



Mr. Blaine Lee Ballard

January 13, 1950 - September 15, 2013

Blaine Lee Ballard, 63 passed away September 15, 2013, in Salt Lake City, Utah. He was born January 13, 1950 in Payson, Utah, to Sterling Lee Ballard & Rosamond Otilla Ballard. He married Nancy Robinson Ballard on June 3rd, 1975 in Manti, Utah.

Blaine left a legacy of making everyday life fun! No mundane task could survive his imagination and creativity. He could turn a lackluster board meeting into a Super Bowl-esque extravaganza. His favorite hobbies included hunting, fishing, tying flies, and shooting guns. He was a crack-shot with skeet and trap shooting, and his children lost many bets pitting their shooting skills against his.

His involvement in the church helped a host of youth traverse the struggles and trials that beset so many. Even though he did serve as a bishop and high counselor, he was best known for his tireless work with the youth. He was heavily involved in Young Men and Boy Scouts and through his fun-loving genius, helped many would be lackadaisical scouts achieve the Eagle rank.

His career started in the selfless ranks of special needs education then transferred over to home building and managing, culminating in owning very successful Utah home building companies. He raised 5 Eagle Scouts and 7 full time missionaries who served all over the globe.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy Ballard, his children and their spouses, Jacob and Lisa Ballard, Lucas and Heather Ballard, Brad and Amanda Ballard, Nathan Ballard and wife Veronica Argyle, Emily and Phillip White, Jenny and Douglas Bradshaw, and Benjamin Ballard. His grandchildren are Paige, Preston, and Brielle Ballard, Bailee, Cambree, and Bryson Ballard, Kenyon, Indiana, and Boe Ballard, Saira, Josie, and Caitlyn White.

He was preceded in death by his parents Sterling Ballard and Rosamond Ballard.

Funeral Services will be held Friday, September 20th , at 10:30 am, at the Deerfield Ward

building, 676 N. Eagle View Dr., Alpine, Utah, where Visitations will be held Thursday, September 19th, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm, and prior to services on Friday, September 20th from 9:00 to 10:00 am. Interment in Alpine City Cemetery.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

Cemetery

Alpine City Cemetery

400 North Grove Drive
Alpine, UT, 84004

Events

SEP 19 Visitation 06:00PM - 08:00PM

Alpine Deerfield Ward
676 Eagle View Drive, Alpine, UT, US, 84004

SEP 20 Visitation 09:00AM - 10:00AM

Alpine Deerfield Ward
676 Eagle View Drive, Alpine, UT, US, 84004

SEP 20 Service 10:30AM - 11:30AM

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676 Eagle View Drive, Alpine, UT, US, 84004

Comments



“ Dear Nancy and family,

I just learned of Blaine's passing. He was always such a strong positive influence in my life. I enjoyed and admired his zest for life and his business and personal leadership.

I will greatly miss Blaine.

Lew Roberts

Lew Roberts - December 25, 2013 at 07:37 AM



“ My Dear Emily. I am so sorry about the loss of your Dad. I know what it is like to lose your Dad at such a young age. You have been a great daughter to him and I know he is in a much better place. Know that you are in our prayers and that we love you.
Katie and Dirk Ostermiller

katie ostermiller - September 23, 2013 at 01:58 PM



“ Nancy, We have felt it a privilege to have your awesome family in our ward and miss you all. Know that you are in our prayers. Blaine was a joy to know! So grateful that we have the gospel of Jesus Christ that makes our families and friends eternal. Love,
Ted and Linda Davenport Doylestown, Pa

Linda Davenport - September 21, 2013 at 10:40 PM



“ Daryl and I are deeply sorry for the loss the Ballard family is feeling. Blaine Ballard is an outstanding family man and leader, and we were privileged to know him in both capacities. Whenever I visited the Ballard home with my wife or one of my children as their Home Teacher, Blaine and Nancy always assembled the whole family and we would have a wonderful visit. I'm sure we got more out of their example than they got out of my lessons. Blaine also always set a leadership example for me; he showed real love and care in every calling he held. Blaine through himself with enthusiasm and gusto into everything he did, and his joy is infectious.

You have our most sincere condolences.
Hal & Daryl Hughes and family

Hal Hughes - September 20, 2013 at 12:35 AM



“ Uncle Blaine - love you and will miss you tons. I'll never forget our summer road trip with you and your family to Texas and the late night bike rides we took in the rain.

Love Joy

Joy McCray - September 19, 2013 at 09:47 PM



“ First of all, I have to say, I love Blaine Ballard.
So where did the BB Ballard come from? Or was that just a pet name he had. When ever I thought of BB Ballard, I would always smile and had very happy thoughts.
Blaine was always upbeat and extremely positive guy. He would always find the positive and the good. I had thought many times, I would get back together with Blaine and we would venture together. I wish we had.
I will miss Blaine. And I know of his sweet release and I celebrate that with him.
Love, Ted

Ted Robinson - September 19, 2013 at 07:41 PM



“ Luke, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your father. Though I never met him I can see what a great person he must be through my interaction with you and seeing what a great person you are.

Jennifer Hansen

Jennifer Hansen - September 19, 2013 at 03:23 PM



“ I remember Blaine as a selfless man - a man who cared for others more than himself. The world is a sadder place without him.

Robin and Dennis Hart

Robin Hart - September 19, 2013 at 02:43 PM



“ My condolences to the family. Continue to rely on God during this difficult time and know that he hears your prayers: Isaiah 59:1.

Nancy S - September 19, 2013 at 11:37 AM



“ I remember Blaine as a great man and bishop in Friendswood, Texas. He was called at time when the youth in our ward needed him. He was a great example to my sons and daughter. The boys always remembered the trip to Philmont with Blaine. He always had a friendly smile on his face. He will be missed but Heaven will be a better place because of Blaine. Our prayers are with the family at this time.

Patricia Davis
Friendswood, Texas

Patricia Davis - September 19, 2013 at 10:30 AM



“ Blaine introduced Gary Green and Charlotte Lance to each other in 1972. We were married in 1973. His match making skills and ability to unite people live on. We have great memories of laughter and fun moments in time.

Charlotte Green - September 19, 2013 at 08:59 AM