

Gabriel William "Gabe" Maxwell

September 23, 1991 - October 18, 2013

Gabriel William "Gabe" Maxwell, 22, of Waldorf, MD died Oct. 18, 2013 in La Plata, MD.

Born September 23, 1991, in Bogota, Colombia, he was the son of Steven Michael Maxwell and Lynn Marie Smith Maxwell.

Gabe was a 2011 graduate of North Point High School where he excelled in soccer and ice hockey. He was very musical (playing the guitar) and he was a laborer with Scope Mechanical Services in Newburg, MD. He enjoyed singing, was very friendly, and was liked by all. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Piscataway, MD.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Leonard O. Maxwell.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his paternal grandmother, Marion A. Maxwell; his maternal grandparents, William (Sally) Smith and Mary Lou (Richard) Runyon; three uncles, Mark Smith, William Leonard Maxwell, and Richard Runyon; three aunts, Margaret Lynn Maxwell, Ann Runyon, Averill Springer; also survived by many cousins and other relatives.

Visitation will be held Friday, October 25, 2013 from 5-8PM with Prayers at 7PM at Raymond Funeral Chapel (5635 Washington Ave., La Plata, MD 20646).

Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday, October 26, 2013 at 11AM at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Piscataway, MD. Father Timothy Baer will officiate.

Burial will take place at the Church Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church (13401 Piscataway Rd., Clinton, MD 20735).

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT **25**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
business.office@raymondfuneral.com
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Wake Service

OCT **25**. 7:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
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Funeral Mass

OCT **26**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary's Catholic Church at Piscataway
13401 Piscataway Road
Clinton, MD 20735

Burial

OCT **26**. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary's Catholic Church at Piscataway
13401 Piscataway Road
Clinton, MD 20735

Tribute Wall



“ Gabriel William "Gabe" Maxwell

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ Gabriel William "Gabe" Maxwell

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ Hey brother,

It's been awhile, unfortunately, since I've come to visit you. A lot has changed the past few years. My second oldest son I named Gabriel in memory of you as well as the hopes that he will grow up to be half the man you were. He's two years old now and he sure does love playing musical instruments just like you. I see a lot of him not only from myself but you as well. He's a blessing just as you were to everyone you came across to. Just wanted a way to talk to you from far away since I don't live down the street anymore where we grew up. I love you dude and I know God is with your family every day.

matthew wilson - January 31, 2018 at 04:27 PM

AE

“ I'll never forget Halloween 2013 when I came home after hanging out with some of my girlfriends. You were staying in my guest room and as soon as I walked in the door..... all I heard was candy wrappers and I walked by the room as I was headed to mine and you said.... "Wait, I need to talk to you" I said okay we talked for a little while and we ended up making out and soon after that you said..... "I need to ask God for forgiveness and you should too" hahahahhahahahahahhaa I made fun of you for a while after that. I was actually really hurt when you said that the chrystal pen I gave you you were going to to fix for my SISTER. I couldn't believe it but anyways..... you were and still are my best friend.... I mean you even took my brother with you wherever you are now.... I mean I know that you are in heaven but I miss you both so fucking much that sometimes I really don't know what to say or what to really think.....

Ashley Enstrom - August 27, 2015 at 04:51 AM

AE

“ I remember when me you and Micah had just made cafe mochas and decided we would go outside to smoke a newport while we waited for a scary movie to load on netflix. We walked outside a few nights before the accident and I looked at Micah and I laughed because I saw snow hitting you in the face like crazy and after only 2 minutes you were COMPLETELY soaked. I said.... "You've got snow all over your face... aren't you cold?" You said... no you'd be alright..... I couldn't stop laughing. I love you Gabe and I was so excited for you to come over to spend the night the night of that stupid accident. You remember when I told you that I was scared because the game my bro let my neighbor borrow he'd never see again? Well..... the night of the accident I got off work early and I texted both of you because I was so happy that I'd be able to tell you and show you that I got that game back. It was supposed to be a surprise but in the end..... I couldn't show you how much that game and both of you meant to me cause you were GONE. I love you. I miss you. I cry all of the time thinking about how things would have or could have been if you both were still here. XO

