



Francis J. Maddox

March 10, 1919 - March 23, 2019

Francis J. Maddox was born in Baltimore City on March 10, 1919, the fifth of the six children born to Gabriel Baxton Maddox, Sr. and Mamie Walls Maddox. He passed on March 23, 2019, almost two weeks after celebrating his 100th birthday.

Frank, as he was called, was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System. When World War II began, Frank became a member of the United States Army. While he was in the service, he met the woman he would spend the rest of his life with, Mary Elizabeth Spellman. They were married in July of 1943. He was honorably discharged on August 25, 1945.

When he returned from overseas, the couple settled in New York City and had three sons. Frank worked in the U.S. Postal Service in New York City until he decided to return to Baltimore and the family trade. He worked at the Afro-American Newspaper and with his older brother Gabriel in the family business, The Maddox Printing Company. In 1954, he partnered with his younger brother Albert to co-found Time Printers. He retired in 1980.

Frank was an enthusiastic sports fan who loved the Colts, Ravens and Orioles. He was also a jazz fan, a musician and a member of the Left Bank Jazz Society. He played drums for numerous local bands in the area, most

notably, Sherman Lewis and The Pyramids.

In 1955, Frank became a member of St. Edward Roman Catholic Church. He was a member of the Holy Name Society and the Knights of St. Peter Claver. He was also a deacon in the church. Upon his retirement from Time Printers he became a volunteer in the church, working on facility maintenance and activity scheduling. Frank remained a member until his passing. One grandson, Alan Keith McNeil and Mary, his wife of 56 years, preceded him in death.

He is survived by his three sons, Frank Maddox-Bey, LeRoy Maddox and Gerald Maddox. He also leaves to cherish his memory: his daughter-in-law, Sharon Maddox; three grandchildren, Ericka Maddox, Jared Wright and M. Jamal Maddox; four great-grandchildren, Jasmine Saunder, Camrie Dismel, Wynter Ausby and Corey Ausby; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

viewing

APR 8. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Wake

APR 9. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Edward's Roman Catholic Church
901 Poplar Grove St.
Baltimore, MD

Service

APR 9. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Francis J. Maddox*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Joanne Lewis - April 09, 2019 at 08:42 AM



“ *A Good Man. May He Rest In Peace* 🙏🙏🙏

Lance Walker - April 08, 2019 at 10:24 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - March 28, 2019 at 09:56 AM