



Billy Maxwell

June 23, 1940 - May 27, 2026

William "Billy" Maxwell, age 85, of Milledgeville, passed away Friday, May 22, 2026. Funeral services for Billy Maxwell will be private.

A native of Gallipolis, OH, Billy was born June 23, 1940 to the late Ernest C. Maxwell and the late Malville Layne Maxwell. In addition to his parents, Billy was also preceded in death by a brother, James Richard "Dicky" Maxwell.

After high school, Billy enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, and was stationed in Korea. Upon completion of his military service, Billy settled in Cleveland, where he ran a successful TV Repair Shop. Upon his retirement, Billy moved to Florida.

Billy is survived by: his sisters, Janet Thomas, Patricia Coffey, Christine Wray, Marilyn Massie, and Terri Beebe (& Dan) ; his brother, Timothy Maxwell ; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Condolences may be expressed online at: www.williamsfuneral.net

Williams Funeral Home and Crematory of Milledgeville is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall

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“ An avid Ohio State football fan, his team won the national championship during the late stages of Bill's life. Bill was also the chief engineer for Magic 101, WMGG radio. His expertise added greatly to the station's remote broadcasting capabilities.

Timothy Maxwell - May 28 at 07:45 PM

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My name is Glenn Crawford. I have many fond memories of Billy. I went to school with him at Gallia Academy High School in Gallipolis, Ohio in the 1950s. He was a very good special friend. He was highly talented in electronics. When I was building a one-tube radio for a project in shop class, I didn't have a tube to use. He let me borrow a type 45 vacuum tube. Billy was a fellow amateur radio operator. He got a job working at Boster's radio and TV repair shop. He was probably the youngest person to pass the FCC exam for the First Class Commercial Radio License. When he got his first leave from the Air Force, he made it a point to come visit me and give me some valuable advice because I was about to be drafted and join the Air Force. After that we lost contact with each other so I was never able to hear if he got married or had children. I was not surprised to read he had been the chief engineer for a radio station, and I am sure he was the best one WMGG ever had. I am saddened to learn of his passing. We were almost the same age.

Glenn Crawford - June 03 at 09:58 AM