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Byron Graves Warner, one of the kindest and best men to ever walk the earth, walked courageously into eternity on Friday, December 21, 2018, at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York City where he was being treated for cancer. He and his wife were joined in New York by their six children and spouses, two brothers, a sister and a sister-in-law because they all loved him dearly.

Byron was born February 3, 1956 in Salt Lake City to Max Patten Graves and Emily Jane Moore Graves. He was the third of five children. When Byron was three years old, his parents died. Byron and his brothers Max and Dick were raised by Jack and Phebe Warner (children Sharen, Judy, Diane, Rick and Barbara). His sister Bobbi and baby brother, Gail were raised by an aunt and uncle. A glorious reunion took place with his birth siblings when Byron was 35 years old.

Byron had a wonderful childhood exploring Mt. Olympus and Millcreek Canyon with his brothers and friends. Jack Warner passed away when Byron was 14 and Phebe later married Robert Timpson (children David, Karl and Mary). Byron loved all of the father figures in his life, including his father-in-law, Rulon Bickmore. He graduated from Skyline High School in 1974 and the University of Utah in 1981. He served a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints to Upstate New York, which was one of the highlights of his life.

Byron's family and his faith were the center of his life. He loved people and immediately saw the good in everyone. He coached his four sons on 50 Junior Jazz, Little League and Olympus High Volleyball teams. He was a cub master, scout master and earned the rank of Silver Beaver. He attended every music and dance performance of his two daughters. He would stop what he was doing to have tea parties with his little girls and their dolls when they asked him to because they may not have asked him to tomorrow. He was the

best father and grandpa a child could ever have. He loved his wife and children beyond comprehension and he was always kind. He served as bishop of the Olympus 3rd Ward until March of this year and loved every person in his ward family and they loved him in return.

Byron loved photography, world travel, tennis and spending time teaching his sons carpentry skills in their homes. He loved nature and taking his family to the cabin.

Byron's legacy: loving wife: Janice Mae, four sons: Keith (Ann), Scott (Cherise), John (Allie), Greg (Lindsay), two daughters: Missy Smith (Jordan) and Bryanna. 12 grandchildren. Easton William was waiting for him in heaven.

To all of our dear family, friends, ward and stake families and caring doctors and nurses who have fought tirelessly along with us to save Byron, we say profoundly, thank you.

Come celebrate the life of this amazing and beloved man 12:00 noon, Thursday, January 3rd, 2019 at the Olympus Third Ward, 4100 South Camille Street in Holladay, Utah. There will be a gathering at the same building on Wednesday, January 2nd from 6:00 to 8:00pm, and Thursday prior to services from 10:45 to 11:45 am.

To honor Byron, have a cherry chocolate shake and please, always be kind!

Cemetery

Holladay Memorial Park

4900 South Memory Lane

Holladay, UT,

Events

JAN **Funeral Services** **12:00PM**

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Olympus 3rd Ward

4100 South Camille Street, Holladay, UT, US

Comments



“ I'll always remember our trip to Miami Florida and our search for a thick shake which nobody in Florida knew how to make. Thanks for being a good friend, until we meet again

Eric

Eric Cleveland - January 03, 2019 at 05:40 PM



“ I was sad to hear of Byron's passing. He was such a kind man. I had the opportunity to work with him in the Publishing Services Department at the Church. He will be greatly missed. Prayers for his family.

SUSAN E BURLESON - January 02, 2019 at 08:48 PM



“ Byron was the kindest and most thoughtful manager I've ever had here at the Church (and they've all been great!). He always took whatever time was needed to help his employees, and went out of his way to assist my re-employment. I am truly grateful that he was my manager at the time, and was able to get to know him better.

We all miss him here at work.

–Alan Klay

Alan Klay - January 02, 2019 at 07:03 PM



“ Byron was a Christlike man. My family so appreciated his kindness and sweet words when my parents passed. He presided over and spoke at both of their funerals. I will always cherish the comforting words he shared. He will be so missed... I can only believe that god needed this valiant soul more than we needed him here.

Marilyn Messick Drumiler - January 04, 2019 at 12:03 AM

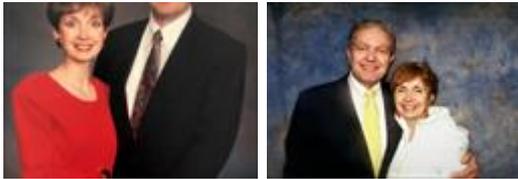


“ We had only recently moved in next to Byron and Janice. Our water main broke and water was bubbling up and beginning to flood our front yard. I was clueless on how to stop the geyser. Byron, dressed for work, in a suit and tie, laid down on our lawn, plunged his arm up to his shoulder into the muckity-muck and stopped the flood. He was always willing to lend a hand, or an arm. What a wonderful sweet man. We miss him. We were lucky to know him. Much love and sympathy, Wally and Tawni Bugden

Wally - January 01, 2019 at 09:30 PM



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Premier Funeral Services - January 01, 2019 at 04:07 PM