



## Mr. William "Bill Maks" Maksymowicz

January 15, 1949 - November 27, 2020

William "Bill Maks" Maksymowicz, age 71, of White House died Friday, November 27, 2020, at Skyline Medical Center.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, December 4, 2020 at 3:00 PM in the Oakhurst Chapel of Robertson County Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 1 PM until the hour of service. Following the service his remains will be cremated and a graveside services will be conducted Friday, December 11, 2020, at 3:00 PM in Richland Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Westminster, SC.

Bill Maks was born January 15, 1949 in Providence, RI to the late Joseph and Sophie Fidrych Maksymowicz. He was a plant physiologist having received a BS in Agronomy from Clemson University in 1971, then a MS in Agronomy from the University of Kentucky in 1973, and a PHD in Plant Physiology from Clemson University in 1988. Following completion of his PHD, he served on the faculty of the University of Kentucky for 13 years. He then joined the Vector Corporation, where he worked for 5 years before joining Burley Stabilization Corporation where he worked until his death. He loved tobacco, its people, and its culture.

He is survived by his wife, Melinda Maksymowicz of White House; son and daughter-in-law, Gerald and Catharine Johnson of Chattanooga; brother and

sister-in-law, Dan and Alice Maksymowicz of Venice, FL; and grandchildren, William and Richard Johnson of Chattanooga.

The family suggest, if so desired, for memorial contributions to be made to either the Nashville Rescue Mission or the American Heart Association. All donations can be sent c/o Robertson County Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Richland Presbyterian Church Cemetery

821 Poplar Springs Road  
Westminster, SC 29693

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC 11. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. William "Bill Maks" Maksymowicz*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Bobbie Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill Maks" Maksymowicz*



**Bobbie Duncan** - December 06, 2020 at 09:36 AM



“ *Derrill And Jackie Collins Fowler lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill Maks" Maksymowicz*



**Derrill and Jackie Collins Fowler** - December 04, 2020 at 10:29 PM



“ *Kathy Addis lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill Maks" Maksymowicz*



**Kathy addis** - December 04, 2020 at 10:10 AM

SA

“ *Sherry Abbott lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill Maks" Maksymowicz*



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**Sherry Abbott** - December 03, 2020 at 06:39 PM

JJ

“ *Melinda and family, so sorry to learn of Bill's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*



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**Juanita Burrell Johns** - December 02, 2020 at 01:43 PM

DK

“ *Dick, Beth, Elisabeth, Laura, and Katharine purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. William "Bill Maks" Maksymowicz.*



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**Dick, Beth, Elisabeth, Laura, and Katharine** - December 02, 2020 at 10:50 AM

RT

“ *Reg Tatum lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill Maks" Maksymowicz*



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**Reg Tatum** - December 02, 2020 at 03:27 AM

LT

“ *Melinda and family, Clarence and I send our love and prayers to you. Although we did not know Bill well, we do know he was a loving husband and dad to you and Gerald. I remember seeing him occasionally at Pine Street School and how friendly he was. The story you told about the visit to Bill’s parents and the surprise you had when the three of you happened to be on the wrong street, wrong house, wrong family when you thought you were surprising the elder Maks family! The great storytelling talents you have made that a story to be shared far and wide. So glad you are near Gerald’s family. We miss you in Walhalla.*

*Louise L and Clarence Towe*



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**Louise Towe** - December 01, 2020 at 02:30 PM

LM

*That is one of my favorite stories, as well!*

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**Laura Mitchell** - December 02, 2020 at 10:52 AM

MS

“ *Mrs. Maks, I'm so sorry to hear of your husband's passing. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

*By the way, Grant and I have such fond memories of you at JMB Elementary.*



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**Melody Shealy** - December 01, 2020 at 01:24 PM

MH

“ My dearest friend, Melinda, I was so sorry to get your call about Bill's death. He was such a vibrant and interesting person. I remember eating dinner with you and Bill and enjoying the stories he told about his school days. I treasure the wonderful memories I have of working with you at JMB and South Pine Street Elementary Schools . I am glad you have Gerald and his family near enough to help you during this sad time. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Mary Lou Hamilton



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**Mary Lou Hamilton** - December 01, 2020 at 09:41 AM

LC

“ Mrs Maks, I'm so sorry to hear this. You are in my prayers. With love, Lori Chappellear

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**lori chappellear** - November 30, 2020 at 08:06 PM

SM

“ Sending my sympathy.

*Sherry Rogers Moore from Pine Street/James M. Brown Elementary in Walhalla, SC.*



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**Sherry Moore** - November 30, 2020 at 06:46 PM