Ashley Enstrom - August 27, 2015 at 04:39 AM

“ *"Angel Gabriel*

*Flew down from above,
To teach me a lesson
About the powers of love.*

*He whispered to me,
Then took hold of my hand,
There are so many things
For you to understand.*

*About the powers of love,
And all it can do,
To someone who needs
To share it with you.*

*A pat on the back,
A kind smile on your face,
Can make someone's life,
A much brighter place.*

*It doesn't take much,
To show someone you care,
To give them the love,
God gave you to share.*

*So please keep in mind,
All the powers you possess,
To grace someone's life,
When they're in distress.*

*You've been put on this earth
To bestow the powers of love,
And with those final words,
He disappeared up above."- by Mary Wismer*

I still have to read this every couple days, it brings me peace. I miss you.

Connie Rasmussen - February 16, 2014 at 11:46 PM

EM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Emily - November 05, 2013 at 06:33 PM



“ Tonya Smallwood sent a virtual gift in memory of Gabriel William "Gabe" Maxwell



Tonya Smallwood - October 25, 2013 at 09:26 AM

GS

“ Gayle Stout lit a candle in memory of Gabriel William "Gabe" Maxwell



Gayle Stout - October 24, 2013 at 04:59 PM

GS

Thank you for being the man you were. I will never forget your spirit or the way you always made others feel so special. I know you are playing your guitar and singing in Heaven. Thank you for giving me the priviledge of knowing you. Love You Gabe always

Gayle Stout - October 24, 2013 at 05:04 PM

BD

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Brooke Dixon - October 24, 2013 at 12:46 PM

MC

“ *Mike McGriff and Cathy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gabriel William "Gabe" Maxwell.*



Mike McGriff and Cathy - October 24, 2013 at 11:16 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gabriel William "Gabe" Maxwell.*



October 24, 2013 at 07:49 AM

TC

“ *The Rev. James C. McCaskill, St. Paul's Episcopal Church purchased the Heavenly Light for the family of Gabriel William "Gabe" Maxwell.*



The Rev. James C. McCaskill, St. Paul's Episcopal Church -
October 24, 2013 at 07:12 AM

JM

“ *Janet L. Mangold purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gabriel William "Gabe" Maxwell.*



Janet L. Mangold - October 23, 2013 at 11:46 AM

DQ

“ *My condolences to the Family of Gabe. I did not work at the same plant that Gabe did but I work for the same company he did. I was told he was a hard working young man and good young man on and off the job! Am so sorry for your lost and the company lost. Donald Quade Chalk Point Gen Station*

Donald Quade - October 23, 2013 at 11:37 AM



“ *A Devoted Heart Casket Insert was purchased for the family of Gabriel William "Gabe" Maxwell.*



October 22, 2013 at 04:04 PM

MH

“ Gabriel... I was so sad when Brooke told me you were gone. I remember the first time she brought you to our house for us to meet. I did not know what to expect but loved your name from references to the Angel Gabriel in the bible and could not wait to meet. You were so polite, handsome with an infectious smile that melted my heart from the start.. I tried not to judge you because of the gages in your ears. lol As I got to know you it was not hard to love you...you were truly such a gentleman to my daughter. I do not know what we would of done last year during Hurricane Sandy if you would not of stayed with us. You went out with me in the pouring down rain to bring in wood and kept the fire burning all night while we slept. We were without power for a couple of days and you did everything to make sure we were alright. I was so happy to find out that you found the Lord and know that you are with him and at peace and have now earned your heavenly wings. Please watch after your family & friends that are left behind in sadness and may they feel the warmth of your presence in their hearts always! Till we meet again..Love Mary

