16, 2013 at 08:50 AM



“ *James Cummings lit a candle in memory of James R. Maxwell*



James Cummings - January 15, 2013 at 07:41 AM

MD

“ I have known Jim since 1965. He has been my closest friend for the better part of 3 decades. Before I moved from Norman a year and a half ago, we spent 2 to 4 nights a week, every week for 20 years, playing his music, recording his music, talking about life and everything else, sharing joys and sorrows, etc. We recorded over 75 of his songs over the last 30 years and I wish we could continue to do that for the next 30 years. No one will miss him more than I.
Mike Dawson

Mike Dawson - January 13, 2013 at 09:30 PM



“ Sonia Carroll lit a candle in memory of James R. Maxwell



Sonia Carroll - January 13, 2013 at 06:07 PM



Jim was a kind and gentle person. He valued and loved his friends and family unconditionally. Everyone who knew him was touched by his generosity and sprit of goodness. He was many things to so many people. Jim, we will miss you every day. SC

Sonia Carroll - January 13, 2013 at 06:21 PM

DA

“ Debby Williams Atkinson lit a candle in memory of James R. Maxwell



Debby Williams Atkinson - January 12, 2013 at 11:31 AM

SB

“ Sharon (Cook) Brown lit a candle in memory of James R. Maxwell



Sharon (Cook) Brown - January 12, 2013 at 10:42 AM

MW

“ I am so sad. Jim was such a good friend--and I loved that we have kept in touch and remained good friends. He loved his brothers and had so many wonderful friends. I will cherish memories and good fun times.

Marion

Marion Ward - January 11, 2013 at 03:00 PM

LK

“ I knew Jim through my sister, who was his partner for many years and later his close friend. Memories of Jim prompt the words kindness and generosity. Although he didn't always have much materially, Jim would always share what he had, most importantly his spirit. I always was welcomed into his home, and later my children were welcomed as well. I remember his unique quick wit, beautiful poetry in his music lyrics, his artistry in his work, his devotion to his dog Bill, and most remarkably his great, undying love for my sister.

Lauren Krinsky - January 11, 2013 at 08:30 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of James R. Maxwell.



January 10, 2013 at 09:29 PM