

Maxwell Rexford Minor

March 4, 1995 - March 12, 2016

Maxwell Rexford Minor, 21, of Orlando, Florida, passed away March 12, 2016. In lieu of flowers the family graciously requests that donations be made to: Foundation for Life Ministries, 1025 Locust Avenue Orlando, Florida 32809 (407) 859-3498. <http://www.foundationforlife.net/>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations
910 W. Michigan Street
Orlando, FL 32805
(407) 841-4424
<https://www.acommunityfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ I am very grateful to say today is January 18th 2020 and he is heavy on my mind his influence on me shines prevalent through me even to this very day I thank God so much that I got to spend so much time with that individual and I really feel like it has crafted me into the man that I am today I could not be more grateful to have had him in my life Jesus I miss you Rex thank you for everything brother

Blake Bonner - January 18, 2020 at 12:23 AM

KL

“ To the family of Max,
I only found out about Max' passing yesterday. He had a great spirit and was a good friend to the people in his life. It is sad that his demons were bigger than he could handle. I extend to you my deepest condolences

"To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die"
May your grief be short and your positive memories overshadow all.

Kim L

Kim L - May 17, 2016 at 05:20 AM

BB

“ He will live through me and I will keep his name alive for all of my eternity. God bless

Blake bonner - May 16, 2016 at 12:09 AM

BB

“ For anyone reading this, this is max's best friend Blake and I very proudly say that. This man was far bigger and far more important than some may believe what he became may have been negative but what he was was rare no one will ever replace him he was mentally gifted the way he viewed the world was large and wonderful I always valued everything he would tell me and I feel like we all are underprivileged being that he is no longer here to learn from. I love him with all my heart the impression he made on me and other was captivating

Blake bonner - May 16, 2016 at 12:06 AM

 Tonia
Minor

Love you Blake thanks for posting this ❤️

Tonia Minor - May 30, 2016 at 06:26 PM

MM

I miss you buddy

Michael Murphy - September 07, 2016 at 09:34 AM

SM

“ Max won't be on my carport
He won't be at my door
He won't be on the other end of my phone
Not anymore . . .

suzi minor - April 14, 2016 at 10:55 PM



“ Dear Mom

Words can't begin to describe how sorry I am. I've put you in a position that no parent should ever face. I left – before you. It wasn't supposed to be this way. The natural order of things was skewed by my addiction. I can only imagine the agony you must be in. I know you're angry, despairing and sad, all at the same time. If only you could reach back in time and pluck me from the path I'd chosen, but you can't. You never could. God knows, you tried. I wasn't completely oblivious, to all you did for me. I always believed I had time and the truth is – I was too damned smart for my own good. I underestimated the power of my disease.

I know you tried to tell me this. But I wouldn't listen. After I began using drugs I became desensitized. I thought I was immortal. I liked living on the edge. I felt so alive! Drugs filled a place in me that nothing else could. With them I was King. Without them, I was just, well, me.

Maybe that was part of the problem.

I never did feel right, about being me. I always needed something more. At first it was candy, and then my peers. I felt entitled to nice clothes and things. I wanted the best. I hated waiting for anything. When I wanted something, it was all I could think about – until I got it, and then, I wanted something else. There were times I felt guilty for the stress I created in our family. But it was fleeting. The burning need inside of me was stronger, than anything else. This need had no conscience, integrity, or morals.

This need – was my addiction.

I know I hurt you. I rejected your love. I rolled my eyes at you. I called you names. I stole from you. I lied to you. I avoided you and finally, I left you – for good.

I was so smug.

There wasn't anything you could have said, or done, to prevent this from happening. I thought I knew it all. Death by overdose was something that happened to other people. Foolish people – people who didn't know shit about using. It wasn't going to happen to me, no way, no how, not ever.

You begged me to stop. I tuned you out. Your words were like wasps in my ears. Although they stung, they were nothing more than an annoying buzz. When you cried, I cringed. When you put your arms around me, I wanted away from you.

And now – I want back.

But there is no back. There is only forward.

Please bring me forward.

Tell my story. Say my name. Have conversations with me. Include me in your celebrations. Rejoice in the time we had together. Cry, if you must, but not all the time. I know you're sad. I know you miss me. I know you love me. I know you did your best. But you were never stronger than the disease of addiction, and sadly, neither was I.

Please don't blame yourself, or me. It will only make things worse. We did the best we could. You must believe this. If you don't, it will be like me dying all over again, each and every, day. We will all stay stuck and that would be a tragedy.

Take the love you have for me, and put it into the rest of our family. Every time you want to hug me, grab one of them. Then it will be like I'm part of the hug. Give us a great big squeeze and I promise, I'll feel it – all the way up in heaven.

