



## William J. Maxwell

May 13, 2011

MAXWELL, WILLIAM J., age 79 of Weehawken, NJ, formerly of Teaneck, died on Sunday, May 15, 2011. Beloved Husband of Carolyn Rieger and the late Angela Giardina. Devoted father of William J. Maxwell IV, Stephanie Maxwell Binder, Max Parisi, and Beau Parisi. Dear brother of the late Barbara J. Maxwell. Loving grandfather of Anna, Elizabeth, William, Chai and Izabella. William was President of New Jersey City University (NJCU) from 1974 to 1992, where he also served as Distinguished Professor of History and Education. Family and friends are invited to visit Saturday from 2-4 & 7-9 PM at the Volk-Leber Funeral Home, 789 Teaneck Road, Teaneck. A memorial service will be held on Sunday at 11 AM at the funeral home. All are invited to arrive at 10 AM. Interment to be held privately by the family. Please be advised that an additional service in William's memory is being planned to take place at NJCU. In lieu of flowers, donations in William's name may be made to the NJCU Foundation in memory of William J. Maxwell 2309 Kennedy Blvd Hepburn Hall-Rm. 315 Jersey City, NJ 07305

# Tribute Wall



“ *William J. Maxwell*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *William J. Maxwell*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *William J. Maxwell*

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *Dear Maxwell family. I know this may seem odd to post so many years after Bill's passing, but as he was a contemporary of my father, Herbert Winokur, when Herbie passed in 2008, my link to so many of his peers was severed. If you didn't know who Herbie was, he attended JCSC in the 1940s. He didn't graduate with his class due to his enlistment in the armed forces and service overseas. He was actually granted an honor degree in 1995. My father served on the college's board for many years and he introduced me to Bill when I was very young, I will never, ever forget his perfectly groomed silvery white hair and how elegantly he dressed and spoke at times. My dad really loved him, and that's all I need to know about any person to respect them. Bill was a guest in our home in Tenafly many times, and he was always so gracious, so charing and so optimistic. A real class act all the way, and I am saddened to learn of his passing. I'm sure he missed my dada, as my dad would have surely missed him had the timing of their passings been reversed. With fondest memories or your loved one, Bill Winokur*

Bill Winokur - May 01, 2018 at 11:38 PM



“ I would like to express my sadness of hearing of Bill's passing and my prayers are with the family in this time of loss. Connie Myers###imported-begin###Connie Myers###imported-end##

May 22, 2011 at 07:44 PM



“ As a union representative for the Council of New Jersey State College Locals, my role often brought me into conflict with the New Jersey City State University administration. Nonetheless, Bill and I became good friends, sharing a common interest in African American history and culture. He was a good person and will be sorely missed by the many, many people whose lives he touched, often in profound ways.###imported-begin###Tom Wirth###imported-end##

May 20, 2011 at 04:23 PM

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*A man of very good intentions. I heard him say that the Telecollege Program was “the most well known program on this campus.” A man of very good intentions. I heard him assure the DHE state administrator that “we fully intend to continue the Telecollege Program after state funding expires.” Where is that program? How long did it last after the college institutionalized it? Did those shut-in students who benefited from it just cease to have the desire to study toward a college degree? Or were they just deemed not to be worth the effort to educate? More is required than good intentions when a man assumes responsibility to educate the most disabled members of society, so that shut-ins don't become shut-out.*

**Benefict Harris, PhD** - January 11, 2025 at 10:40 PM



“ My deepest sympathy in this time of greiving. May GOD, coninue to keep you strong, and blessed. Dr. Maxwell, was a true teacher, and inspiration. I will miss him. Willis Outlaw, Jr. Public Safety Dept. NJCU##imported-begin##Willis Outlaw, Jr.##imported-end##

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May 20, 2011 at 12:50 PM



“ My deepest sympathy goes out the family of Dr. Maxwell. Dr. Maxwell will be missed at NJCU. He was wonderful person. Just like to share a short story. When I first transferred from Kean College to Jersey City State College in 1989 I would come early in the morning to work and Dr. Maxwell would be coming in Hepburn Hall to work and he would alway say Good Morning and never walk pass you. I never knew he was the President of the College and one day I was looking in a Yearbook and I seen his picture "I said Oh My God he is the President of the College". He never look down at people everyone was equal. This is what I remember about him that first time I meet him. May he rest in peace.##imported-begin##Charlene Otero##imported-end##

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May 19, 2011 at 09:42 AM



“ I worked with Bill Maxwell from he time I attrived at JCSC in 1975 until the time I left NJCU in 1994. Bill was always a drum major for the college and a strong supporter of students who might be considered underdogs. The spirit of Bill Maxwell will always be a part of NJCU and those of us who knew him##imported-begin##Fred E Means##imported-end##

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May 18, 2011 at 07:04 PM