



## Roger Gilbert Maultsby

April 14, 1940 - July 28, 2021

Roger Maultsby, a long-time resident and retired history teacher of Nashville, Tennessee, passed away peacefully at his home on Wednesday, July 28th, 2021.

He was born on April 14, 1940 in Pulaski, Tennessee to parents Cora Lee Jones and Morris Rogers Maultsby. He received a Bachelors in History from David Lipscomb University, and a Masters in Education as well an Ed.S from Middle Tennessee State University. He began his teaching career in the Minor Hill community and later transferred to Metro Nashville, impacting countless lives throughout his 30+ year tenure in both Giles and Davidson counties.

Roger was a well-travelled man of many talents known for his straight-forward, quick-witted communication style and flair for storytelling. A gifted vocalist, he led the singing at Cool Springs Church of Christ in Pulaski for many years. He was a member of the Sunshine Singers of Nashville and toured throughout Europe several times during the 1980s. A member of the historical society, Roger had a deep love of architecture and preservation and was a pioneer in the East Nashville restoration movement of the 1970s and 80s. He was a docent at Belmont Mansion during his retirement years.

Roger had a vast knowledge of history, antique furniture and old Hollywood movies, musicals and stars. He was a painter, a pilot and an exceptional cook. He will be remembered as a generous, stylish and truly unique southern gentleman.

He is preceded in death by parents, Cora Lee Jones and Morris Rogers Maultsby and sister, Amy Lee Maultsby Colvett. Survivors include brother-in-law Joe Colvett of Pulaski, niece Sandra Shugart (Wes) of Brentwood, Nephew David Colvett of Pulaski, great nephews Cole Shugart of Nashville and Curtis Colvett of New York as well as many dearly loved cousins and friends.

Graveside service is planned for August 21, 2021 -2:00pm at Coolsprings Cemetery on Minor Hill Highway. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Belmont Mansion ([www.b](http://www.b)

elmontmansion.com).

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements for Roger Gilbert Maulsby.

# Cemetery Details

Coolsprings Cemetery

## Previous Events

### Graveside Service

AUG 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

Coolsprings Cemetery

# Tribute Wall

TB

“ I have so many wonderful memories of Roger, he first saw me at 7 months old, in a crib in Toledo OH. I often wondered if he took me under his wing as a sister not the cousin I was. He was my protector, defender, big brother, father, mother all the good that comes with being family. As a child, teenager, young adult..... guided me, never judged, always made me special when others did not. He took me to my first theater movie, taught me to drive a straight shift, gave me my first kitten, helped me name my first dog, took me to my first auction and yelled at the thrill of a winning bid. Even distant in miles did not break the bond that we shared.....he will always be my hero. I will miss his presence, he has always been the best in my life. Will/do miss him terribly. RIP

Terri S Bindeman - August 18, 2021 at 07:36 PM

LG

“ Roger was such a great friend to me and my family, especially my grandma, Mrs Johnnie Wall. My son Jeff, and I loved to listen to his stories, all of them true!! I could add so much more, but I think, if u knew Roger, anything I could say is something you already know about him!! Thanks for the memories, my unique and special friend! Love, Linda Gibson

Linda Gibson - August 14, 2021 at 09:25 PM

JF

“ What a wonderful and talented person. We appreciated the knowledge of antiques that he shared with Mike and I. Such a great teacher. We will miss him very much.  
Best Regards,  
Mike and Jackie Freeman

Jackie Freeman - August 10, 2021 at 08:39 AM

YG

“ It was so nice and such a pleasure to have met Roger. I remember he was always happy to see me when I would come to work. He was a very loving and considerate person, always making sure I felt comfortable and making my job a lot easier. Even though he didn't always feel well, he was always in a good mood and was such a grateful person.  
It hurts me a lot that he is no longer among us, even though for me he is just sleeping, resting, he will no longer suffer or be in pain. I am convinced that Jesus Christ will wake him up. He will do it. (John 11:11-44)

Yaroslava Gonzalez - August 04, 2021 at 05:12 PM

JJ

“ *Judy Joines lit a candle in memory of Roger Gilbert Maultsby*



**Judy Joines** - August 03, 2021 at 11:59 PM



“ *Roger was a wonderful neighbor, we loved seeing him and his dog out in the neighborhood! He was a unique and interesting man, he was loved by his neighbors and will be deeply missed. The lovely flowers and sentiments the neighbors have left at his home shows the enormous impact he left on his friends and family. RIP Roger*



**David Nalls** - August 03, 2021 at 10:17 PM

CS

“ *Roger lead singing at Coolsprings Church of Christ beautifully....he will join chorus of angels in Heaven*

**Caroline Scoggin** - August 03, 2021 at 10:16 AM



“ *50 files added to the tribute wall*



**Sandra Shugart** - August 02, 2021 at 08:09 PM



*What a beautiful collection of photos showing how much he was loved.*

**David Nalls** - August 03, 2021 at 10:20 PM

JP

“ I met Roger in 1968 as a student in his class at Hermitage Elementary school. He was a great friend, mentor and teacher. Thanks to him we learned a bunch of show tunes. Four years ago I had heart surgery and he sent me many cards while I was in rehab. I loved him and will miss him dearly. RIP, Sir.

Jack Pruett - August 02, 2021 at 07:57 PM



He loved you too!

Sandra Shugart - August 02, 2021 at 08:06 PM

RS

I will miss Roger, as well as Amy. They were two of my favorite cousins. We had lots of good times playing together growing up. And Roger always had such interesting stories to tell about his aunts, his uncle, and their children, his cousins. And Amy was one of the sweetest. They both are dearly missed!

Reita Sanders - August 03, 2021 at 10:14 AM