I hope you find peace in knowing I'm free, in a way, I never before was.

Up here, there is no addiction. There is only love.

The kind of love that is greater than any of us will ever know, below. You might tell yourself that I am gone. But you're wrong. I'm right here.

I'm the wind on your face, and the stars in the sky. I'm the raindrops, falling, outside your bedroom window. I'm the song of a bird, and the dawn of each new, morning. I'm the rustle of a leaf. I'm the clouds and the sun, and the waves in the ocean.

We will never truly be parted from one another. For love breathes life, even, in death.

I am flesh of your flesh.

Standstill – and you will feel me.

Love always, your child.

April 13, 2016 at 04:52 PM

 Tonia
Minor

“ *He Only Took My Hand*

*Last night while I was trying to sleep,
My son's voice I did hear
I opened my eyes and looked around
but he did not appear.*

*He said "mom you've go to listen,
You've go to understand
God didn't take me from you, Mom
He only took my hand.*

*When I called out in pain that night,
The instant that I died,
He reached down and took my hand,
And pulled me to his side.*

*He pulled me up and saved me
From the misery and pain
My body was hurt so badly inside,
I could never be the same.*

*My search is really over now,
I've found happiness within,
All the answers to my empty dreams
And all that might have been.*

*I love you and miss you so,
And I'll always be nearby.
My body's gone forever,
But my spirit will never die!*

*And so, you must go on now,
Live one day at a time.
Just understand –*

*God did not take me from you,
He only took my hand.*

Tonia Minor - March 30, 2016 at 07:13 AM

TO

“ *My favorite baseball team coming straight outta Boston
So many reasons to prove that they're awesome*

*From Jon Lester, Papelbon, and all in between
Always good and happy at the Fenway Park scene*

*Pedroia pulling home runs, and Bard getting strike-outs
Great defense and the team working deep counts*

*The team full of characters, indeed
From Youkilis's batting stance to the smile of Ortiz*

*Walkoff home runs and "New York sucks" chants
It all grows in your heart like seeds to plants*

*I love the Red Sox-always entertaining
The game starts at 7, I hope it isn't raining*

*What's not to love? Team full of all stars
The heart of Boston fans watching the game at bars*

*The captain Varitek, pitching staff loves him-not to mention the man
can also hit*

*Jacoby Ellsbury stealing all these bases
From Okajima, J. D. Drew, and Adrian Beltre-recognizable RED sox
faces*

*Buchholz throwing shutouts and Victor Martinez hitting doubles
Sweet Caroline being sung and sometimes celebrity couples*

*Fenway Park is a magical place
Green monster seats to behind home plate
Exciting games played in the Massachusetts state*

*Don and Remdawg analyzing it all
Giving their opinion of strikes and balls*

*Don't you love Bill Hall and his pitching performance
Games against the Yankees of significant importance*

*I love all the players I think of it all
Scutaro hitting singles and Wakefield's knuckle ball
And of course little Dustin looking cuter than a doll
Remember when Varitek hit A_Rod in the jaw?*

The Pesky pole and Sox legends-I just love it all

(written by Max Minor around 2008 or 2009)

tonia - March 29, 2016 at 01:16 PM

SU

Love this!!!

Suzi - March 31, 2016 at 10:32 PM

JJ

“ *Jafana Johnson lit a candle in memory of
Maxwell Rexford Minor*



Jafana Johnson - March 19, 2016 at 10:00 PM

KD

“ There really aren't any words that can comfort any of you. Most of us don't know what you're going through or how you feel. What we can do is offer our respect, thoughts & an outreach to let you know the family has been lifted up in prayer. Max's name has been whispered to the Lord's ears. May you forever hold on to all of the beautiful memories.



Kimberly Doyle - March 19, 2016 at 04:44 PM

SM

“ One of my favorite memories of Max was when he was about 11 years old and Suzi was explaining to him why she missed her mother so much. She told him it was because she could talk to her mom about anything, even things that no one else in the world could possibly care about. And Max asked her, "But don't you and Sylvia do that all of the time?"

From the mouths of babes.....

Sylvia Martin - March 19, 2016 at 08:19 AM

SM

*Thank you for everything
, Sylvia-that made a smile. Love, Suzi*

suzi minor - March 19, 2016 at 08:17 PM

ES

“ Although we didn't get to spend as much time and be as big of a part of your life as we would have liked to, the memories we have of the time we did get to spend with you we are so thankful for and we will carry them in our hearts until we see you again sweet boy! We love you- Uncle Phil, Aunt Ericka, Rachel and Mason Sexton



Ericka Sexton - March 18, 2016 at 12:30 PM

DO

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this sad and difficult journey. I hope you can continue to find strength through the love of your friends and family.

