



## Max Edgar Molihan

March 5, 1940 - June 10, 2023

Rev. Max Molihan, age 83, of Homestead Drive, Stanton, Kentucky, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, June 10, 2023, at the V.A. Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky.

He was born March 5, 1940, in McArthur, Ohio, to Olis Molihan and Florence Napper Molihan Blackford. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Jeffrey Scott Molihan; one grandson, Timothy Allen Rednour; two brothers, Delford and John Molihan; and three sisters, Emma Haburn, Kate Beiers, and Daisy Molihan.

Max is survived by his wife of 62 years, Shirley Allen Molihan, whom he married October 12, 1960; three children, Diana Molihan, Treasa Sparks (Mike), and Anthony Molihan (Lori); eleven grandchildren, Dosha Flowers, Maranda Dunn, Josh Holland, Alex Feck, Evan, Caeden, Chase and Carlee Molihan, Megan and Daniel Boswell and John Sparks along with 15 great grandchildren.

He is also survived by a brother, Jerry Molihan (Ruth), and 2 sisters, Martha Hoover and Peggy Myers, as well as a host of nieces and nephews and brothers and sisters in Christ.

Max was a veteran of the Vietnam War and proudly served his country in the United States Marine Corps from 1957-1970. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal w/1\*, Good Conduct Medal w/2\*, Combat Action Ribbon, RVN Cross of Gallantry w/palm & frame, and Pistol Expert Badge. He was a pastor of the First Church of God for 50 years

in several churches including Harg First Church of God in Estill County, Kentucky, Bowman Street First Church of God in Mansfield, Ohio, Stanton First Church of God in Stanton, Kentucky, and Clearfield Tabernacle First Church of God in Clearfield, Kentucky. He attended the Christian Fellowship Church of God and was a Kentucky Colonel.

Visitation and services will be held at Wells Funeral Home, 777 W. College Avenue, Stanton, KY 40380. Visitation will be held on Monday, June 12, 2023, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and a service will be on Tuesday, June 13, 2023, at 2 p.m. officiated by Brother Anthony Molihan, Brother Harold Kelly, and Brother Vernon Gross. Burial with military honors will follow in Veterans Cemetery in Stanton.

Pallbearers will be Evan Molihan, Chase Molihan, Sid Ramey, Mike Sparks, Ross Poe, Josh Holland, Daniel Boswell, and Anthony Molihan.

Arrangements are under the direction of Northcutt & Son Home for Funerals, 400 Fraley Drive, Morehead, KY 40351, from Wells Funeral Home, Stanton.

# Previous Events

## Family Visitation

JUN 12. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Wells Funeral Home  
777 W. College Avenue  
P.O. Box 33  
Stanton, KY 40380  
(606) 663-9480  
davisanddavisfuneralhome@yahoo.com  
<https://www.ddfh.net>

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## Funeral Service

JUN 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

Wells Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

SM

“ *Deepest sympathy for your loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. Love you all.* ”



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**Susan Myers** - June 12, 2023 at 05:11 PM

NS

“ *Well, here we are - another one gone Home. That's what Bro Max preached about for years and told us how to get ready to meet over there. You have that CLEAR TITLE that we sang about when you asked us many times to sing the "Termite Song" The mansion is ready and waiting for you to move in!!! The Vance Family loved Bro Max and appreciated how he stood for what was right and never backed down. We love you Bro Max and we will meet again soon!!* ”

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**NANCY STEVENS** - June 12, 2023 at 02:49 PM

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“ *On behalf of the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels, the Order offers its deepest condolences and is proud of a life well lived by Colonel Molihan.* ”

*Sherry Crose, Executive Director*

*Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels*

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**Sherry Crose** - June 12, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ 128 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Wells Funeral Home** - June 12, 2023 at 10:55 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of *Max Edgar Molihan*.



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June 12, 2023 at 10:38 AM

RO

“ Elaine and I, and the Owingsville First Church of God extend our thoughts, prayers and sincere sympathy to the Molihan family through your time of grief and loss. Bro. Max was a significant part of my life as we shared in the journey through ministry in the Church of God for a half century. It was a blessing to know Bro. Max and experience the fellowship that we could share as pastors. As I write this, I am about 600 miles away and won't return home until Wednesday so I won't be able to be with you at the visitation and funeral, but know that you are being uplifted and that Bro. Max is being remembered with many precious memories. May the power of faith, the strength of family and the comfort of friends bring you peace and may the Holy Spirit bring the comfort that only God can give. Bro. Max's life mattered, he made a difference and he will be missed.

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**Rev. Lowell C. Rice & OFCOG** - June 12, 2023 at 10:28 AM

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“ Dianah Townsend lit a candle in memory of Max Edgar Molihan



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**Dianah Townsend** - June 12, 2023 at 10:22 AM

KB

“ I've known Paster Molihan since I was 15 years old. Lessons he shared with me, I will carry them with me for eternity. Anthony, I Pray that God will stand beside you and give you strength as you undertake the task of leading his life celebration. Momma Shirley, I know he was your rock and these coming days and weeks will be terribly difficult but I know you can do it, with love and support from Family and Friends because that's what he would want. I sure will miss his giant hugs!



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Krystal Bowling - June 11, 2023 at 08:20 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Max Edgar Molihan.



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June 11, 2023 at 04:03 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Max Edgar Molihan.

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