

TOMMY CALDWELL

J Thomas Caldwell, 86, of Ripley, passed away Monday, February 5, 2018 at Lauderdale Community Hospital. Graveside services were held February 7th in Maplewood Cemetery.

Mr. Caldwell was an attorney in Ripley for 53 years, served as Lauderdale County Attorney for over 40 years, and was also an avid cattleman. In 1986 he was inducted as a fellow in the Tennessee Trial Lawyers Association. He was an alumnus of the University of Mississippi where he played football and graduated law school in 1962. Mr. Caldwell was a member of First United Methodist Church in Ripley, a 60 year member of Ripley Masonic Lodge #630 and a United States Air Force veteran.

The husband of Carol Rowland Caldwell for 56 years, he is survived by a daughter Sarah Caldwell Driggers of Ripley, a son, William "Bill" Rowland Caldwell of Ripley and a granddaughter Katherine "Katie" Brassfield of Ripley.