



## Maxwell Gerald Oldt

September 1, 1945 - January 18, 2022

Maxwell “Max” Gerald Oldt, 76, of Canton, Georgia passed away peacefully on January 18, 2022.

Max was born on September 1, 1945, to his beloved parents Frank Maxwell and Rosa-Lee Oldt in Newcomerstown, Ohio. After graduating from Newcomerstown High School in 1963, Max joined the United States Air Force serving as a Sergeant until 1968. From there, Max began his career as a technician with AT&T Telecommunications which guided his journey to Canton, Georgia where he eventually retired.

In 2001, Max met the love of his life, Sylvia Oldt, in a place very near to his heart, Canton First United Methodist Church. The two were married on July 29, 2006 and created a life together that was divinely blessed and founded on Christ. Max was a simple and compassionate man who genuinely loved and deeply cared for the people around him, especially his family. His hearty laugh, kind smile, and sweet spirit filled any room that he entered. Max’s love for the Lord was evident in every aspect of his life, and his humble words of wisdom and encouragement were always welcomed by anyone who had the pleasure of meeting him.

Max enjoyed traveling, reading, spending time outside and with his family and friends, working hard with his hands, cheering on the Ohio State Buckeyes, and faithfully attending and serving as a member of Canton First United Methodist Church for many years. He was also involved with the Masonic Lodge in Ohio.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank Maxwell Oldt and Rosa-Lee Oldt, niece, Marjorie Hart, and great niece, Catherine Grace Schaffer. Max is survived by his precious wife, Sylvia Oldt, sons Doug (Rhonda) McLeod of Dublin, GA and Marty (Katherine) McLeod of Pelham, GA, daughter Stacy (Gary) Mills of Gray, GA, brothers Terry Oldt of Canton, GA and Frank (Jean, late) of Newcomerstown, Ohio, sisters Naundice (Alan) Hart of Newcomerstown, Ohio and Mary Rose (Jim) Meechan of Gahanna, Ohio as well as five grandchildren, two great grandchildren, and a host of treasured nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life will be held on Thursday, February 3, 2022, at 12:30 p.m. in the sanctuary of Canton First United Methodist Church. Burial will follow at Georgia National Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Colby Mills, Brian Oldt, Matt Schaffer, Stan Hathcock, Bob Pociask, and Larry Haygood.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Children's and Youth Ministries of Canton First United Methodist Church or to the Children's, Youth, and College Ministries of your local church home.

The service will be livestreamed and can be viewed here: <https://cantonumc.online.church/>

The caring staff of Darby Funeral Home is honored to serve the Oldt family.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Georgia National Cemetery FEB**

1080 Veterans Cemetery Rd. **3**

Canton, GA, 30114

**Funeral Service**

12:30PM

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Canton First United Methodist Church

930 Lower Scott Mill Rd., Canton, GA, US, 30115

**FEB**

**Burial**

02:30PM

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Georgia National Cemetery

1080 Veterans Cemetery Rd., Canton, GA, US,  
30114

# Comments

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“ An external video has been added.



**Darby Funeral Home** - February 06 at 10:27 AM

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“ Gods peace to the entire family! Ellen Hursey Coutts and family



**Ellen Coutts** - February 01 at 04:39 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Maxwell Gerald Oldt.



February 01 at 09:48 AM

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“ Memorial Trees was purchased for the family of Maxwell Gerald Oldt.



January 30 at 11:53 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Maxwell Gerald Oldt.



January 30 at 11:40 AM

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“ Sylvia and the family have been in our prayers. Love to you all. The Rev Doug Sasser and Deena Booth Sasser.

**Doug Sasser** - January 29 at 05:13 PM

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“ Max has been my friend for decades. My life was truly blessed for knowing him. I worked with Max for many years at the telephone company. Thankfully, when we retired we remained friends. He was a fine, Godly man. When Max and Sylvia married, we were thrilled to gain an equally wonderful friend. When my brother passed away, Max agreed to be my brother in Christ. He will be missed by so many. Heaven's gain is our loss here on earth. One day, we hope to see you again.

**Connie Tudor** - January 22 at 06:14 AM

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“ So many wonderful memories of this wonderful person. I think my favorites are watching Max carry Evan around and play with him at Wednesday Night activities when Evan was barely a toddler. It was such a special thing for him to do and time for us. He had such a kind, loving man, with a Christian faith/spirit as big as he was!

**Barrett Elizabeth S** - January 20 at 11:36 AM