



Mr. Thomas M. Maddux

October 1, 1968 - March 21, 2018

Thomas Malone Maddux, age 49 of Milton, GA, passed away on Wednesday, March 21, 2018. Thomas is survived by his loving wife of 21 years, Suzanne Parker Maddux, and his beloved children Mackenzie Taylor (age 17), Parker James (age 15), and Spencer Bryant "Tripp" (age 11).

Thomas was born on October 1, 1968, in Albertville, AL, to parents James Howard "Tommy" Maddux, Jr., and Iva Jo Hornbuckle Maddux. Thomas was preceded in death by his brother James Howard "Tripp" Maddux, III.

Thomas graduated from Albertville High School in 1987 where he excelled in the classroom, on the basketball court and especially on the golf course.

Thomas attended Lipscomb University in Nashville, TN, on a golf scholarship prior to transferring to the University of Alabama, where he graduated in 1993 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and minors in Spanish and Psychology. While at the University of Alabama, Thomas was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity.

Upon graduation from the University of Alabama, Thomas pursued his passion for golf by serving as an assistant golf professional at Woodfield Golf Club in Boca Raton, FL. Thomas then followed in his father's footsteps in the poultry industry, joining Gold Kist Farms in Chapel Hill, NC. Thomas continued to work in the poultry field for his entire career, becoming a nationally renowned leader in the industry with Pilgrims, Inc.

Thomas was active in his community where he coached numerous sports, and he continued his passion for golf, family, and friends.

Other survivors include sister, Susan Maddux Goodwin, (Eddie Goodwin) of Albertville, AL.; Kelly Towers Russell (Glover Alcorn Russell III and Piper Elizabeth Russell) of Jackson, MS.; Rebekah Susan Towers of Atlanta, GA.; James David Towers of Albertville, AL.; Emma Kathleen Towers of Birmingham, AL.,

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society www.lls.org/donate.

Cemetery Details

Memory Hill Cemetery

Albertville, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 23. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Funeral Service

MAR 24. 3:00 PM (ET)

St. Aidan's Episcopal Church
13560 Cogburn Road
Alpharetta, GA

Visitation

MAR 25. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Adams Funeral Home
6906 Highway 341 N.
Albertville, AL 35950

Graveside Service

MAR 25. 3:00 PM (CT)

Memory Hill Cemetery
Albertville, AL

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Thomas M. Maddux*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *I worked with Thomas for 10+ years in the poultry industry both at GK and Pilgrims. He was a great man, loving husband, and doting father. I am so sorry for Suzanne and his wonderful children. No matter what was going on, T could make you laugh with just a facial expression. We shared many great conversations on the way to various plants, lunches in the old Atlanta office, and bent an elbow or two on the golf course. He made every room brighter immediately with his sense of humor and comedic antics. The full body baseball suit he wore during our company softball games was priceless. While it is hard for me to imagine he is gone, I am sure the Bear met him at the gates with a houndstooth hat of his own! Roll Tide Thomas!*

Matt McPherson - March 27, 2018 at 09:52 AM



“ *I have so many memories of my childhood that Thomas is in. While he was much older... and probably didn't know the impression he had on me, he taught me our little game with the tennis ball off the side of the house, saw him get his first car when he turned 16. Sat next to him and watched tv when he had back surgery. My dad always took me to watch him, Rusty, Keith, Allen, and others to play every Tuesday and Friday night. Matter of fact I bet Coach Sloan And Thomas are talking about the good ole days right now. The countless games of golf that he, his dad and me and my pops would play. I wish I could have made it to say goodbye Thomas. Susan, Tommy and Iva, his precious wife and daughters... I'm so sorry. So sorry.*



Lee Bruister - March 26, 2018 at 10:33 PM



“ *Thomas and I worked together for 10+ years with Gold Kist and Pilgrims. He was a great teammate and a great person. Thomas was well respected in the Poultry Industry and will be missed by all of us. My thoughts and prayers are with his entire family.*

Brian Amick

brian amick - March 24, 2018 at 10:30 AM

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“ We had the honor of being neighbors to Suzanne and Thomas in Atlanta when the kids were little. He was a Southern gentleman, happy spirit and full of 'Bama foot ball fun. We send our love and prayers and support to the entire family.



Nate & J'nee Easter - March 24, 2018 at 12:53 AM

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“ Suzanne and family, we shared a Ft. Lauderdale & Pine Crest connection. Now we share a connection of losing our spouse. This is certainly a bond that both of us would rather not have. I did not have an opportunity to get to know Thomas, but everyone who did know him has nothing but wonderful things to say about him. AJ and I are here for you and the kids for whatever you need, whenever you need it. You will be in my thoughts and prayers daily.

Kimberly Barnes Donaldson - March 23, 2018 at 08:48 PM

MS

My heart breaks for this family. Such a wonderful family! I have such good memories of Thomas growing up next door to us in Forest. He was always such a sweet, funny and kind young boy. Love you Iva Jo and Tommy.

Martha Stobaugh - March 24, 2018 at 05:47 PM

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“ Our family had the privilege of having Thomas and his family as neighbors & friends for several years. He exemplified the goodness of the South and love for family. May God Bless Thomas and his family.

Zack & Meredith Towner - March 23, 2018 at 07:35 PM

AH

“ A wonderful and fun-loving neighbor. He will be missed by us all. Love and prayers. Roll Tide🐘

Allan and Laura Houston - March 23, 2018 at 02:22 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Thomas M. Maddux.



March 22, 2018 at 07:02 PM



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“ *I have had the honor & privilege to work with Thomas for 8 years. Thomas was an amazing person. He could also make me laugh. When he smiled at someone, who would automatically smile back. I could always count on Thomas to. Thomas loved his family and the Alabama. It's hard to talk about him in the past tense. I still can't believe he's gone. I know that Heaven gained an AMAZING Angel. He will forever watch over his family & friends. And whenever Alabama plays, all of Heaven will hear him say "Roll Tide Roll"*

*Sincerely,
Paula E.*

Paula E. - March 22, 2018 at 02:47 PM