



Robert S. Maxwell

October 16, 1945 - February 19, 2014

Robert S. Maxwell, 68, of West Hartford, the husband of Marilyn (Drayton) Maxwell, died Wednesday Feb. 19, 2014 at Hartford Hospital. Born in Hartford, the son of the late John W. and Patricia (Sullivan) Maxwell, he had lived in West Hartford most all of his life. He was a graduate of Conard High School and attended the University of Hartford. He was drafted after graduation and served with the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. Returning from his service he began his over 30 year career in the liquor industry here in Connecticut. He was the former owner of Cellar of Wines and Liquors in Farmington and Glen Lochen Wines in Glastonbury. His first love was family and grandchildren. He enjoyed a round of golf and working in the garden. Along with his wife Marilyn he is survived by his son Christopher K. Maxwell and his wife Kristen of Farmington, his daughter Mindy Dias and her husband Mike of West Hartford and his grandchildren Madison and Mia Dias and Andrew Maxwell. He also leaves his brothers and sisters; John Maxwell and his wife Jane, Linda Crowe, Suzanne Bailey-Gates, Laurie Maxwell and Jeffrey Maxwell, and many nieces and nephews. Friends are invited to join Marilyn and her family for a gathering of friends on Sunday Feb. 23, in the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave. West Hartford from 2-5 p.m. John Maxwell will offer a remembrance beginning at 4:30 P.M. Donations in his memory may be made to the American Lung Association in CT, 45 Ash St. East Hartford, CT 06108-3272, Online remembrances may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall

 Sylvia Haydash

“ Marilyn,
Just saw this obituary in looking at the reunion site.. . so sorry for your loss. Although it has been a long time, I know that there has been a Haydash- Drayton family closeness fostered by the proximity of your parents home and Ed's. Just wanted you to know that both Ed and I both share in sending condolences. Sylvia (Andersen) and Ed (Nip) Haydash

Sylvia Haydash - May 28, 2014 at 05:56 AM

 BS

“ *Dear Marilyn: I sat near Bob in homeroom at Conard and will never forget his kinds and charm..let alone good looks. I send you my deepest condolences; as I just lost my husband and at the loss of the love of one's life is devastating. Please be well and strong and recall all your good times together. Sincerely, Bonnie Lyons-Salkind, Great Neck, New York*

Bonnie Lyons Salkind - March 08, 2014 at 04:43 PM

 BU

“ *We are truly saddened to hear of Rob's passing. Always the helpful gentleman and always ready with a smile, the world has lost one of the "good guys".*

Our sincere condolences to Marilyn, Christopher, Mindy and the entire Maxwell family.

Nancy & Bud Usich

bud usich - February 23, 2014 at 10:44 PM

CB

“ Dear Suzanne, Marilyn, Terry & Jane, Linda, Laurie, Jeff and the Maxwell and Sullivan families: We were shocked and saddened to hear about Robbie's passing - too young, too soon! We know how much he meant to you and the rest of your family. Please accept our sincere condolences and know that he will remain in our thoughts and prayers.

Love,

Chris & Donna Bailey-Gates

Chris & Donna Bailey-Gates - February 23, 2014 at 09:53 AM

ME

“ Marilyn, Although I haven't seen either of you since we graduated from high school 50 years ago, I remember you both as warm and smiling people who were a great couple. My heart goes out to you and your family for your loss. It is much too soon!

Michael Eisenberg

michael eisenberg - February 22, 2014 at 10:45 PM

TT

“ Bob has been a friend since since the days at STA. People thought we were triplets

In the early years when they'd see us playing around West Hartford Center together.

When Bob opened his package store in Farmington we'd reconnect and reminisce.

A lot of memories. We will miss him.

Our condolences to the entire Maxwell clan.

Bill and Bob Hunter

the Hunter Twins - February 22, 2014 at 12:21 PM

SB

To my brother Rob miss you,love you,forever, always Suzanne . You were the Best!

suzanne BG - February 20, 2024 at 08:32 PM

TM

“ *Bob was a dear friend going back to the days at St. Thomas, the two of us were always in trouble with the nuns. You'll be missed! My sympathies to Marilyn and your family. Tom Morrissey*

Tom Morrissey - February 22, 2014 at 11:53 AM

TS

“ *My thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. I will miss seeing Bob at the grocery store and also the bank.*

Toni (Stella) Schnur

Toni (Stella) Schnur - February 22, 2014 at 09:21 AM

MM

“ *Madison & Mia light this candle with all their love for you grandpa*



Madison & Mia - February 21, 2014 at 04:05 PM



“ *Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of Robert S. Maxwell.*



February 21, 2014 at 01:05 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert S. Maxwell.



February 21, 2014 at 12:55 PM



“ I am so sorry for you loss and was saddened to hear about Rob's passing. May your memories bring you some warmth at a difficult time.

Fondly, Kathy McKeon Demetrius



Kathy Demetrius - February 21, 2014 at 12:48 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear that Bob passed away this week. I am sure you feeling his loss acutely.

We will miss his smiling face and warm greeting around West Hartford.

My deepest sympathy to you and your family,
Margaret (Eriksson) Church

Margaret Eriksson - February 21, 2014 at 11:49 AM

JJ

“ It saddens me to hear of Rob's passing. Laurie, I have so many sweet memories of spending time with you and your family on Boswell Rd. Always laughter and fun with the Maxwell clan, Terry, Linda, Rob, Sue, You, Jeff and your Mother. I remember the white convertible your mother had and can vividly remember seeing Rob behind the wheel with Marilyn by his side. Rob was a very nice guy. I remember concern when he was serving in Vietnam and relief when hearing he got home safely. I wish I had taken the time to thank him for his service. Thanks, Robby.
My thoughts and prayers are with Marilyn, Chris, Mindy and all of you. Take good care. Sincerely, Jean Johnson

Jean Johnson - February 21, 2014 at 11:39 AM

JT

“ Just seems like yesterday we were together in West Hartford, my condolence to the family.
Joe Talarski

Joe Talarski - February 21, 2014 at 11:19 AM

LG

“ My condolence to the family on the passing of your love one. Please accept my heart felt sympathy for loss. May you find comfort in God's word at Revelation 21:3,4,

L Gray - February 21, 2014 at 10:44 AM

LD

“ Dear Marilyn and children,
It is with a heavy heart that I write to express my condolences on
the loss of Bob.
I remember him as always smiling and happy and want to express
my sincere sympathy to you and your children.
Linda DiNapoli
West Hartford

Linda DiNapoli - February 21, 2014 at 09:27 AM

BC

“ So very sorry...May God bless your family and help you through
your sorrow Barbara Johnson Clemens

barbara clemens - February 20, 2014 at 11:23 PM

AN

“ Andrew lit a candle in memory of Robert S.
Maxwell



Andrew - February 20, 2014 at 04:49 PM