



## Reginald A. Maxwell

December 12, 1925 - October 23, 2014

COLEBROOK — Mr. Reginald A. Maxwell, 88, of Colebrook, died on Thursday evening, Oct. 23, 2014, at the Catholic Medical Center in Manchester, NH, after struggling with a brief illness.

Born in Chester, NH, on Dec. 12, 1925, he was the son of the late A. Arthur and Elsa (Mortensen) Maxwell. After attending Central High School in Manchester, Reggie joined the U.S. Navy as a gunner's mate, and served with honor in the South Pacific during World War II.

Reggie was a relentless improver, and he upgraded his family's colonial-era home in Candia room-by-room, doing most of the work by himself. He spent most of his adult life working as a machinist in the Manchester area before his move to Colebrook where he found employment in the machine shop at the Tillotson Rubber Co for almost 30 years. During his years there, he served as president of the Dixville Benefit Club, overseeing that employee organization which aided all employees in times of loss and need. He was a designer, helper, builder and refinisher of things both wood and metal, with a boundless creative talent. After retiring, he volunteered at the North Country Community Recreation Center, where his talents as a Mr. Fix-It were well suited.

Reg loved playing games and he always played to win. He and his family played many games of Pitch during the holidays with no quarter given or

taken. He enjoyed baseball, especially the Red Sox, and he once attended a Fisher Cats game in person where he caught a foul ball, and which he promptly gave to a little girl in the row in front of him. He was a wonderful whistler and often gave away his location with that particular talent. He was a music lover of many genres, but especially enjoyed classic country & western. He was also an avid and rapid reader, and as such was often seen taking out and returning books at the Colebrook Library. Reggie also had a soft spot in his heart for dogs and cats of all varieties. He was also a well-traveled man, and he and his wife enjoyed their many trips with dear friends Frank & Claire Owen. He also enjoyed attending the theater, dancing, playing golf, and at one time had many radio-controlled airplanes.

He leaves behind his beloved wife, Jean (Harding) Maxwell of Colebrook; a son, Robin Maxwell and wife Irene of Colebrook; a daughter, Susan Sambito and husband Bill of Colebrook; two grandsons, Sabin Maxwell of Hooksett, NH, and Thomas Sambito of Portland, Me.; three sisters, Thelma Crocker of Virginia, and Janice & Linda Maxwell of Candia, NH; a dear brother-in-law, Chris Harding and wife Marge of Saco, Me; as well as several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by a son, Dana Maxwell in 2008; a brother, Richard Maxwell; and a sister, Bea Young.

The family will receive visitors on Thursday, Oct. 30, 2014, from 6 – 8 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A memorial service will be held the next morning at the funeral home, Fri., Oct. 31, at 11 a.m. with The Rev. Craig Cheney officiating. A committal service with military honors will immediately follow at the Colebrook Village Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in Mr. Maxwell's memory may be made to the NCCRC, 33 Rec Center Rd., Colebrook, NH 03576.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to [www.jenkinsnewman.com](http://www.jenkinsnewman.com).

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

# Cemetery Details

## **Colebrook Village Cemetery**

North Main Street, U.S. Route 3  
Colebrook, NH

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Jean, I'm so very sorry to be so late in sending my sincere condolences, but I just today (1-19-2015) found out about Reg's passing. He and I logged a lot of walking miles around Lake Gloriette during our lunchtimes at TRC, we also had a lot of fun with the radio control planes, as I am sure you know.

Sincerely,  
Phil Freudenberger (Sr)

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**Phil Freudenberger (Sr)** - January 19, 2015 at 04:29 PM



“ Dear Mrs. Maxwell,

I'm sorry to learn the passing of your husband. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Darcy Gray (A former student who enjoyed your English class )

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**Darcy Gray** - December 22, 2014 at 12:13 PM



“ My condolences to you in you time of sorrow.

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**Robert Noyes** - November 23, 2014 at 10:12 AM



“ Dear Jean, Suzie and Rob,  
I am so sorry for your recent loss...may you find comfort in knowing others are thinking of you at this time of sorrow.

Sincerely,  
Terrie Nelepovitz, (Mercer)

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**Terrie Nelepovitz** - November 02, 2014 at 12:40 PM

NP

“ *I am so sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you. He was a very special person.*

*Sincerely, Nicole Paier-Mullan*

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**Nicole Paier-Mullan** - October 31, 2014 at 12:47 PM

EO

“ *Thinking of you Jana and Biggie. So sorry for your loss . My deepest sympathies to the entire family.*

*Ellen Seavey Oman*

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**Ellen Seavey Oman** - October 30, 2014 at 07:44 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Reginald A. Maxwell.*



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October 30, 2014 at 10:34 AM

JB

“ *To the Maxwell family; my deepest sympathies. Susie, seeing your dad's photo brings back fond memories of times past in Candia. What a remarkable man. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Always, Jena (Mattone) Bienia*

