



Richard Mark Woolf

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Richard Mark Woolf, age 82, of Orem, died at home on October 8, 2017. He was born on May 29, 1935 in Idaho Falls, Idaho, the 8th of 9 children, to J. Harvey and Retta Woolf and lived in Ucon, Idaho. He grew up in Ucon and Idaho Falls during his youth, later living in California, Utah, Idaho, and Arizona, and finally settling in Utah.

He was a multi-faceted man when it came to work. He drove truck considerably and found much pleasure and a sense of accomplishment in doing so. This led him later on in life to establish and run a trucking company with about 30 semi-trucks, based out of Salt Lake City. His name was known widely as one with whom you could do business and be honestly treated – almost to a fault. Those working for him claimed they had never known a more fair and honorable employer.

Each avenue of growth to which he applied himself (florist and pool building, to name a couple) saw him excel in all he tried. Along with these talents were his musical gifts. As a youth he played the trumpet with an ease that would bring tears to your eyes – achieving the rating of Superior when playing “Beautiful Colorado” on his trumpet at an Idaho State music contest. Along with these achievements, he developed the gift of leading music. On one occasion in Mount Pleasant, Utah, he led a tri-state choir with a small orchestra, performing The Messiah, which was acclaimed by many as being landmark in quality and sound.

Mark loved intensely his service in the temple and expressed on many occasions that such a place brought him peace and joy beyond measure. He remained a temple worker until his death.

His wife Kathy lovingly cared for him during his extended illness. Mark is survived by his wife, Kathleen; children Jon Martin Woodgate (Terrie), Kendal Martin Woodgate, Robert Martin Woodgate (Trudy), and Jill Woolf Salmond (Wayne); 14 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; sister Marie Tomecek of Arizona; and a brother, Gordon A Woolf (Karren) of Pomona, California.



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Funeral services will be 11:00 am, Friday, October 13, 2017 at the LDS Church located at 1000 North Main Street, Orem, UT where a viewing will be Thursday from 6:00 to 8:00 pm and Friday prior to services from 9:30 to 10:45 am. Interment in the Orem City Cemetery.




Events


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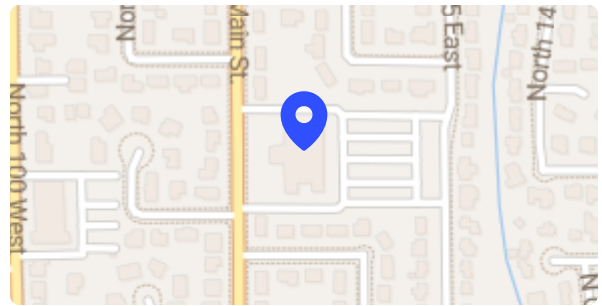
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Funeral Services

 **Friday**, October 13, 2017

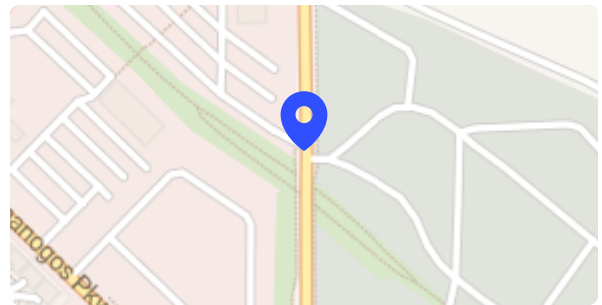
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 **LDS Orem Main Street**
1000 North Main Street, Orem UT



Cemetery Details

 **Orem City Cemetery**
1520 North 800 East, Orem UT 84058





Tribute Wall

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Diane Woolf Fergus posted:

The thing that reminds me the most about uncle Mark was how wonderful he was to my father Joseph who was his brother. In the later years he would make a trip to Idaho just to visit and share his love and concern. He was a man that expressed his love often to my dad. I want his family to know how grateful we are that we are all part of an E ternal family and love them like we loved uncle Mark. I am grateful for all of his loved ones that were waiting for him on the other side to love and accept him and tell him how much they were thankful and loved. My love to uncle Mark And his wonderful family. Love Diane Woolf and Fergus

October 10 at 1:36 PM

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Courtney Ruiz posted:

I had the absolute pleasure of meeting Mark last year and I don't think I have ever encountered a more loving soul in my lifetime. He welcomed me with open arms and the sweetest, most genuine smile. I feel blessed to have known him, if even for a short time. He will be greatly missed. - Courtney Ruiz

October 10 at 10:24 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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