



Rex M. Maxwell

July 13, 1959 - August 1, 2020

Rex M. Maxwell, 61 of Waynesfield died at 7:47pm, Saturday, August 1, 2020 at the home of his Mother surrounded by his loving family.

He was born July 13, 1959 in Lima, Ohio to Donald Robert Maxwell (dec'd) and Charlotte Priscilla "Jean" (Sanders) Maxwell, who survives in Waynesfield.

On December 17, 2013, he married Jodie Nicole Goodwin, and she survives in Wapakoneta. Other survivors include his beloved daughter Charlotte Ava Kay Maxwell of Wapakoneta; brothers, Kyle Maxwell of Waynesfield and Colin (Lori) Maxwell of Wapakoneta. Nieces & nephews Kelli (John) Klaasen of Greenwood Village, CO. Tayla (Galen) Miller of Wapakoneta, Corey and Jaden Maxwell, both of Wapakoneta. Great nieces & great nephews Mikayla Maxwell-Klaasen, Jace and Adley Miller, mother and father-in-law, Kay and Thomas Goodwin, both of Lima. Sisters- in-law, Cindi (Jim) Offenbaker of Lima, Chris (Dean) Windau of Columbus Grove, Lisa (John Banman) Sherman of St. Marys, Kelly (Lyle) Wheeler of Lima, Vicki (Mike) Miller of Lima, and many more nieces and nephews.

Rex was a 1977 graduate of Waynesfield Goshen High School, where he was all-state in Football.

He was a 1982 graduate of The Ohio State University, Columbus with a degree in agriculture and animal science, and was awarded "best legs on campus" his senior year.

He was a lifelong Farmer and enjoyed being outside working with his hands on his family farm. He was proud to watch his nieces, nephews, cousins and friends show their livestock at the county fair. He truly enjoyed participating in the junior fair livestock auctions.

He was a Realtor at Oakridge Realty in Lima, where he remained loyal for 33 years. He loved sitting down with families and truly cared for his clients, building lifelong relationships with many.

He and his wife owned an antique and art shop in Wapakoneta, "Fern Hill Farmhouse", where he also had his CBD oil business. He was known for cranking up the music and welcoming the customers with a genuine smile, handshake and conversation. He knew everyone and was a friend to many.

Rex had a tremendous will to live and fought hard to stay alive, surviving many surgeries and procedures that most men could not endure.

He always said "You've got to pull up your bootstraps and keep going." which he did until the very end.

A casual celebration of Rex's life will be at the Waynesfield Lions Club on Sunday, August 9 from 2-5pm, which family and friends are encouraged to attend with consideration to current health guidelines. A private family service will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Waynesfield Goshen Athletic Boosters, P.O. Box 33, Waynesfield, OH, 45896. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Waynesfield Chapel of Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, where condolences can be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com.

Previous Events

Reception

AUG 9. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Waynesfield Lions Club
331 E. Wapakoneta St.
Waynesfield, OH 45896

Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rex M. Maxwell.* ”



August 08, 2020 at 04:34 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rex M. Maxwell.* ”



August 06, 2020 at 07:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rex M. Maxwell.* ”



August 06, 2020 at 02:38 PM

NC

“ *Noykos',and Children purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Rex M. Maxwell.* ”



Noykos',and Children - August 05, 2020 at 08:52 AM

MP

“ *Mike & Kathy Pyles lit a candle in memory of Rex M. Maxwell* ”



Mike & Kathy Pyles - August 04, 2020 at 02:08 AM

LL

“ Thoughts and Prayers to Jean and the entire family!

Leigh Ann Lochtefeld - August 03, 2020 at 10:33 PM

GG

“ Greg Gogley lit a candle in memory of Rex M. Maxwell



Greg Gogley - August 03, 2020 at 08:40 PM

DK

“ May God bless you and your entire family 🙏 at this time. I sure enjoyed working with Rex over the years Dennis and Barb Kohler realtor s with Binkley Real Estate LLC

Dennis Kohler - August 03, 2020 at 06:11 PM

RC

“ Richard Ada Cummins lit a candle in memory of Rex M. Maxwell



Richard Ada Cummins - August 03, 2020 at 05:49 PM

RC

To the Maxwell Family
So sad to hear about Rex . We bought our house from him back in 2012 when we moved here to Auglaize county. He was very helpful and always friendly. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers to you all.

Richard Ada Cummins - August 03, 2020 at 05:51 PM

RB

God bless you and your family as you say goodbye. I met Rex in your shop a couple times a few years ago. What a friendly, welcoming person he was. So much fun to chit chat with. God bless all of you.

Rinda Beach - August 04, 2020 at 09:36 PM

RG

We were so sorry to hear of Rex's passing. Please know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

God Bless.

Ray and Debbie Grover

Ray & Debbie Grover - August 07, 2020 at 10:50 AM