



Lanny Mauldin

December 26, 1940 - March 24, 2007

Lanny Elven Mauldin age 66 of Dayton, TN died Saturday, March 24, 2007 in Rhea Medical Center in Dayton. Lanny was born in Mansfield, LA on December 26, 1940 the son of the late Walter and Dorothy (Walker) Mauldin.

Lanny was a graduate of Edgewater High School in Orlando, FL and attended Rollins College in Winter Park, FL. He served his country with the US Army and was a professional photographer.

While living in Indialantic, FL, Lanny was a member of the First United Methodist Church; served as a councilman on the Indialantic Town Council; was a past president of the Melbourne Area Chamber of Commerce and was the owner and operator of Mauldin Photography.

In 1979 Lanny and Barbara moved to Dayton, TN where he was well known for his fish fries and chili. He was a member of the Dayton First United Methodist Church. Lanny was the owner and operator of Mauldin Photography in Dayton and then Quality Photo Services in Chattanooga. He served as a director on the Rhea Medical Center Board of Directors and Rhea Medical Center Foundation Board; former Rhea County Commissioner; former Rhea County Chamber of Commerce President; member of the Civil Air Patrol, Homeland Security, Trout Unlimited and was an avid fly fisherman. Lanny also served on the President's Conference on Small Business and then with the

Governor's (TN) Conference on Small Business. Recently Lanny was made an honorary member of the Dayton Rotary Club where he received the Paul Harris Fellow Award. Walmart also recognized Lanny as a Walmart Hometown Hero.

Lanny is survived by his wife of 39 years, Barbara (Francisco) Mauldin of Dayton, two daughters, Melanie (Chris) Garnand of Graysville, TN and Lisa (Ron) Bailey of Carnation, WA; two sisters, Barbara (Don) Mojave of Leesburg, FL and Mary (Wayne) Smith of Orlando, FL; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Lanny will be held Wednesday morning at 11:00am in the funeral home chapel with Rev. John Anderson, Rev. Roger Gupton and W.E. Robinson officiating. Burial will be in Rhea Memory Gardens followed by a white dove release.

The family is being served by the Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton, TN where they will receive friends Tuesday from 4:00pm until 8:00pm.

Memorial contributions may be made in Lanny's memory to either the First United Methodist Church in Dayton, TN or to the Rhea Medical Center Foundation Board.

Please share your memories with the family on their on-line guest book at ww.vanderwallfh.com

Previous Events

Service

MAR 28. 11:00 AM.

Chapel

Tribute Wall



“ Lanny was like a second dad to me. He took me fishing, hunting, and showed me a meaningful way of life as a kid. He was always encouraging and supportive in my development as a child. I miss him dearly and owe him much gratitude. I wish I could have said a proper goodbye, but that didn't happen. We grew apart after I moved to Nashville as a teenager, but I never forgot the lessons/ experiences that I shared with him. He was an integral part of my childhood; I cherish the time we had together and value the lessons he passed down to me. He was truly someone that I looked up to and aspire to be today. His spirit was immense. He had a love for life and a passion for helping others. He was simply a good man.

Dylan Stansberry - April 05, 2021 at 04:59 AM



“ I am so sorry that I am not able to be there today, but I hope you know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. I have been so blessed by your family, especially by Lanny. I will always have such a blessed memory of him. I love you all!##imported-begin##Ashley Curtis##imported-end##

March 28, 2007 at 11:38 AM



“ Lanny we will truly miss you!

Barbara and Melaine you are in our thoughts and prayers, we love you!##imported-begin##Tim, Angie and McKenna Swafford##imported-end##

March 28, 2007 at 10:02 AM



“ *My dear Barbara and family,
I was very saddened to hear of your loss of Lanny in his triumph to be with our Lord. My love and prayers are with you during this time. I wish I could be with you, but just know my spirit is certainly there.*

In His Love

Lynice###imported-begin###Lynice Broyles###imported-end###

March 27, 2007 at 05:52 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of the family at the time of your great loss. Lanny's family lived next door to us in Orlo Vista when the children were growing up. I have many good memories of those times. Lanny was very thoughtful in coming to Virginia in 2000 for my husband's funeral and I did appreciate it.###imported-begin###Maxine I Grove###imported-end###*

March 27, 2007 at 02:19 PM



“ *To the Lanny Mauldin family,
I knew Lanny from Quality Photo where I took film for processing from the Art Department of Cleveland State Community College. He also helped me personally with photos of my own art works. Lanny was more of a friend than a businessman to me, as I'm sure he was to everyone. I'll miss him, too.*

Please accept my sincerest condolences...

Jere Chumley, Assoc. Prof., Art, Retired###imported-begin###Jere Chumley###imported-end###

March 27, 2007 at 09:21 AM



“ Barbara, I was very sorry to hear of Lanny's passing. Until I read the obituary I did not realize how long the two of you had been married. You and Melanie are in my thoughts and prayers at this time. A former teacher of yours, Donna Carter###imported-begin###Donna Carter###imported-end##

March 26, 2007 at 08:29 PM



“ I read somewhere that "It's not how long you live your life, but how much life you put into living". The author obviously knew Lanny ! He has and always will be an inspiration to me and I'm proud to call him "family" !###imported-begin###Randy and Debra Kraft###imported-end##

March 26, 2007 at 07:13 PM



“ Dear Family, I am so sorry for the loss of Lanny. He was a very special person that I have enjoyed calling Friend for a long long time. His joy and excitement about Fishing was something that cannot be properly described. He was one of those rare people that leave a mark on your heart. He always impressed me with his love for his family and his positive attitude.

Jim and Cherry###imported-begin###Jim King###imported-end##

March 26, 2007 at 01:52 PM



“ Dear family, We were so sorry to hear of the passing of our friend. We knew Lanny for many years and though we haven't seen him in awhile, he will be sadly missed.

Mickey & Wanda

A&A Photo Supply##imported-begin##Mickey and Wanda
Vaughn##imported-end##

March 26, 2007 at 11:10 AM



“ Dear Mary, I was sorry to read about your brother. He photographed a beautiful picture of my 2 boys on Indialantic Beach in 1972. It continues to draw compliments from all who see it hanging in my house. I'll be thinking of you and your family.

Sincerely, Becky and Sam Sears##imported-begin##Becky Willis
Sears##imported-end##

March 26, 2007 at 09:46 AM



“ Mary and Family,

My wife, Carolyn, and I express our deepest sympathy for your loss. I was a classmate of Lanny's and was a graduate of 1958 from Edgewater. Our prayers are with you and your family.

Bob & Carolyn Acor##imported-begin##Robert Acor##imported-end##

March 26, 2007 at 08:56 AM