



Maxcy Ernest Garrett

June 28, 1934 - October 26, 2023

Maxcy Garrett, Jr., aged 89, hailing from Wilmington and White Lake, peacefully departed on Thursday, October 26 at the Lower Cape Fear LifeCare, surrounded by his loving daughters. Born in Sumter, South Carolina, Maxcy graduated from Edmunds High School and subsequently dedicated two years to active duty and six years to the Army Reserve before pursuing higher education at The Citadel and Elon College. He concluded a remarkable 32-year career at the Internal Revenue Service.

Maxcy was among the last of the dedicated "Sounders" at Wrightsville Beach, where he could be spotted during the good old days, most afternoons. He had an unwavering passion for hunting and fishing, regularly participating in the Cape Fear Marlin Tournament as part of a crew or enjoying time on the docks in his later years. His proudest moment was in 1979 when he, alongside his best friend Cobb Melton, reeled in the winning 585 lb. marlin. He also loved his time spent fishing on Lake Marion, SC and at the hunt clubs in the swamps in SC and also in Carvers Creek, NC. Unbeknown to many, Max was inducted into the Living Legends Society in 2003 after many years of being a member of the S.O.S. club at Ocean Drive (OD), SC. Even in his later years, he could still dance the shag.

Maxcy is survived by his daughters, Tracie Garrett of Raleigh and Jamie Parker (engaged to Ricky Woodcock, with his son Trey) of Wilmington, along with his grandson Garrett Parker of Winter Springs, Florida. He is also remembered by his sister, Shirley Cockerill of Sumter, sister-in-law Sharon

Kincaid of Greensboro, numerous nieces and nephews, and four cherished granddogs. He is predeceased by his beloved wife, Rachel Kincaid Garrett, and his brothers-in-law, Bill Cockerill, Doug Kincaid, and Jimmy Kincaid, as well as sister-in-law Judy Kincaid.

Tribute Wall



“ So sorry for your loss. Maxey was a great guy. He was a dear friend of my mothers. Hope you find comfort in all of memories that were made over the years. Go rest high on that mountain.

Kelly Best Mathis - October 31, 2023 at 03:10 PM