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Ewart G. "Jody" Muir Ewart George "Jody" Muir passed away unexpectedly on March 30, 2014 while visiting his daughter Michelle in Salt Lake City, Utah. Jody was born June 3, 1952 to Ewart and Luella Muir in Soda Springs, Idaho). Jody was the oldest of seven children and raised on a cattle ranch in Grayslake, Idaho. As a child, Jody loved to fish, often sneaking away from his haying and milking duties to get a little fishing in. It was said you could take Jody out of Grayslake; but you couldn't take the Grayslake out of Jody. Jody married Lorri Hayes on October 19, 1976 in the Idaho Falls Temple. Together, they had six children, Heath (Salt Lake City, Utah) Kyle and Kristy (Vernal, Utah), Melanie and Tyler Wallace (Roosevelt, Utah), Bryce (Roosevelt, Utah), Michelle Brown (West Jordan, Utah) and Brayden and Cami (Aurora, Colorado). Jody is survived by his wife, Lorri, his children, their spouses and 15 grandchildren: Ethan, Korbin, Tristin, McKenzie, Logan, Conlan, Merida, Dyllan, Hailee, Levi, Dallon, Paxton, Elaina, Boston and Mason. He also survived by his siblings: Ranea (Lane Rich), Brian (Alicia), Will, Lori, and Lonnie (Sherrie). He was preceded in death by his parent, his wife's parents, Loran and Hope Hayes, and youngest brother Tim. Jody chose his profession by the time he was four years old. Inherent in Jody were mechanical talents that supported his family and served his fellow man. He was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. He served as the ward financial clerk, in the Elder's Quorum, and most recently as a primary teacher, which was his most favorite calling. He loved his primary class and enjoyed teaching each week. His granddaughter, McKenzie was in his class and loved being taught by Grandpa. Jody's entire world was his children, grandchildren and the Dallas Cowboys when they were winning. When Troy Aikman left, Jody stopped watching the Cowboys play. He loved to drive the back-country roads of Grayslake and picking a direction and just going. He would let a child pick a direction until he came to a crossroad. Then the next child would get to



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pick a direction. He knew the back way into every town in Southeast Idaho. There aren't words to describe how much Jody did for his family and how much he will be missed. Each grandchild thought he or she was Grandpa's favorite. His children feel honored to have been raised by such a wonderful man. The love he shared will be felt forever. Funeral services will be held at the Bailey Creek Chapel in Soda Springs, Idaho on April 4th at noon. A viewing will be held at 11:00 a.m. preceding the service.



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RH

Raelene Humpherys posted:

I wanted to express my sympathy to Jody's family and let them know it was great growing up with him. There were several kids our age but Jody was the only boy. I remember on our first day of school we lined up for lunch and marched to the bathroom to wash our hands. Jody followed us girls to the restroom and when he realized it, I think he was embarrassed. I felt bad for him. He took it in stride and from then on he always went down the hallway to the boys restroom. I have such fond memories of Jody. He was always kind and soft spoken and also very smart. I'm sure he was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather. May the Lord bless your family with peace and his abiding love.

April 7 at 5:47 PM

GA

Gregg Athay posted:

My condolences to Jody's family. I lost track of him after high school, but it looks like he had a wonderful family. Thoughts and prayers to you all.

April 5 at 2:18 PM

CJ

Cindy Haga Jordan posted:

So sorry for your loss love you Lori and miss you if I can do anything for you please let me know

April 3 at 3:19 PM

TG

Thomas Gygi posted:

My deepest condolences to the entire Muir family!!

April 3 at 12:28 PM

KJ

Kaylene Hansen Nelson Jenkins posted:

I will always remember visiting when I was young. I have always been impressed by the life my Aunt and Uncle lived and the family they raised. Jody, I will always remember your smiling face.

April 3 at 11:21 AM



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LM

Lana Myers posted:

Lorri & family, I am so sorry to hear of Jody's passing! Even though we haven't seen other for awhile my prayers are sent your way. it is so hard to loose to loose a spouse, dad, parent, child, grandchild. Please know if you need anything we are hear for you and you can called. This is a tough thing to bear but loved ones are here to help Lana & all the Weighall's

April 3 at 10:10 AM

DL

David & Edith Lillyhwite posted:

Dear Lorri and family, This hits too close to home! We want to express our deepest sympathy and pray that you will receive the comfort which only our Heavenly Father can provide. Wish we could be there but know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Love you all, David & Edith Lillywhite

April 3 at 10:00 AM

NB

Nikki Beal posted:

Melanie, I am sorry for your loss. Your dad was so kind and would smile at me. I think he was secretly laughing as I hauled yet another boy out of Sacrement meeting, yet another time. I pray that you will feel the love of your Father in Heaven during this difficult time. Sincerely, Nikki Beal

April 3 at 8:35 AM



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