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D Howard ‘Bo’ Madsen, age 73, passed away at his home in Sunset, UT on Wednesday evening, May 8, 2024.

Howard was born on March 20, 1951 to Arnold and Lillie Madsen in Salt Lake City, Utah. He graduated from Viewmont High School in 1969, attended Utah State University where he enjoyed participating on the wrestling team, and soon after joined the United States Navy. After receiving an honorable discharge, he then returned to Utah.

He met his eternal companion one evening when his car broke down and his sister Karen and her friend came to pick him up. As he got in the car, he glanced back and immediately fell for Connie Lou Jackson who became the love of his life. They enjoyed a two-year courtship, including four engagements due to indecision of the wedding venue, and they were finally sealed in the Salt Lake City Temple on November 1, 1974 and their family grew in grand Utah fashion to total six children.

Howard began pursuing his career with the Utah Highway Patrol in 1978 and retired in 2005 as a sergeant, followed by several years as a Summit County dispatcher. He developed characteristics of leadership, determination, and authenticity, which guided him to several positions in civil service. He served as the Mayor of Coalville City from 2002 to 2006 and later became the mayor of Sunset City in 2018 until the time of his death.

He had wide and varied interests including golf, riding motorcycles, intarsia, target shooting, watching movies, making jewelry, and combing Oregon beaches for agates. He also took great pleasure in taking his family camping and exploring the Uinta mountains on ATVs.

Howard is preceded in death by his parents, Arnold and Lillie Madsen, his half-brother Arnold Madsen, and his half-sisters Arlene, Judy, Karen and Linda. He is survived by his wife of 49 and a half years, Connie Jackson Madsen, his children Molly Kirk (Jake - deceased), Andrew Madsen



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(Emily), Rachel Orgill (Kirk), Jenny Adams (Samuel), Kathryn Dailey (Tyson), and Sara Harmon (Shawn), 30 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held 11:00 am, Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at the Sunset Stake Center, 220 West 975 North, Sunset, Utah with a visitation prior to services from 9:30 to 10:30 am. There will also be a visitation 6:00 to 8:00 pm, Tuesday, May 14, 2024 at the Sunset Stake Center.

Flowers and condolences can be sent to 1874 North 300 West in Sunset, Utah.

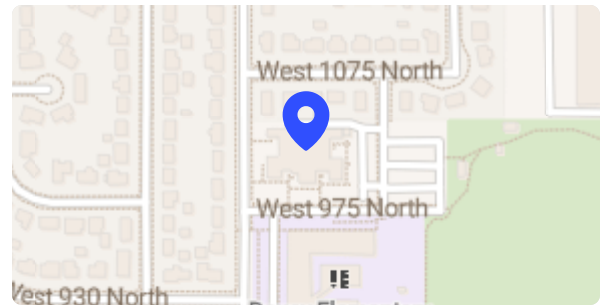


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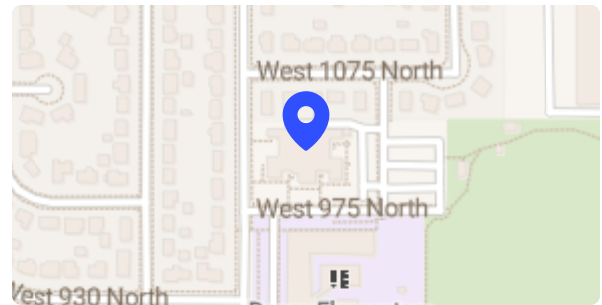
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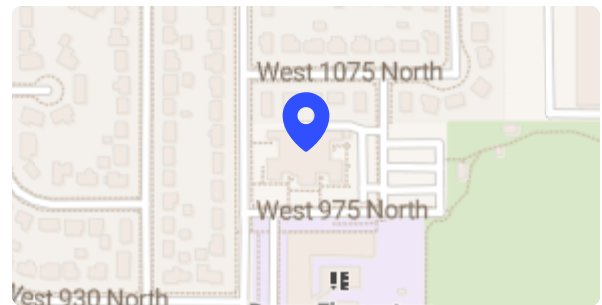
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Myrna Meldrum posted:

What fond memories we have of living in Magna next door to Connie and Howard. Our children were so young and were the same ages. In fact, Derek our oldest, would disappear out of the house and the next thing I knew, Connie would call and say he was there knocking at their door wanting to play with Molly. Even though we have not kept in touch for years, once a friend of the Madsen's, always a friend. Howard will be greatly missed by many! Thoughts and prayers with you and your family. Love Boyd and Myrna Meldrum