Mary Hare - October 22, 2013 at 03:41 PM

BD

“ Gabriel; AKA My Shweetness.. Idk where to even begin on here. I was in a 6 year relationship before we met& truth is i didn't know what love was before you. ?we were? FB ?friends & you ?started ? liking all my pics then you messaged me.. (: we met up & it was like I knew you for years. We clicked ?instantly,? No awkwardness nothing weird. It was the best day of my life. I met my best friend; the love of my life. we went to the movies & went to your house sat in ur truck & just talked for hours. Never before have i met someone i can just sit & talk to all night without being bored. We jammed out to ur metal music & oldies (:? after that night we were inseparable..... ive never had anyone who made me feel so special?. I had constant crazy butterflies everyday all day. everytime i saw you you would kiss me & say how beautiful i was..?. You found out i talked in a baby voice & darn if you didn't catch right on & talk in one back to me you sounded like a little baby elmo it melted my heard everytime i heard it. ? ??1?0?/21/2012 was our date we started dating. Chilled everyday; watching the sunrise all the time;? ?you playing your guitar; singin ur lil heart out to me;scary movies; redbox; Sunday football & pizza. you took me to my first Ravens game ever.I cherished every moment i had with you. we hadn't spoke in months &i txted you & we hung out last Thursday. i could tell You were a changed man. I dont think ive ever seen you so happy. I felt like i was living in a dream.. I had my soul mate back in my life..I told you i liked country now & u said omg me too i love Blake Shelton hes my mann & sang "Mine would be youuuuu" which is one of my fav songs (: we just chilled & talked about life for hours it was truly an amazing night.I cant believe when I took you to ur truck? ? that it was the last time i would see you :(I always hoped to be yours again. I love you Gabriel William Maxwell. Forever & ever. You will always have this heart of mine. I cant get over you even if i wanted to. <3

Mr. & Mrs. Maxwell you have my deepest sympathy. ?He loved you two soo much?. You guys raised an amazinggggggggg son. & im soo sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts & prayers.

Brooke Dixon - October 22, 2013 at 02:56 PM

BD

I'm not sure where those question marks came from. Those were statements not questions. I didn't see those before i posted. & looked just saw them i'm sorry.

Brooke Dixon - October 23, 2013 at 07:00 AM

RU

“ We send our condolences to the family, especially the parents, I am thinking about Gabriel every moment it seems, I did not know him that well, but Jim did. my heart breaks for the parents, at least he will be at my church so that Jim and I can talk to him and lay flowers there for him! Rest In Peace Gabriel and the Lord's comfort to the parents and the family Jim and Rita Underwood

Rita Underwood - October 22, 2013 at 11:33 AM

MW

“ Matthew Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Gabriel William "Gabe" Maxwell



Matthew Wilson - October 22, 2013 at 10:22 AM

MW

“ Matthew Wilson lit a candle in memory of Gabriel William "Gabe" Maxwell



Matthew Wilson - October 22, 2013 at 10:21 AM

MW

“ Gabriel was my brother. He always looked out for me and took care of me, I could always count on him having my back. He treated my son like his own and was a selfless person. Words can't describe how heart broken I am. I love you Gabriel and I miss you so much bro. Watch over us and forgive me for being sad because I know you wouldn't want me to. I will see you again.

Matthew Wilson - October 22, 2013 at 10:20 AM

JC

“ Juel Clyne and Nora Colston purchased the Written in the Stars for the family of Gabriel William "Gabe" Maxwell.



Juel Clyne and Nora Colston - October 22, 2013 at 09:22 AM



“ Sacred Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gabriel William "Gabe" Maxwell.



October 22, 2013 at 08:28 AM

Paige
Armstrong

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Paige Armstrong - October 22, 2013 at 07:42 AM



“Garden Accent Stone - *"Wherever a Beautiful Soul..."* was purchased for the family of Gabriel William "Gabe" Maxwell.



