



Marty Lynn Rockwell

July 13, 1964 - December 8, 2015

Into peace and out of pain. Marty was a good man with a big heart, (though he tried to hide it). He always liked to make people laugh. He loved his children fiercely and spoke about them with pride, and he adored his dogs Maggie and Jackson. Marty will be sadly missed by his beloved children Paige and Parker Rockwell, their mother Sonie Groves Rockwell, his girlfriend Jody Askee, and his siblings Vicky Rockwell Harris (Roy), Karen Rockwell (Sandy), Rudy Rockwell, Dwayne Rockwell (Karen), Chris Stone (Lucy), Toni Farris, Geoffrey Rockwell (Jennifer), and Bambi Farris. Marty is predeceased by his Father Rudy Rockwell and his mother Norah Farris, and survived by his step-mother JoAnna Rockwell and step-father Tony Farris, several aunts and uncles and cousins, and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held on Sunday, December 13, 2015 at the Serenity Funeral Home, 12278 S Lone Peak Parkway, #103, Draper, Utah at 2pm.

1-801-255-2801.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in trust for Paige and Parker at <https://www.gofundme.com/paigeparkertrust>

Events

DEC **Memorial** 02:00PM

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Serenity Funeral Home of Bluffdale
13863 S 2700 W, Bluffdale, UT, US, 84065

Comments



“ I have not spoken to Marty since a few years out of high school but remember so many great times driving around on Sunday afternoon looking for a pick up game of football. Wish we had stayed in contact. God Bless to all his loved ones

Charles T - October 21, 2021 at 06:08 PM



“ I met Marty in May 1989 when we both worked for Life Design Systems in Carrollton Tx. Being new to the area I was looking for friends and Marty became a good friend who included me when he went waterskiing or running in the neighborhoods in The Colony. Marty was fun to be with and always had something funny to say to make us all laugh. He was full of life and loved to run. Marty had tremendous ambition and a brilliant mind to think of ways to make the production easier in the plant. I lost touch with Marty in the 90s but always knew he would be successful. Rest In Peace brother. You will always be remembered in our hearts forever.

Greg Fergus - April 22, 2017 at 06:51 PM



“ ..terrible to find this news. My thoughts immediately returned to 1997 where I met what appeared to be a big kid, in over his head, with the task of bringing the Ballard Pocatello plant online. Those days still have a strong pull and I often reflect on them, for me, and I believe Marty, those early days in Pocatello were pretty heady and perhaps some of Marty's and other's demons were born of them...Al, Paul and now Marty... Still Marty had a way of accepting your weaknesses and complimenting your strengths and just making you feel comfortable and at ease whether through making light of his own misgivings or interjecting humor into a difficult situation, of which there were quite a few, some of them still make me chuckle. Marty was just a warm sincere person...I hate so much to here this news.

Damond - January 05, 2016 at 06:56 PM



“ Remember Marty when he was a young boy.will miss him. Am praying for siblings,love aunt Shirley.

shirley porter - January 03, 2016 at 05:46 PM



“ Marty love

you are love of this I am sure so pure so magnificent
heaven sent you to light our worlds to right our minds
to help us hurl the faults we find in each of us to help
us trust in the love that you are to heal the scars
created by forgetting setting us up baiting us into
grieving into believing that you are gone but we are
wrong because a miracle is a shift in perception
perfection is you but you recall rejection perceiving disdain
pain became you shame detained you became the glue
that subdued you left you stewing led to your undoing

bare winter trees whose leaves have fallen are not
appalled do not seek reason they understand the seasons
and don't feel shunned by the sun's shorter stays the
rays still reach them no breach is caused because pain
never was and rain may fall but all it does is cleanse
the streets and wash our feet and prime the soil by
design it toils underground surrounds tender shoots
with resolute love rendering buds which blossom with
awesome sweetness completes the cycle a miracle which
repeats over and again within each of us

so trust the refrain and hush no more pain for we are
meeting you in love greeting you the dove of the peace we
find when we release when we are kind when we reach to
connect to stretch our necks to leave our wretchedness in
the past to be the blast of love the you are and that by far
you always have been if only you had seen you dreamed
such lonely dreams but things aren't what they seemed

i know you see it now that you are love and that somehow
we are love too and we are here with you Marty love

by Karen Sylvia Rockwell

Karen Rockwell - December 31, 2015 at 06:29 AM



“ Marty was my neighbor, I looked forward to his trip to the mailbox with Jackson and Maggie. My dog boo, had a particular bark when her best friend were outside! I enjoyed all the stories Marty had to offer. He always made me laugh and smile. . I will mlss Marty and his humor! R.I.P. My friend!

Amber Bowles - December 16, 2015 at 08:41 PM



“ My deepest condolences goes out to his family and especially his children. Paige and Parker. I don't know you klds but please know that your father was so proud of you two. He always talked about you two with pride. he had A sparkle in his eye and the biggest smile on his face when telling stories of how he had the best kids in the world. I'm so sorry for your loss! he will be mlssed!

Amber Bowles - December 16, 2015 at 08:52 PM



“ Marty made a lifelong impression on my life, as I worked with him for several years at Ballard in Idaho. I was so sorry to hear of his passing. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.
Lana Lint



Lana Lint - December 15, 2015 at 05:25 PM



“ Marty mar, Marty mouse, we will miss you. Love, your baby sisters.



Toni Farris - December 14, 2015 at 08:21 AM



“ The first time I met Marty was the first time I met the whole Rockwell family - Paige and Parker were probably 5 and 3 years old. He seemed to know he had a beautiful life - a big smile and very proud and happy. Today's memorial service was sad and amazing at the same time. Sad to see someone who once had life by the tail go too soon, leaving the people he loved so much, and amazing to see standing room only, with people spilling out on to the sidewalk wanting to say their goodbyes. It was a beautiful tribute to someone who touched so many. RIP Marty.