May 17 at 4:17 AM



James C Alexander posted:

I first met Howard at an 8th grade track meet in the Shot Put area at Bountiful High School where we were having a Jr. High Track Meet. He was from South Davis Jr. & I was from Bountiful Jr. He was a MONSTER OF A KID. 4-5" taller than I was with arms about as big as my legs. I figured I might as well go home. We were neck to neck in distance of our puts. We got to laughing about it & started a 6 year relationship that was amazing. I did eventually grow to where I could look him in the eye. Howard, Rob Mayfield & I were the FEARSOM THREESOM at Viewmont High School. We were self appointed with that title. We were virtually inseparable during High School. Football, wrestling & Shot Put was our thing. Bobo also did discus. I have to tell you we enjoyed each other. It was exciting to cheer Bobo on to his 2nd place State Championship in the unlimited category of wrestling. During the Basketball State Tournament we were the TOWER OF POWER stomping in front of the Student body stacked 3 high. Rob on my shoulders & both Rob & I on Bobo's shoulders. It was if Bobo danced across in front of the students with STRENGTH & ELEGANCE.. Rob on top was SHAKING the SPIRIT STICK which turned on the ROAR OF THE VIKINGS. It was not the first time we manned the SPIRIT STICK. BUT>> It was the most powerful demonstration of SCHOOL SPIRIT ever. Bobo went on to wrestle at Utah State where he place 4th BIG SKY Conference his freshman year. I remember one COLD LOGAN night when we were talking after I got off at KFC. Bobo remarked that he would LOVE a BUCKET of chicken about now. I said "WHY NOT, I'll be there in 90 minutes. Get your homework done!" I DID HE DID & it was another great evening together. Bobo was a usher at my wedding along with Rob. It was a great period of our lives!Enjoy your journey BOJay Alexander

May 13 at 12:32 PM



Jenny Adams May 14 at 6:32 PM

It was fun to meet you tonight, what fun memories, thank you!



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Pam Macfarlane posted:

Howard was such a great man. We were able to have a lot of memories by knowing his oldest daughter Molly and her family. Barbecues and camp trips will always be treasured. To his sweet wife and children, grand children may you feel peace knowing he is in a beautiful peaceful place. I think of him when I eat peanut M&M's. He was very OCD with them and would sort them in colors and had to eat them evenly. So funny. Till we meet again . Pam and Jeff Macfarlane

May 13 at 8:56 AM



Robyn Scroggs posted:

My name is Robyn Scroggs, I am the newest member of the Administration Staff in Sunset City. Only being there since February I only got to know Mayor Madsen a short time. He is the reason I am a part of a wonderful team. He would come in my office to say hi and take a few peppermint candy's I kept in a bowl on my desk. He shared with me they were his favorites. He had a soft and wonderful sense of humor. Once in a while if I was speaking with another staff member I could see him teasing how I would use hand gestures while in conversation. It always tickled me and made me smile. I will truly miss him, and my heart goes out to his family and many friends as we mourn his passing. He will be missed.

May 12 at 3:55 PM



Premier Funeral Services shared an album called **Memories Album**.



May 12 at 7:52 AM



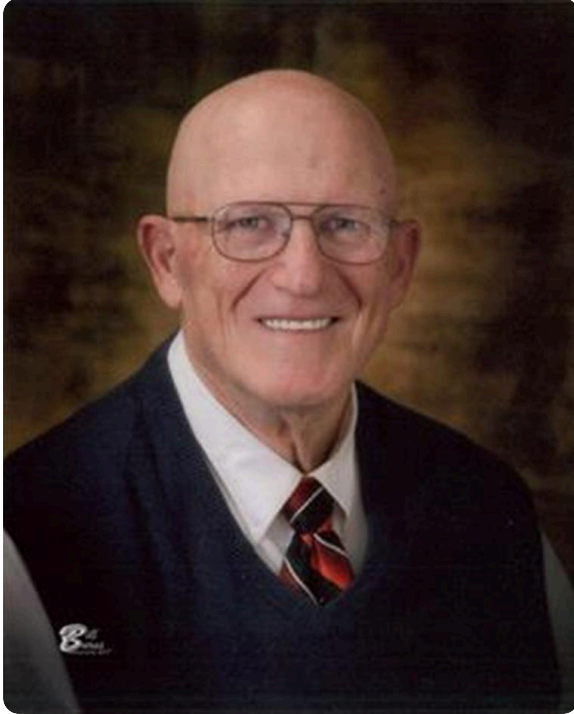
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