



Maxfield Hayes Crouch

December 25, 1955 - July 7, 2020

Maxfield Hayes Crouch, 64, of St. Albans, passed away July 7, 2020 at his home following a long illness.

Max was born Christmas Day, December 25, 1955, at McMillian Hospital in Charleston, West Virginia, to Harold Maxfield Crouch and Beulah “Bootsie” Hayes Crouch. He was born on Christmas Day and continued to be a gift throughout his life.

He was preceded in death by his parents and maternal grandparents, Henry “Happy” Hayes and Hazel Hayes and fraternal grandparents, James Addison Crouch and Inez Crouch.

Max was a graduate of St. Albans High School, Class of 1974. He then attended St. Mary’s Hospital School of Nursing, Marshall University and graduated in 1978 as a Registered Nurse. He was a former employee of CAMC for many years but had to retire due to poor health.

He had a wonderful sense of humor and loved to laugh. He also loved to talk. Max was a voracious reader and could speak on practically any subject. He was an avid fisherman and became quite talented at tying his own fishing flies. He enjoyed playing golf and hunting while he was able to do so. He also liked to shoot guns and reload his own bullets. When he took on a new

interest he learned everything that there was to know about it.

Technology fascinated him and he was very good at it. He was always willing to share his knowledge with others. He loved high tech gadgets. At one time he established his own computer consulting company and was successful with it.

Max was faced with many health problems but never gave up. He was eternally hopeful.

The words of the song Amazing Grace were very special to him and it was his favorite. He said on many occasions “who could be luckier than to share a birthday with his Savior.” He participated in Believer’s Baptism at the First Baptist Church of St. Albans, where he attended most of his life.

Max is survived by his sister, Carmen Palmer, who loved him, adored him, and was very proud of him; brother-in-law, James “Jim” Palmer, who shared fishing trips and outings with him and his precious dog and best friend, Jill, who was always by his side.

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 2 Timothy 4:7.

At this time, due to the limitations of Covid-19, there will not be a service. Plans for a service will be announced at a later date.

You may visit Max’s tribute page at BartlettNicholsFuneralHome.com to share memories or condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Ave., St. Albans is honored to serve the Crouch family.

Tribute Wall

RF

“ Carmen , I went to nursing school with Max . He was one of my best friends for the 3 years at St. Mary's . We went our separate ways after . I knew he married Marcia , but not the full history . I just FB with Ralph Cooksey . We were trying to find him . I am so sorry for your loss . There were 6 of us males in that class . Danny Frank passed already . Jim Coulter had a liver transplant and is hanging in there . Denny Daley is in Pennsylvania . Ralph in Ky. I am in NC . I am so sorry . Many memories and missed opportunities .

Roger A. Foley - December 04, 2020 at 08:00 PM

PC

“ Max was a dear friend and neighbor. He would call several times a month and we would talk about world events and a lot of times about scripture and what GOD's word said about events going on. Max was such a kind hearted person and was VERY smart. Carmen, we are sad to know Max is not still with us but, know beyond a doubt he is with JESUS in Heaven, your Mom and Dad and all his loved ones and friends having the time of his life for all of eternity. Just a couple of weeks before he passed away we talked about how simple GOD says in his Word that we can get saved and be born again into his Kingdom. Romans 10:9, Romans 10:13 and John 14:6 says it all ! Thank GOD for his Mercy and Grace to all his creation who obey his Word. The most SINGLE important decision a person can ever make in all their life !

Pattie and Walter Chapman

Pattie and Walter Chapman - July 23, 2020 at 08:46 PM

JE

“ Carmen, Yvonne and I wanted to tell you so sorry for your loss !
Jerry and Yvonne Beasley

Jerry - July 19, 2020 at 01:12 PM

BR

“ Carmen, so very sorry to read of Max's passing.
May our sweet Savior wrap you in His love and comfort. I pray the
hope we have in Christ of seeing him, and your dear parents again
will sustain you in your grief. Much love, Barbara Haynes Reed

Barbara H Reed - July 19, 2020 at 09:11 AM

JR

“ Carmen,
I am so sorry for your loss. We moved next door to you when my
father died. (Mother and 4 girls). Your family was amazing at helping
my mother raise 4 young girls alone. Your mother played hymns on
the harmonica for mother just days before she died. Your entire
family was such a gift to us during a very difficult time. I hope that all
the good memories of Max will bring you peace and comfort.
Judy Bowen Richardson

Judy Bowen Richardson - July 18, 2020 at 11:38 AM

BY

“ Maxfield's "fight to the finish" was an inspiration. Our loss is
heaven's gain. See you later Maxfield. Brad Young

Brad Young - July 18, 2020 at 09:13 AM

JM

“ *Carmen, I wanted to tell you I am sorry for your loss. We grew up one street from each other. You and I were high school friends. Then we worked at the Eye and Ear Clinic together. I worked with Max at CAMC and also at IV Therapy. Your mom was also a wonderful nurse. I'll be thinking of you. Joyce Crimmel McGowan*

Joyce Crimmel McGowan - July 17, 2020 at 04:56 PM