October 22, 2013 at 07:40 AM



“Gabriel: *Man of God / Strength of God*
Luke 1:19 ESV / 48 helpful votes
And the angel answered him, "I am Gabriel. I stand in the presence of God, and I was sent to speak to you and to bring you this good news.

I read this & it gives my heart some peace ..from the second he introduced himself to me my life started changing for the greater.. he showed me it was ok to be me , he gave me hope at very hopeless time in my life & opened my eyes to something much more powerful , god. . so many selfless acts he did & did them with pride ..thru the ups & downs he continuously allowed me to be me ..forever grateful i will be.. he is an has always been an angel in my eyes. ; rock on with the rock gods & i will keep metal alive for you down here .

kellie<3

kellie murphy - October 21, 2013 at 11:04 PM

CR

“ To Sir Gabriel, I remember the first time I ever even saw you, you had class right next to me, everyone would always tell me you were staring at me in summer school. I admit I looked back at you, but then you finally approached me in your giant moccassins lol. I had no idea you would of impacted my life ever so greatly. You were always so affectionate and loving. I remember the last day we didn't go to class and we sat together on the bleachers talking, it was wet outside and you layed your jacket on them so I wouldn't have to sit on them like that. You were always such a gentleman. I'll never forget our times we shared together, at your house, and on your front porch, at westlake, outside of bostons, I spent so much time with you that summer. You were my first boyfriend, although it didn't last very long and it was an immature relationship I still cared about you. We had our ups and downs over the years, things we're both probably not proud of the way we acted towards one another. In the end we always forgave each other and we let things go. You led me to a lot of the better things in life and I love you so much for it. The last time I saw you was at the gym, you hugged me so tightly. No matter how long we went without talking you always seemed to look out for my best interest, you never failed to make me feel beautiful. Rereading all of our old conversations, you saw much potential in me. You never failed to tell me that I was better. You said " do yourself a favor and don't ever give up on ANYTHING.anything that could better YOUR life." You made such a difference in my life Gabe. You bettered me. It all started with you, I didn't understand back then but I do now. God had a plan for you and it comforts me knowing our last conversation you told me that you cried knowing that God died on the cross for your sins and you just wanted to be better. You were so blown away by the fact that God had a plan for you and that you we're going to heaven someday. From what you told me you were doing great. The best I had ever seen you. I'm so happy you found peace Gabriel. You made your way and you found God. I promise I'll always carry you in my heart, I love you.

As for Gabriel's Family- . I'm sorry for your loss. and I'll continue to keep you in my prayers. You're always in my thoughts.

Constance Rasmussen - October 21, 2013 at 10:24 PM

GM

“ To my "Gabey Wabey",
It's so hard to believe you Aren't here anymore. I haven't talked to you in months. Sometimes you don't feel the need to "catch up" with people because you think you'll have them forever. I'm regretting it now, because that's not true. I don't understand why this happened. You deserve to be here. But I know you're with The Lord now, and you couldn't be in a more safe place. I love you and I'll never forget you.
To Gabe's loving family - May god be with you during these terribly difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you constantly.
RIP Gabriel Maxwell <3

gabby melton - October 21, 2013 at 08:14 PM

JW

“ Gab worked for me almost a year ago .He was a kind free spirt person and I enjoyed my time with Gab. My deepest sympathy to his family and friends.The lord has taken a true angel home
JWWindsor

jw windsor - October 21, 2013 at 07:55 PM

DS

“ Deborah Stanley lit a candle in memory of
Gabriel William "Gabe" Maxwell



Deborah Stanley - October 21, 2013 at 12:05 PM

DS


Gabe was a friend of my oldest son. My condolences to his family during this time. You are all in my prayers.