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**Jena Bienia** - October 30, 2014 at 08:58 AM

JD

“ Dear Jean and Family, we want to offer our condolences to you all. Reg was a truly nice man, a real gentleman. He was a good, kind neighbor and we are the better for having known him. He and the family will be in our prayers, we will miss seeing him .  
Joeng and Mike Divney

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**Joeng and Mike Divney** - October 30, 2014 at 08:54 AM

MP

“ Sending our deepest sympathy to you Jean, and family. I was just devastated to learn of Reggie's passing. How many memories I have of you all as neighbors and friends during all your years in Candia. Your taking care of David & Tom and my time of babysitting, especially when Susie was little. May God keep you in the palm of His hand at this difficult time. You are in our thoughts and prayers. With love, Marilyn & Don Pelletier



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**Marilyn Pelletier** - October 29, 2014 at 05:01 PM

SF

“ I would like to offer my deepest sympathies to you. I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are never alone. Turn to the Holy Scriptures for guidance and to help soothe your heart. Psalms 34:18 assures us that God is near to those broken at heart and crushed in spirit. Please accept my deepest sympathies.

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**S Ford** - October 29, 2014 at 02:30 PM

IE

“ One of my favorite memories of Reggie was being first-up on the dance floor with his lovely wife, Jean at both the Colebrook House & Colebrook Country Club. They followed my sister-in-law, Louise Brooks, ( Elsemiller ) along with her playing group Phil Ducret and Ellsworth Bunnell who played wonderful dance music.  
My heartfelt sympathy to Jean & family.  
Irene Elsemiller



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**irene elsemiller** - October 29, 2014 at 12:46 PM

LM

“ My deepest condolences to Mrs Maxwell and family, my heart is with you during this time.  
Lucia Muriel

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**Lucia Muriel** - October 29, 2014 at 10:56 AM

RM

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Ric Marion** - October 29, 2014 at 10:06 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Reginald A. Maxwell.



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October 29, 2014 at 09:13 AM

CR

“ *Our deepest sympathies to the family, Reg was a wonderful man and will be missed by many.*

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**Carol David Rainville** - October 28, 2014 at 09:49 AM

AP

“ *So sorry to hear about your brother, Biggie. Our hearts are with you, Dean and your other family members. Love, Amy & Paul*

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**Amy & Paul** - October 28, 2014 at 09:00 AM

SM

“ *Thinking of you Jean in this time of loss. I remember how he loved to dance. May you cherish these memories.*  
*Sue*

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**Sue Miller** - October 28, 2014 at 06:18 AM

HH

“ *Our deepest condolences to Mrs. Maxwell and family on your loss. It was always nice to see you both out and about walking around Colebrook.*

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**Haven & Peggy Haynes** - October 28, 2014 at 01:49 AM

BB

“ *Reggie was truly a wonderful man who always had a smile. Jean and family, I am so sorry for your loss. He will be welcomed in heaven...*

*Bonnie & Roger Brousseau*



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**Bonnie & Roger Brousseau** - October 27, 2014 at 09:14 PM

FC

“ *Mrs Jean Maxwell, we offer to you and your family our condolences for the loss of your husband.*

Francine & Andre Champagne - October 27, 2014 at 06:27 PM

RB

*Mrs Maxwell and family, so sorry on the loss of your husband, father and grandfather. You are in our thoughts.*

Ronald & Linda Beloin - October 28, 2014 at 02:23 PM

BM

“ *I have so many fond memories of Reggie during my years at Tillotson. I so enjoyed his passionate discussions of politics during our break times. He was part of what made a long work day enjoyable. He will be truly missed.*

Bob Mills - October 27, 2014 at 06:02 PM

MJ

“ *Reggie and his lovely wife Jean have always been an inspiration. He made me a lovely book stand that I'll always cherish. A wonderful man that will be sorely missed.*

Michele and Rick Johnsen - October 27, 2014 at 03:31 PM

GJ

“ *Mrs. Maxwell and family - many thoughts and prayers at this sad time, and I'm sure my son Mike would say the same. I'll miss almost always seeing Reggie when i walked my dog in town, as he was doing his walk, too.*

*Ginger Jannenga*

Ginger Jannenga - October 27, 2014 at 01:52 PM

KB

“ Keith And Billie Brockney lit a candle in memory of Reginald A. Maxwell



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**Keith and Billie Brockney** - October 27, 2014 at 11:08 AM

TG

“ Mrs. Maxwell, Rob, Irene and all. Please accept our sincerest condolences on your loss. Reggie truly was a good man. May he rest in peace.  
Tim and Rita Germain

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**Tim and Rita Germain** - October 27, 2014 at 10:38 AM

PC

“ Phil & Jan Corliss lit a candle in memory of Reginald A. Maxwell



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**Phil & Jan Corliss** - October 25, 2014 at 06:43 AM

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*You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

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**Phil & Jan Corliss** - October 25, 2014 at 06:44 AM