Debbie Oubre - March 17, 2016 at 07:20 PM

MH

“ Tonia, we are SO SORRY for your loss. I only met Max 1 time, you probably don't remember, but I met you and Heather and the kids at the McDonald's on I drive for lunch, I think the boys were like 4 or 5 years old. For some reason I always remembered that. We will be thinking of you and your family.
Michael And Alison

Mike Hope - March 17, 2016 at 05:04 PM

RS

“ *Ruby Slater lit a candle in memory of Maxwell Rexford Minor*



Ruby Slater - March 17, 2016 at 04:58 PM



“ *Michelle Baldwin Thomas lit a candle in memory of Maxwell Rexford Minor*



Michelle Baldwin Thomas - March 17, 2016 at 04:25 PM

SS

“ *Stacee Sujka lit a candle in memory of Maxwell Rexford Minor*



Stacee Sujka - March 17, 2016 at 03:12 PM

DC

“ *I don't know this boy at all. But he was in the life of a friend of mine. I read through these comments and know this boy is loved TREMENDOUSLY. I hate that all of you have to go through the pain of his loss. I'm thinking of y'all and this young man a lot the passed few days. Stay as strong as possible and understand that he knows the love you have for him.*

Dallas Carruthers - March 17, 2016 at 02:52 PM

CR

Thank you

Crystal - March 17, 2016 at 07:08 PM

BB

“ *Max, we are so grateful we got to spend the last couple of years with you, you fit right into our dysfunctional family. One thing is for sure no matter how unorthodox we are we love each other for the better or worse. Rest In Peace Macaroni you will always be in our hearts and memories until we meet again! love dad, brenda, cody, emma*

*jesus said: "you can have peace because of me, In this world you will have trouble. But cheer up! I have won the battle over the world."
John 16:33*

brenda belvin - March 17, 2016 at 05:47 AM

KD

“ *Tonia and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this difficult time.*

Kim Drobny - March 16, 2016 at 08:38 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Maxwell Rexford Minor.*



March 16, 2016 at 08:30 PM



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



Laura Smeltzer - March 16, 2016 at 02:42 PM

CR

Love love this picture Laura

Crystal - March 16, 2016 at 08:29 PM



The book he is reading was his book from when he was a baby.

Laura Smeltzer - March 16, 2016 at 10:33 PM

CR

The BEST!

Crystal - March 17, 2016 at 02:24 PM

AC

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



Ace - March 16, 2016 at 03:22 AM

CG

“ Still cant believe your gone.. Life is crazy. I will be at your service. I wish i didnt have to go and you were still here. I know your in a better place now. Rest in peace rex.



cody gibson - March 15, 2016 at 11:13 PM

CK

“ I will be out of town this weekend but my thoughts and prayers will be with all of you. Sending lots of love...

Carrie K. - March 15, 2016 at 10:04 PM

 Aimee Strong

“ Aimee Strong lit a candle in memory of Maxwell Rexford Minor



Aimee Strong - March 15, 2016 at 06:59 PM

GG

“ Griselda Gamez lit a candle in memory of Maxwell Rexford Minor



Griselda Gamez - March 15, 2016 at 01:49 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Maxwell Rexford Minor.



March 15, 2016 at 01:22 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear of your lost. God has made a promised to bring our loved one back to a much better life Job14:14,15 to a much better life. With deepest Sympathy

Irischyman@aol - March 15, 2016 at 12:01 PM



“ Lenoris Pringle lit a candle in memory of Maxwell Rexford Minor



Lenoris Pringle - March 15, 2016 at 11:01 AM



“ Sylvia Martin lit a candle in memory of Maxwell Rexford Minor



Sylvia Martin - March 15, 2016 at 05:31 AM

BR

“ Max and I have known each other since we were 4 years old and he was the closest thing I had to a brother, he was one of the first friends I ever had and he remained one of my best friends beyond high school. When max took interest in something he didn't quit until he was the best at it. I'll never forget all the baseball games we watched, or the hours spent laughing because he was one of the funniest people I've ever had the pleasure of knowing. Rest easy brother, kick your feet up and put the sox game on.



Brandon - March 14, 2016 at 11:46 PM

AE

“ i remember the day I helped change his diaper in the hospital. It was the blind leading the blind that day. I have so many happy memories that include you and Max. I can't express how sorry I am that you are going through this. You are not alone. I will be here every step of the way. I love you girly stay strong.

Ann Episcopo - March 14, 2016 at 11:15 PM

CR

And the day I tried to help potty trained

Crystal - March 14, 2016 at 11:17 PM

MS

I remember filming us while he was going poo on the potty for the 1st time. Memories, thankful for those.

Michelle S - March 15, 2016 at 06:15 AM

AG

Max was blessed to have you for his Mom.