Betsy Hartman - December 13, 2015 at 10:35 PM



“ I only knew Marty for a short time but have lasting memories of him. He was a good man with a big heart who taught me a lot about being a real leader of people. He truly cared about people.

lincoln hirayama - December 13, 2015 at 12:31 PM



“ Loretta Neil lit a candle in memory of Marty Lynn Rockwell



Loretta Neil - December 13, 2015 at 09:35 AM



“ Bobbie Phillips lit a candle in memory of Marty Lynn Rockwell



Bobbie Phillips - December 12, 2015 at 07:05 PM



“ Marty will be greatly missed by all his neighborhood friends Sharon Taylor

Sharon Taylor - December 12, 2015 at 10:58 AM



“ To my friend Marty,

You were my leader at Ballard for many years and more importantly my good friend. I remember so many fun times golfing, playing cards, and hanging out together with friends, We had a great thing going at Ballard and delivered results. Our relationship drafted away when I moved back to Georgia, but we talked from time to time and that meant so much to me...as your friend.

I miss you Marty and you will always be in my thoughts as you were a special person in my life. You had the "IT" that so many talk but have never achieved.

To Paige and Parker, let me re-emphasize what you already know in your heart...Your Dad loved you with all his heart and was the most proud Dad I've ever known. Every time we talked, he spoke about you and what you were doing. I'm a family-first kind of person, so I completely appreciated the love he has for you.

Rick Anderson - December 11, 2015 at 10:36 PM



“ Sharon Bishop lit a candle in memory of Marty Lynn Rockwell



Sharon Bishop - December 11, 2015 at 08:07 PM



“ Elie Broussard lit a candle in memory of Marty Lynn Rockwell



Elie Broussard - December 11, 2015 at 08:03 PM



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Elie Broussard - December 11, 2015 at 08:01 PM



“ Mary was a great boss at Kimberly Clark when it was here in Pocatello. Very friendly and appreciative of people. You will be sorely missed

Nicki reed - December 11, 2015 at 07:23 PM



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“ Della Miilring lit a candle in memory of Marty Lynn Rockwell



Della Miilring - December 11, 2015 at 07:12 PM



“ Marty was a wonderful leader and always had a smile to spare for his co workers. He had a wonderful wit and was a kind and gentle friend. He will be very much missed. Godspeed Marty!
Gene Stewart

gene stewart - December 11, 2015 at 03:09 PM



“ Working with Marty for over 10 years we got to be pretty good friends. I was saddened to hear the news and my first thoughts were of Jody and his two kids. I hope that his entire family can find some peace at this time. He was a caring, funny man full of life. And I am proud to say that we were friends.
RIP Marty too soon for sure

shani green - December 11, 2015 at 02:48 PM



“ Janice Coon lit a candle in memory of Marty Lynn Rockwell



Janice Coon - December 11, 2015 at 01:53 PM



“ To Marty's family sending you my deepest sympathy at this time. He was a great Boss at Kimberly Clark and Heomonetics. He was always kind to me. Took time with all the employees at Kimberly Clark. He took the Quality team on a rafting trip where he lost his wallet . He Laughed it off.Know that I am thinking of his family at this time and i am very sorry for your loss.

Gloria Ludlow - December 11, 2015 at 10:18 AM



“ To Marty, my boss for more than ten years. U r going to be miss. We had good times and you always look out for me. It was always very much appreciated. To your family I am very sorry for your lost. A lot of love for you during this time.

Jose Condemarin - December 12, 2015 at 11:21 AM



“ Gloria Ludlow lit a candle in memory of Marty Lynn Rockwell



Gloria Ludlow - December 11, 2015 at 10:06 AM



“ I am Marty's cousin and he IS my family no matter the circumstances that have taken place. I have awesome memories with him when I was younger and always wanted to be like Marty. R.I.P. Cuz. I love you Man.

Mikey Farris - December 11, 2015 at 08:57 AM



“ I worked with Marty at Ballard! I got to know him pretty well! He came across hard at times but I figured out he really wasn't! Life is a mystery and our loved ones can be gone in a instant! Remember and cherish the good times! I am so sorry for his family loss especially his kiddos! You are in my thoughts! May he rest in peace!

Cathie Trujillo - December 11, 2015 at 08:23 AM



“ I remember Marty so very well, he married my very best friend from high school (Sonie) /I watched them fall in love, right before my eyes, Sonie and Marty connected instantly for life..they had two beautiful children Paige and Parker. Marty was just as every one shared.....funny, loving, engaging and always a friend. Marty always made everyone feel welcome. My memories off Sonie and Marty at a very young age will forever be remembered in a special way.....wishing Sonie, Paige and Parker the very best as they continue to journey through life....every moment is precious, do not waste it....do not fear, embrace every moment...xxx ooo Lisa Jennings Greco

Lisa Greco - December 10, 2015 at 10:32 PM



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karen rockwell - December 10, 2015 at 06:03 PM



“ I worked with Marty at Ballard and we used to chat sometimes on facebook. He was a very nice guy. My thoughts and Payers go out to his family at this time of sorrow and sadness.

Della Millring - December 11, 2015 at 10:26 AM



“ I am another that worked with Marty at Ballard, this has really taken my by surprise, so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for his family.

Michelle Holm, Perley, Minnesota

Michelle Holm - December 11, 2015 at 01:08 PM



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Victoria R Harris - December 10, 2015 at 04:42 PM



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karen rockwell - December 10, 2015 at 03:09 PM