



Stanley Meserve Maxwell

March 5, 1914 - May 5, 2007

Services celebrating the life of Stanley Meserve Maxwell were held Monday, May 7, 2007, at 10 a.m. at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Natchez. The Rev. Dr. Robert N. Cooper was the celebrant.

Mr. Maxwell died May 5 at his home at Manilla Plantation on Lake St. John. He was born March 5, 1914.

After graduation from Louisiana State University with a degree in forestry and business administration, he and his bride, Ann Jane Shaw of Bastrop, lived for a time in a log cabin on Manilla where he farmed Manilla and Canebrake plantations.

In his 93 years, Mr. Maxwell saw and reflected on many events: He rode steamboats with his father, Lyle Maxwell, to New Orleans to market cotton. During the flood of 1927, he patrolled levees on horseback.

Mr. Maxwell was employed with International Paper in Woodland Division, and was a Farm Bureau agent for 20 years.

Dedicated to preservation of wildlife and the environment, he served on the board of the Tensas-Concordia Soil Conservation District.

Mr. Maxwell was a graduate of Waterproof High School and Marion Military Institute. While at LSU, he was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity and the Tiger Band. He was a member of Grace Mission Episcopal Church of Waterproof.

In a ceremony in the 1930's, Mr. Maxwell, his father, Lyle, and brother, John, were awarded the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America, the only time in the history of the organization that a father and two sons together attained this distinction.

Survivors include his wife of 70 years; two daughters, Frances Maxwell Cox of Monroe and Susan Shaw Maxwell of New Orleans; two grandchildren, Ann Jane Campbell Cox of Dallas and Gary Maxwell Cox and wife Christy of Monroe; a niece, Lillian Shaw Loewenbaum of Austin; and nephews Edward Driscoll Shaw III of Monroe, John Halstead Maxwell of Tulsa, Barry Lyle Maxwell of Canebrake Plantation and Stephen Lyle Maxwell of Little Rock, Ark.

The family suggests planned memorials be made to the Boy Scouts of America, Grace Episcopal Church or the American Cancer Society.

Young's Funeral Home of Ferriday directed the service.

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.*

Kim Ferguson - November 30, 1901 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I just read about Mr. Stanley this morning (Wed). I would have loved to have come to the services. He and your entire family was so special to me. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Mary Boughton Pruitt - November 30, 1901 at 12:00 AM