Anita Gross - March 16, 2016 at 07:50 PM

CR

“ Where do I begin. ...you were the light of your mom's life and Susie. You were a huge part of my life and my family. Tim and I adored you. I hope the memories we have will forever be in your heart.. Rest my sweet Max as I know our heart needs to rest as you leave us. Your presence on our life will never be forgotten. .love you..Aunt Crystal aka your 2nd mom

Crystal - March 14, 2016 at 11:13 PM

PA

“ Max I pray that God gives me the chance to tell you the things I should have told you long ago!
You came into my life way too late and left way too soon!!! But in that short time we had together you left me and the girls with many good memories. You have always been a GREAT big brother to both of them and a son to me! We all will miss you so much!!!! love you so much

pat - March 14, 2016 at 10:44 PM

CR

So well said love ya Pat you were amazing to him

Crystal - March 14, 2016 at 11:14 PM

CA

Pat, you are a good man

Carrie - March 16, 2016 at 01:59 PM

DL

“ Feels like yesterday I was a week late to the minute to your baby shower. Our hearts go out to you and your family Tonia❤️ celebrate his life and proud of all you have together.

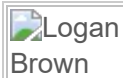
Deanna Lynn - March 14, 2016 at 10:15 PM



“ *RIP, Max. Tonia, simple words are not enough to express how sorry I am to hear this about your sweet son. I remember him as the smart, caring, loving young boy who loved his Gran, Suzi and mom. May you and your family find comfort during this difficult time.*



Michelle Shelton - March 14, 2016 at 09:04 PM



“ *Friends throughout elementary and middle school at Blankner, lost touch in high school, but you always were the happiest and never let life down. Always lived life to the fullest. I'm going to miss you Max. You'll never be forgotten.*

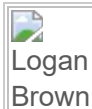


Logan Brown - March 14, 2016 at 07:00 PM

SM

Logan-I remember your Grandparents They were very special and loved you so much-Suzi (Max's Grandma)

suzi minor - March 14, 2016 at 09:54 PM



Hey Suzi! I remember you, some of my best times and memories was being at the house and seeing different members of the fily and talking and getting to know you guys, I'll never forget all of those times. My grandparents cared and loved Max, he came over to the apartment from time to time and we'd ride our bikes over to each other's houses, as well as brandon's house, memories that will never leave me and will forever stay with me. Thank you Suzi and Family

Logan Brown - March 15, 2016 at 01:39 AM

 Tonia
Minor

“ You were the love of my life. I will miss my horror movie watching buddy. I will miss going to the movies with you and doing a double or triple feature, theater hopping all day long. I'll miss your sarcastic wit that was just like mine. You were a non conformist and lived life like you wanted. You were one of a kind. I wish I had spent more time showing unconditional love to you and holding you close instead of trying to teach you tough love. I pray that you are with Gran, she loved you more than life itself. You are loved more than you will ever know by many. I love you so fucking much.

Tonia Minor - March 14, 2016 at 06:12 PM

CA

My heart breaks for you every breathing moment.

Carrie - March 16, 2016 at 01:55 PM

AS

“ Rex was a good friend and very kind and caring! Always remembered never forgotten

Ashton - March 14, 2016 at 05:40 PM



“ Janet Covington lit a candle in memory of Maxwell Rexford Minor



Janet Covington - March 14, 2016 at 05:31 PM

LS

“ I have known Max since 2003 or 2004, through his aunt Laura. One day at work, Laura told me her nephew, Max, who was around 9 years old at the time, thought I was pretty and wanted to do something nice for me. He came into the office and brought me flowers. That simple gesture showed your kind and caring spirit and is how I will always remember you. You were so loved by your family and touched so many lives. May you rest in peace and know that the lives of those around you are better for having known you. My condolences to the Minor family—you are in my thoughts.

Lucia Schweitzer - March 14, 2016 at 03:23 PM

SH

“ Scott Hora lit a candle in memory of Maxwell Rexford Minor



Scott Hora - March 14, 2016 at 11:25 AM

SM

Max-you were the light of my life! Love you always, Suzi

suzi minor - March 14, 2016 at 02:38 PM



Condolences, he will never be forgotten.

Julia Jensen - March 14, 2016 at 05:53 PM

SM

Our deepest condolences to the family. May the angels guide and comfort you during this difficult time. Steven and Sylvia Martin

Sylvia Martin - March 14, 2016 at 06:32 PM

PG

My deepest condolences to your family and love ones. May God give you comfort and pace.

Pilar Graham - March 14, 2016 at 08:58 PM



RIP Max. Our deepest condolences to the family. May the Lord bless you guys in Jesus name I pray. God speed.

Graig Heron - March 15, 2016 at 07:01 AM