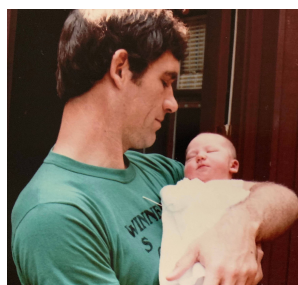
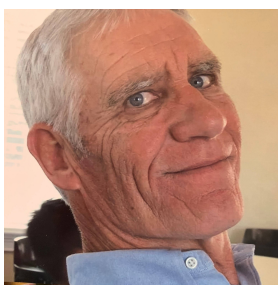


Celebration

OF LIFE



DUFF MAKI

August 14, 1948 - July 20, 2020

Faith Presbyterian Church
Monday, November 23, 2020 at 3pm

Order of Service

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER

Rev. Brad Clayton

MUSIC: YESTERDAY

Carson Whitis (grandaughter)

Song by the Beatles

EULOGY

Derek Whitis

HYMN: ABIDE WITH ME

Congregation

*Abide with me; fast falls the eventide
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide
When other helpers fail and comforts flee
Help of the helpless, O, abide with me*

*I need Thy presence every passing hour
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me*

*I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me*

*Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me*

PERSONAL REFLECTIONS

Larry Williamson (friend)

Sydney Anderson (granddaughter)

NEW TESTAMENT READING:

1 Corinthians 13: 1-13

Read by Tim Anderson (son-in-law)

& Claire Brown (granddaughter)

PERSONAL REFLECTIONS

Bennett Brown (grandson)

Jess Brown (son-in-law)

TRIBUTE VIDEO

Created by Stephanie Anderson (daughter)

PERSONAL REFLECTIONS

Jennifer Brown (daughter)

MUSIC: PERHAPS LOVE

Michael Mello

Song by John Denver

*Perhaps love is like a resting place, A shelter from the storm
It exists to give you comfort, It is there to keep you warm
And in those times of trouble, When you are most alone
The memory of love will bring you home*

*Perhaps love is like a window, Perhaps an open door
It invites you to come closer, It wants to show you more
And even if you lose yourself, And don't know what to do
The memory of love will see you through*

*Oh, love to some is like a cloud, To some as strong as steel
For some a way of living, For some a way to feel
And some say love is holding on, And some say letting go
And some say love is everything, And some say they don't know*

*Perhaps love is like the ocean, Full of conflict, full of pain
Like a fire when it's cold outside, Or thunder when it rains
If I should live forever, And all my dreams come true
My memories of love will be of you*

PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Brad Clayton

*(In Unison) Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy
name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is
in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us
our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the
kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever, Amen.*

BENEDICTION

Rev. Brad Clayton

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Obituary

Duff Maki, 71, passed away on July 20th in his Tallahassee, FL home that he and his beloved wife, Peggy shared, after a valiant battle with cancer.

Duff was born in Springfield, MA to Joan and Orville Maki on August 14, 1948. He attended Choctawhatchee High School in Fort Walton Beach, FL, and then went to the University of Tennessee-Martin, where he played football and was a member of ROTC.

Post-schooling, Duff served as a Captain in the U.S. Army, where he completed Ranger School. As a Special Forces Infantry Unit Commander in the Vietnam War, he was awarded the Bronze Star (3 Awards), Army Commendation Medal (with Valor Device), Republic of Vietnam Ranger Badge, Vietnam Service Medal with three campaign stars, and Vietnam Campaign Medal.

After serving his country, Duff worked as an executive for Coca-Cola Enterprises in Atlanta, GA. In 1994, he moved back to Fort Walton Beach and completed his master's in counseling at Troy State University. There, he reconnected with Peggy (Rookstool), and they were married on June 14, 1996, in Pensacola, FL. Duff then worked as a high-school teacher, guidance counselor, and coach at his alma mater, Choctawhatchee. Later moving to Tallahassee in 2002, Duff accepted a job, at the Florida Department of Forestry, where he spent his days walking Bear Creek State Park and teaching school groups.

In addition, Duff was a man of faith and served Faith Presbyterian Church in various roles of Deacon, Elder, and Grief Counselor. Always called to serve others, the number of lives Duff touched over his years are countless.

Duff is survived by his cherished wife Peggy; daughters Jennifer (Jess Brown), Stephanie (Tim Anderson), and Courtney (Derek Whitis); sister Dianne (Jeff Lange); and grandchildren Claire, Bennett, and Anna Kate Brown, Sydney Anderson, and Carson Whitis; nephew Nathan Lange; and niece Molly Lange.



Memorial Gifts

For those wishing to make memorial gifts in Duff's name, please consider mailing a donation to:

Faith Presbyterian Preschool Scholarship
2200 N. Meridian Road
Tallahassee, FL 32303



Thank you

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A MOST HEARTFELT THANK YOU AND APPRECIATION FOR YOUR
EXPRESSION OF LOVE AND SUPPORT DURING OUR TIME OF
BEREAVEMENT. MAY GOD BLESS YOU.

WITH LOVE,
PEGGY AND FAMILY