



Mr. George L. Maddox

January 18, 1928 - September 29, 2015

George Lemont Maddox was born on January 18, 1928 in Chauncey, Georgia and died on September 29, 2015 in Henderson, Texas surrounded by his loving wife and children.

George's faith in God led him to pastor several churches throughout his life after attending Tennessee Temple Bible School and College in Chattanooga, Tennessee. His ministry was focused on struggling Baptist churches that were on the verge of closure. He was instrumental in the revival of numerous churches in Georgia, Florida, Oklahoma, and Texas. His calling was to improve the spiritual condition of the congregation as well as church finances and physical improvements to the properties. He did this all while maintaining full time jobs to support his family. The struggles that George overcame in his ministries provided ample opportunities for the Lord to reveal Himself, ensuring that George lived a rich, full life. After retiring from the ministry, George didn't stop working to spread the gospel. He developed a way to convert sermons from reel-to-reel tapes to audio cassettes, thereby preserving the insight and lessons for generations to come. At his death, George was a member of Southside Baptist Church, Henderson, Texas.

In his professional life, George was responsible for the design, installation and maintenance of various types of electrical equipment. He helped to design and implement the first split console for cranes which has been used, almost

exclusively, by every manufacturer since its inception.

For many years, George's love of gardening kept his family and friends well stocked with fresh vegetables. Woodworking was also a beloved pastime of his which provided an outlet for both his creativity and attention to detail. George also loved nature, always making sure the hummingbird feeders were full.

George was preceded in death by his parents, George and Lois Rebecca Maddox, granddaughter, Brittney Cherubini, and siblings.

George is survived by his wife of 70 years, Laverne Louise (Johnson) Maddox; two children: Joe Maddox and wife Debbie, Pat Davis and husband Jimmy; seven grandchildren: Shannon Myers and husband James, Michelle Harlow and husband Bryan, Joe Maddox and wife Sabrina, James Davis, Erin Cherubini, Kit and Jennifer Maddox and Scotty Smitherman; ten great-grandchildren: Garrett, Taryn, Ryleigh, Peighton, Madeline, Jimmy, Ryan and Sarah, Scout, James and Jordan; and one great-great-grandchild: Colton. Also, survived by his sister, Jeannell Plummer, and other family members George and Jackie McDuffie, Wayne and Estrella Tanner, Sandra and Douglas Dupont, and Linda Maddox.

Funeral services for Mr. Maddox will be held at 2:30 pm on Friday, October 2, 2015 in the chapel of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Rev. Bill Gardner and Kit Maddox officiating. Interment will follow under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 pm on Thursday, October 1 at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Kit Maddox, James Maddox, Joe Maddox, Ryan Maddox, Jimmy Davis, and Garrett Maddox. Honorary pallbearers will be James Davis

and Jimmy Cherubini.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Bethel Cemetery

CR 314
Henderson, TX 75654

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 South Main Street
Henderson, TX 75654

Service

OCT 2. 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TV

“ *Debbie and all the Maddox family,*

We will uplift you in our prayers during this time of loss. God bless you all.

Tom and Bev Vaughn

Tom Vaughn - October 01, 2015 at 07:55 PM

DG

“ *God bless the family at this time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Diane and Robert Gholson
Daughter and son-in-law of Adelaide Vaughn*

Diane and Robert Gholson - October 01, 2015 at 04:12 PM

TR

“ *Tami Ritter lit a candle in memory of Mr. George L. Maddox*



Tami Ritter - October 01, 2015 at 08:48 AM

SS

“ *Great man who lived a life that impacted many! I'm thankful my family had a chance to know him and glean from his wisdom. Prayers of peace and love to the family.*

Stephen Scogin - October 01, 2015 at 08:01 AM

DN

“ *Debra Nichols lit a candle in memory of Mr. George L. Maddox*



Debra Nichols - September 30, 2015 at 02:51 PM

RC

“ *Roland & Shirley Christie lit a candle in memory of Mr. George L. Maddox*



Roland & Shirley Christie - September 30, 2015 at 01:08 PM

JO

“ *Jim And Sylvia Oliver lit a candle in memory of Mr. George L. Maddox*



jim and sylvia oliver - September 30, 2015 at 07:25 AM