



Ward Milo Maxfield

March 1, 1949 - June 4, 2015

Ward Milo Maxfield of Paul, ID died June 4, 2015 on Mount Hood, OR at the age of 66.

Ward was born in American Fork, UT on March 1, 1949, the third son to Merrill and Cleora Maxfield. Ward had 4 brothers: Jae, Newell, Kim and Jerry. When Ward was 9 years old, the family moved to Idaho to settle on a 300 acre homestead north-west of Paul. The family lived in a small cinder block home until they could move their house from Pleasant Grove, UT to place on a basement they had dynamited out of bedrock on the homestead.

On the school bus, Ward met a cute neighbor girl, Judy Moore (daughter of James and Helen Moore). They quickly became fast friends and fell in love in high school. The pair eventually married and sealed for time and eternity in September 1968 at the Idaho Falls Temple. Over the next 12 years they welcomed 7 children into their loving home.

Ward was very much in love with his sweetheart, Judy. Throughout their relationship, he always wanted Judy to know how much he loved her. At any given time, it was not uncommon to find more than one love note posted throughout their house (there are 4 such notes on the kitchen cabinets at the time of this writing). Ward and Judy were great friends as well and spent much of their time together holding hands.

Ward lived the gospel of Jesus Christ. He was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and served faithfully in numerous callings. His family and his faith were the two cornerstones of his life.

Ward was raised and lived the majority of his life in Paul. He was a hard worker and loved serving the community in his banking career. He also enjoyed employment in a variety of other fields including farming, trucking, and even a stint as “Twinkie the Kid” at the Hostess store. Ward taught his children through example that providing for his family and taking pride in his work was far more important than the type of work he was doing. He also valued service and was an active member of the Kiwanis club and an ambassador for the Chamber of Commerce.

Ward made great effort to engage with his children through whatever they happened to be interested in. He enjoyed hiking, camping, biking, running, skiing with his children as well as playing with and reading to his grandchildren.

Above all, Ward was a doting husband, loving father, and energetically playful grandfather. His smile and spirit will be dearly, dearly missed.

He was preceded in death by his father Merrill, step-father Noel Bills, brothers Newell and Kim, and daughter Tiffany Maxfield Bopp (Tony). He is survived by his adoring wife, Judy, his mother Cleora Maxfield Bills, brothers Jae and Jerry Maxfield, step-sister Lane Godfrey (Jack), daughter Cherish Goodwin (Mitch), sons Troy (Gena), Adam (Kate), Neal (Danielle), Layne (Melanie), and Lynn Maxfield (Ellen), as well as the lights of his life; his 22 grandchildren plus 2 on the way.

Funeral services will be held at the Paul, ID LDS Stake Center at 11:00 AM on

Friday, June 12, 2015. Friends may greet the family beginning at 9:30.
Arrangements were made through Larry Hansen at Serenity Funeral Home
801-599-5220. Condolences maybe shared at www.serenityfhs.com .
Donations can be made to the Burley Kiwanis Club

Cemetery Details

Paul Cemetery

550 W 100 N
Paul, ID

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 12. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (MT)

Paul LDS Stake Ceneter
424 W Ellis
Paul, ID 83347

Funeral Service

JUN 12. 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM (MT)

Paul LDS Stake Ceneter
424 W Ellis
Paul, ID 83347

Tribute Wall



“ *Ward Milo Maxfield*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ward Milo Maxfield.*



June 12, 2015 at 09:30 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ward Milo Maxfield.*



June 11, 2015 at 06:03 PM



“ *Dave & Mellanie Maxfield purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ward Milo Maxfield.*



Dave & Mellanie Maxfield - June 10, 2015 at 11:33 AM

AB

“ This picture to the left is what I remember Ward being like. Always happy, always smiling.. A positive person all the time. One of the memories I recall.. (In the early 90's)

Ted and Neil watching, " Dances With Wolves, " with Tasha. When the wolf dies at the end, Tasha was crying and crying and Ted and Neil were laughing a gut.. Ward comes to pick up Neil and embraces Tasha with a hug and lays in on Ted and Neil.. LOL!!!! O my word.. Too Funny!!

I am very sorry for every member of the Maxfield family. Sending all my love and prayers your way.

- A friend of the family...Love to all.. April Bradshaw

April Bradshaw - June 09, 2015 at 10:54 PM

KH

“ Ward taught me that prayer is a powerful teaching tool. I enjoyed hearing about how LOOOOOONG family prayers were at the Maxfield house. You are all in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. I am sorry for your loss.

Kelly Hughes

Kelly Hughes - June 09, 2015 at 06:55 PM

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Lynn Maxfield - June 09, 2015 at 11:59 AM

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“Ward was always smiling. He always seemed happy and just very glad to see you. The last time I saw him was in church on May 31, 2015. I complimented him on his recent weight loss and he told me all about it. We are so sorry to hear about his accident. Our hearts and prayers are with you and the entire family during this difficult time. Ward was loved and respected by everyone.

Linda and Manuel Castaneda

Linda Castaneda - June 09, 2015 at 11:28 AM

TM

“I am not sure that my Dad knew they had invented headlamps prior to my leaving the home. I cannot count the number of times he asked me to hold the flashlight while he worked on the dark recesses of a truck engine or fished ice out of a watering trough during a midnight blizzard. I recognize now that he was teaching me to work and just wanting to spend time with me, but being relegated to "flashlight holder" drove me nuts. Haha.

Troy Maxfield

Troy Maxfield - June 09, 2015 at 10:38 AM

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“I enjoyed working with Ward at Swensen's Market in Rupert. He was very friendly and his smile was contagious.

-Tyler Edmondson

Tyler Edmondson - June 08, 2015 at 11:53 PM

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Alice Schenk - June 08, 2015 at 08:37 PM

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Serenity Funeral Home - June 08, 2015 at 06:36 PM