



Warren Blair Paul

March 26, 1949 - November 2, 2023

In Loving Memory of Warren Blair Paul

Warren Blair Paul, 74, of Salt Lake City, Utah, passed away on November 2, 2023. He was born on March 26, 1949, in Sugarhouse, and his legacy of love and kindness will forever live on in the hearts of those who knew him.

Warren's journey began at Highland High School, where he discovered not only his passion for life but also found love in the Highland Seminary Choir with Tamara Rollins. After serving a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Northern California from 1968-1970, Warren continued his commitment to service by becoming a devoted member of the National Guard from 1970-1974. Warren and Tamara married on December 10, 1970, and shared a union for 22 years, raising three wonderful children together. In 1992, Warren crossed paths with Dan, who would become more than a friend - a companion and partner for the remainder of his life. Their connection brought a new chapter of joy and companionship to Warren's journey.

Warren's life was defined by a profound dedication to family, service, and love. His acts of generosity and kindness left an indelible impact on the lives of many. His legacy is one of steadfast support, boundless love, and a multitude of cherished memories.

A devoted season ticket holder for University of Utah Gymnastics, Warren exemplified a charitable and kind heart, wholeheartedly backing the causes and people he held dear. He championed numerous local artists in various fields such as art, writing, music, singing, and acting. An annual tradition for him was attending the Mormon Tabernacle Choir Christmas concerts with friends. Known for gifting signed copies of the latest Richard Paul Evans books, Warren also ardently supported his grandson Isaac's baseball endeavors.

His unwavering belief in his children and grandchildren made him their greatest advocate. Every Christmas, Warren spoiled his grandkids, demonstrating his generous and giving nature. For Warren, if he knew you, he loved you. He lent his voice to the Oratorio Society's performances of the Messiah for several years and found joy in capturing memories through photographs during his travels with his partner, Dan.

Warren is survived by his life partner and closest companion, Dan Owens. His cherished legacy continues through his beloved children, Amy Bateman (Shawn), Melissa Kime, and Mark Paul (Erica). Additionally, he leaves behind a loving array of grandchildren, including Zach, Isaac, Brin, Darakate, Braxton, Brooklynn, Elliott, Noah, Kylie, Breena, Kenzi, Elijah, and great-grandchildren Alaska, Brody, and Reagan. Warren's family circle extends to his brothers, Allan (Lois) and Vic (Wanda), as well as his enduring friend and the mother of his children, Tamara Rollins Paul. In remembrance, Warren was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Leah Paul, his brother Steve, his sister Maureen, and his grandsons Nathan and Brody.

Honoring Warren's wishes, no public services will be held. In celebrating Warren's life, let us remember the love he shared, the memories he created, and the impact he had on the lives of those fortunate enough to know him. May his enduring spirit continue to inspire and bring comfort to all who mourn his passing.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Aspen Ridge Hospice for their kindness and exceptional care during this challenging time. Your support has been invaluable, and we appreciate the compassion and comfort you provided to Warren and our family.

Tribute Wall

VB

“ Warren was one of my many cousins. His Mom was of course my Aunt and the sister to my Dad. I don't really have a memory of Warren other than knowing he was a kind person and I never heard a negative thing about him. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. I was trying to get to know Warren's sister, Maureen when he health declined due to Breast Cancer. Her passing really hit me hard. I pray that Warren is at peace and his immediate family has felt the Lord's comforting spirit giving them peace during the difficult weeks ahead. Stay close to one another and lean on one another, it is really important to share you sorrow. God bless each one of you.

Valerie (Foulger) Banta
Sandy, UT

Valerie Banta - November 21, 2023 at 04:10 PM

LB

“ Warren and Dan were always so supportive of the Benson Sisters!, as well as my art. I am honored to know both Warren and Dan, and it has been an absolute pleasure to witness their love and kindness!

Lisa Benson - November 19, 2023 at 01:32 AM

TJ

“ What a beautiful tribute. I knew Warren as a cheerleader for all. He truly wanted to support people in their passions. Love ya Dan

Terri Jensen - November 18, 2023 at 09:51 PM

LO

“ I worked with Warren at the University of Utah and always loved going in his office for a chat. One time I helped him with an organizing project. He knew I loved and collected lighthouses so he and his puzzle group put together a puzzle for me. This beautiful puzzle of a lighthouse is up on my wall where everyone can see and will always be treasured along with a couple others he gave me. I will love & miss you always my fellow Aries.

Lisa ODell - November 18, 2023 at 10:53 AM

CC

“ Take someone who is truly kind and separate them. Then take that group and narrow it by people who are genuine and amazing to be around. Further Filter that group by keeping people who are truly a light, a friend, a companion, a supporter. Include Christlike kindness, love, and compassion. When all the filtering is done you have an extremely rare person, one who simply leaves everywhere they go and everyone they meet...better. I never recall being with Warren and feeling anything but good. He has that quality and touched many lives. This world is in tremendous need of more people like Warren. He truly did shine in his small and simple ways. He never sought the spotlight, never chased for the glorious of men. Yet he was a giant, unknowingly powerful in his calm demeanor and insightful friendship. He was an absolute expert in being an amazing person, every single day.

Love you Dan! Love you Warren! Until we meet again.

Cliff Carling - November 18, 2023 at 12:30 AM

CB

Beautiful and accurate description of Warren. He touched a lot of lives and loved everyone of us.

Cindy Burba - November 18, 2023 at 12:24 PM

SG

My thoughts and prayers are with the Paul Family. I was a co-worker of Warren's some 25 years ago. He was a good friend and will truly be missed.

Sue Gamble

Sue Gamble - November 19, 2023 at 02:08 AM