



Thomas Everett Maples

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Thomas Everett Maples, 75, passed away Sunday, November 30, 2014. He is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Shirley Maples; sons, Thomas Maples Jr. and wife, Yvonne, Todd Maples and wife, Annemarie, Tobin Maples and wife, Heather; brother, Calvin Maples and wife, Donna; grandchildren, Haiden, Tait, Teag, Brandon, Zane and Tai Maples; and a host of other family and friends.

Tom proudly served his country in the United States Army for 20 years. He was a Vietnam Veteran and retired with the rank of Major. Following his retirement from the military, he worked as a business executive for Executone. Thomas was an avid golfer and lived on a golf course. He and Shirley enjoyed many happy times together golfing. Tom was strong in his faith and served the Alameda United Methodist Church for many years as Treasurer and Chairman of the Board. He was affectionately known as “Grandpap” and “PapPap” to his grandchildren and he cherished spending time with them. Thomas will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved him.

A visitation for Tom will be held Wednesday, December 3, 2014 from 6:00 until 8:00 pm at Clayton Funeral Home, 5530 W. Broadway, Pearland, Texas 77581. The funeral service will take place, Thursday, December 4, 2014 at 10:00 am at the funeral home with Rev. Frances Foger officiating. Interment with military honors will take place at Houston National Cemetery in Houston, Texas. The gate time for interment will be 12:30 pm in lane 1. In lieu of flowers, donations to MD Anderson Cancer Hospital would be appreciated.



Tribute Wall

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MB

Mike Burdette posted:

To all the Maples family I extend my deepest sympathy. You all were such great neighbors when you lived in Katy. I remember some of the late Sunday afternoons we played golf at Green Meadows golf course. Tom was such a great golfer. I last saw him a few years back at the Methodist annual conference. He had not changed at all. Easy going and had the same wit he always had. I pray that God will give you the strength, healing and peace in the days ahead.

December 3 at 7:00 PM

IL

Inge Przybilla, Johannes Oster, Yvonne Przybilla, Mike Lundin posted:

Our condolences to the hole maples family. We are very sorry to hear about the passing of your dad, husband and grandpa. We think about you and know that Mr. Maples is now in the hand of god.

December 3 at 7:00 PM

RB

Rick Barnes posted:

The Maples Family,I'm very sorry you and your family have to go through this and sorry for your loss.Our thoughts and prayers are with you all from this end.Rick & Family – Australia

December 2 at 7:00 PM

RP

Rich Patrick posted:

Tobin,I'm sorry and saddened to read about the loss of your Dad. I know he was a good man and a strong influence in your life as much as you talked about him. I'll be praying that God shows his love and support to you and your brothers and your Mother and your kids during this really tough time.Friend and colleague of Tobin's

December 2 at 7:00 PM

MM

Maryellen Mcglothlin posted:

Shirley I was so sorry to hear about Tom. I always enjoyed seeing him at our One North partiesMaryellen McGlothlin Houston, TX

December 2 at 7:00 PM



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MM

Michael Mckinnon posted:

Shirley my prayers are with you and your family. Co-worker

December 2 at 7:00 PM

RK

Richard Keefer posted:

Shirley, Tom, Todd, Tobin, and the rest of the Maples family, I am very sorry to hear about the passing of Tom, Sr. As you all know he was the first manager I worked for and he was a tremendous role model to me both in my personal life and professionally. I remember fondly all the golf games we used to play out in Katy and how he always talked about wanting to do nothing more than to be on the senior circuit. I know that Tom will be greatly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

December 2 at 7:00 PM

BS

Bernice Steele posted:

Shirley, So sorry about the loss of your husband. Be assured you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Bernice Steele and United Methodist Women Servants of Christ Park Place

December 2 at 7:00 PM

MC

Michelle Cazares posted:

Tobin, My condolences to you and your entire family during this difficult time. May the memories of the time spent with your dad bring comfort and peace to your family. You and your family will be in my prayers. Take care. Michelle Cazares Colleague of Tobin Maples

December 1 at 7:00 PM

CW

Cindy Walheim posted:

To my dear cousin, Shirley, and her entire family ... I do not have the right words, no one does at times like this. Our family "hero" has passed. What a wonderful man, loving husband, and great father and grandfather he was! He will be sadly missed by all of us. So sorry I did not get to talk to him one last time. But I will see him again someday as we all will. Love from Tom's "Yankee Cousin" ... Cindy

December 1 at 7:00 PM



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Judy Kitta posted:

My sympathy goes out to Shirley and her family at this difficult time. God be with you all. Judy Kitta Cousin in Pennsylvania

December 1 at 7:00 PM



Doug Fuqua posted:

Shirley, My thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

December 1 at 7:00 PM



Rich Meisels, Dvm posted:

Lost several family members and friends this year, but none hit harder than the loss of my "Houston Dad". Incredible personality and influence in my life; especially during those difficult college years. He was always possessed with hilarious dry humor and pragmatic views and he always put a smile on my face no matter how down I was feeling. I showed respect by calling him Mr. Maples, but regarded him as just Tom. Farewell my friend. I will surely see you again someday.

November 30 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Thomas by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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