Deborah Stanley - October 21, 2013 at 12:07 PM

MH

“ *Gabe was actually a friend of my brothers. He lived in our neighborhood, and he was over my house so much that he became one of my best friends for a few years. He was a great person to talk to, and someone who made me laugh when I was down. I haven't spoken to him in a while, but my mind instantly takes me back to the years when I was closest with him. It breaks my heart to see such a young person leave us like this. Twenty something's aren't meant to go this early. What sticks in my mind is all of the times he made me laugh, and that he was one of the sweetest people I have had the pleasure of knowing. I will miss you Gabe, and hope you know how much I have been thinking about you. My condolences to his family during this time, I can't imagine what you're going through. You all are in my thoughts.*

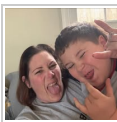
Mackenzie Herbert - October 20, 2013 at 08:50 PM

 Trisha Heard

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Trisha Heard - October 20, 2013 at 07:40 PM



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Moreen Gilroy - October 20, 2013 at 08:54 PM

PJ

“ I am so sorry for the loss of my young friend Gabe.. The first time he came over to cut the grass, he got on the tractor, put his tunes on and took off.. when I went to check on him in a bit, he was down in the field doing donuts! !!! He always made me smile....love you Gabe. You are a bright light in the darkness.....

pati J - October 20, 2013 at 07:36 PM

CA

“ Gabe,
He always knew how to light up the room with his smile, his caring heart, and his warm embrace. I know it's been awhile since we talked, but I cherished the time we spent together from listening to him sing and play guitar, going on dates, attending church, and simply hanging out together. I truly loved him. He was an incredible individual and I know that he is at peace now in heaven.

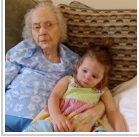


Carissa - October 20, 2013 at 07:31 PM

HH

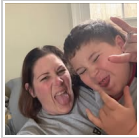
“ Gabe was a very special young man. He was brimming with positivity. He never had anything negative to say. We would battle for hours on end at scramble with friends and have the best time talking smack back and forth. Gabe was a fun loving, friendly, happy-go-lucky, infectious kid, who will be deeply missed.

Heather Hartman - October 20, 2013 at 05:19 PM



“ I love u with all me heart gabe u helped saved my life i wish i could of help save urs im soo distraught ur gone my dude ur my brother an i will allways love u u helped show me to god an i know ur home an god an u r chillen up der watchin me miss u bro

Stanley Ireson - October 20, 2013 at 04:16 PM



“ Gabe will always hold a special place in my heart and in my son's heart. He was there for us in the most tragic time of our lives. The last day I saw Gabe he gave me one of those great hugs & whispered "I love you". He was a great friend to me. God, I'm gonna miss him!

From William...Gabe was always my best pal and part of our family. I'm going to miss him so much. I love u Gabe!

Moreen Gilroy - October 20, 2013 at 03:42 PM



“ Gabe was one of the most caring and hear felt person I knew! I will always remember getting lost on the way back from the OC convention and him dancing in the gas station parking lot. He helped me through some difficult times in my life and always knew how to make me smile! I will always and forever miss him and his infamous smile! I thank god for his kind heart and positive outlook on life no matter what was going on! Prayers to our friends and his family! You will truly be missed! <3 <3

Bre Morey - October 20, 2013 at 03:24 PM



“ Gabe was one of the funniest, most outgoing, genuinely good hearted people I have ever met. No matter what was going on he could always put a smile on my face with just a single hug. There will never be anyone else like him again. I love and miss you Gabe.

Rose Chambers - October 20, 2013 at 02:28 PM



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Rose Chambers - October 20, 2013 at 02:28 PM



“ Gabe was always full of light. He loved music and I loved hearing and watching him sing. Whether it was acoustic guitar or with a band, Gabriel sang with his heart. I will miss his spirit, his hugs, and his smile. ??????

Trisha Heard - October 20, 2013 at 02:09 PM



“ Gabe,

I love you oh so much. I wish I could get another tight hug from you now. I miss your smile and awesome laugh. We miss you oh so much. Gabe, your spirit will forever be with me. I love you, I love you, I love you.



To the family, I send tons of tight heart to heart hugs to you all. I send my love, open arms, and condolences.

EricaLearning Love - October 20, 2013 at 12:41 PM