



## Ronald Ernest Maxim

July 5, 1937 - March 1, 2021

Ronald Ernest Maxim, 83, of Westbrook, Maine died March 01, 2021, at the Gosnell House in Scarborough. He was born on July 5, 1937 in Maine. He was the only child of Raymond L. Maxim of South Paris and Clara Smith Maxim of Falmouth. Ronnie attended schools in Falmouth and Portland, graduating from Deering High School in 1955. He also graduated from Southern Maine Vocational Technical Institute (SMVTI) in 1957 as an auto mechanic. He worked as an auto mechanic at Chaplin Motors in Portland, Woodward & Austin. Along with his wife Sally, he also worked at Jackson Chevrolet, and then at Forest City Motor Co., he eventually moved into the position of Dispatcher, and then later retired from Forest City.

He was married to Sally Ann (Hurd) Maxim for 54 years. After many years living on Highland Lake in Falmouth, they built a house in Westbrook where they lived a happy and busy life. Sally passed away on June 16, 2020. Together they enjoyed, boating on the lake, hunting at their camp in Lovell, and snowmobiling (They called him 'Ronnie Rupp' on the trail) as his first sled was a Rupp. He spent many a weekend in his front-row seat, drink in hand, at Sebec Lake as well. He truly enjoyed regular visits from his neighbors, family, and friends, especially in recent times.

He spoke often of the appreciation he felt for those who cared for him and Sally throughout illness and loss. Special thanks to Evelyn (Mitzi) Duff and Michael and Ann Marie Dubois for all the friendship, care, and support provided to Ronnie and Sally.

Ron is survived by three daughters and their husbands, Lynn Chick & Wayne of Westbrook, Laurie Bisson (or Spike, as her Dad called her) & Richard of Woolwich, and Lou Ann White & Raymond, of Naples, and their mother and Ronald's former spouse, Patricia Ledger Maxim of Naples. as well as many grandchildren.

He is also survived by sister in-law Donalene & Wayne Nelson, brother in-law Carl & Carol Hurd, sister in-law Delores & John Skip Robinson, Sister in-law Lori & Steve Anthony, and many nieces and nephews.

Ron is predeceased by his wife Sally Maxim, his parents Clara and Raymond Maxim and parents in-law Alton and Marie Hurd, and brother-in-law Stephen Alton Hurd

A graveside service will be held at Pine Grove Cemetery, 9 Waites Landing Road, Falmouth on Saturday, May 1st, 2021 at 11am.

# Events

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**MAY** **Graveside Service** 11:00AM

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Pine Grove Cemetery

Waites Landing Road, Falmouth, ME, US, 04105

# Comments

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“ The Robinson Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ronald Ernest Maxim.



The Robinson Family - April 25 at 05:42 PM

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“ I came to work at Forest City Chevrolet in 1982 green as can be in the automobile business direct from 20 years in the military. Both Ron and Sally really took me under their collective wings and looked out for me as I became experienced in the service side of the business. Ron, most unselfishly nurtured me like a son. He was most patient with me, and taught me the importance of management and Sally was there to be sure it was done right. Many a noon time was spent “letting off steam” in the employee break room. Ron always the first to instigate something, and watching the outcome. I learned so very much from Ron and he was never bashful about letting me know when I erred. As a tribute to him I became the car service manager before leaving for a teaching position at the Westbrook Vocational Center. I guess I came full circle, as I technically became Ron’s boss in my position as manager. He never once took any credit, but if not for him, I never would have attained the positions I held at FCC. I know Ron is with Sal now and what a wonderful reunion it must have been. We can all take comfort he suffers no more. In the last years of both lives, I had the honor of keeping their driveway clear of snow and it gave me great comfort in knowing I could help and comfort both. Ron, we are already missing you, there is a very large space in our hearts left by you. May God bless your extended families and I will be there to plow them if the need ever arises!  
Hugh Libby

Huard Libby - April 22 at 07:44 PM

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“ I was so sad to learn of Ronnie Rupp's passing. I remember numbers of those years and always looked forward to time with he and Sally no matter what the occasion. He had such a wonderful sense of humor and I've had many a laugh thanks to him

My heartfelt condolences to all of his family and friends. Rest well now with your soul mate my friend.

Dotty(James) Brown

**Dorothy Brown** - April 16 at 06:49 PM



“ Thank you Dotty.

**Delores and Skip Robinson** - April 25 at 05:46 PM



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**Delores Robinson** - April 13 at 06:02 AM