



Mr. Maxie Strickland

November 11, 1938 - November 28, 2017

Maxie Brown Strickland, of Bowdon, Georgia, passed away on November 28, 2017. He was 79.

Mr. Strickland was born on November 11, 1938 in Bremen, Georgia to the late Virgil and Agnes Strickland. He was a clothing designer for Bremen-Bowdon Investment for 52 years and was a member of Bowdon Baptist Church. He was also a veteran of the United States Army. Mr. Strickland was an avid outdoorsman with a particular affinity for turkey hunting. His passion for wild turkeys and their conservation extended beyond the woods through his involvement in the National Wild Turkey Federation. He helped organize many local chapter fundraisers through the Little Tallapoosa River Chapter which, at one time, was one of the most prosperous chapters in the state of Georgia, and was instrumental in starting an annual JAKES Field Day for local youth that was awarded national recognition by the NWTF because of its success. Always selfless with his time in promoting the outdoors, Maxie was for many years a Hunter's Safety Instructor with the Georgia Department of Natural Resources.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Archie Strickland.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Laura Whitley Strickland; his sons,

Terry Strickland and Chris Strickland; his grandsons, Jamie Strickland, Ben Strickland, and Brent Strickland; his granddaughter, Holly Hammond; his great-granddaughter, Lily Strickland; and his siblings, Agnes Morris, Evelyn Stanford, and Earl Strickland.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, December 1, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at Bowdon Baptist Church. Rev. Justin Richards will officiate. Mr. Strickland's sons, Terry and Chris, will offer eulogies. Music will be provided by Rev. Benny Boggus and Mrs. Mary Frances Wilson. Pallbearers will be Jamie Strickland, Ben Strickland, Brent Strickland, Gary Whitley, Tony Strickland, and Kelley Hammond. Interment will follow in Bowdon City Cemetery. Prior to the services, Mr. Strickland's body will lie-in-state at the church from 10:00 a.m. till the funeral hour.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Thursday, November 30, 2017 from 4:00 till 7:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Bowdon City Cemetery

Johnson Street
Bowdon, GA 30108

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 30. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rainwater Funeral Home
317 North Carroll Street
Bowdon, GA 30108
(770) 258-7239
info@rainwaterfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rainwaterfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

DEC 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bowdon Baptist Church
205 Mill Street
Bowdon, GA 30108

Tribute Wall

AJ

“ Allen Lawler Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Maxie Strickland



Allen Lawler Jr - December 01, 2017 at 12:02 PM

JB

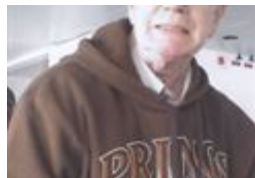
“ Jack Beam lit a candle in memory of Mr. Maxie Strickland



Jack Beam - November 30, 2017 at 03:17 PM



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Rainwater Funeral Home - November 30, 2017 at 11:47 AM

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“ *Charlene Kaylor Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Maxie Strickland*



Charlene Kaylor Smith - November 30, 2017 at 07:58 AM

AI

“ *Anita Barrett Igou lit a candle in memory of Mr. Maxie Strickland*



Anita Barrett Igou - November 29, 2017 at 08:53 PM

AI

Your family is in my prayers. I always enjoyed being around Maxie.

Anita Barrett Igou - November 29, 2017 at 08:55 PM

PH

“ *Paula Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Maxie Strickland*



Paula Hall - November 29, 2017 at 06:18 PM

TB

“ *Tony & Bonnie Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Maxie Strickland*



Tony & Bonnie Baker - November 29, 2017 at 05:14 PM

TB

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Tony/Bonnie Baker - November 29, 2017 at 05:18 PM

GM

“ *Gordon/Mary McLeroy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Maxie Strickland*



Gordon/Mary McLeroy - November 29, 2017 at 04:35 PM