

Myron Locher Hassard

March 25, 1933 - November 9, 2018

Cedar Hills, UT ~ Myron Locher Hassard 85 , passed away on November 9, 2018 at his home surrounded by his loving family. From the heavens beyond, we can hear Myron's gleeful cheers to all of us now: "Howdy Doody," and "Top of the morning to you". He was born March 25, 1933 in Salt Lake City, UT to Chester Erwin and Margaret Locher Hassard. Myron is best known by his family and friends as "Haz". He was raised in the Sugar House area and graduated from South High School. Haz later earned his undergraduate degrees in Speech and German from Utah State University. It was here that he met Helen Sherryl Swain. After a wonderful romance, they were married in the Salt Lake Temple on March 19, 1962. Haz later received his Masters of Germanics from University of Washington while temporarily residing in Seattle with his family. For the majority of his working life, he taught German and English to high school students.

Haz lived a life of unassuming adventure. He served in the United States Navy as an Aviation Electronic Technician from 1952 to 1956 and was stationed at Norman, OK, Millington, TN, Atsugi Naval Base (Japan), and Naval Base San Diego, CA. He then served a 2 ½ year mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS Church) in the, then, Swiss/Austria Mission. Upon returning, and during his studies at Utah State University, he led a group of 10 students to Germany for The Experiment of International Living. Haz was a seasonal Protective Park Ranger every summer in Yellowstone National Park from 1966 to 1976. He served a full-time mission with his wife in Boston, MA. In addition, he served two other missions with his wife as Employment Specialists for the LDS Church. He enjoyed being a world traveler, vacationing frequently throughout the United States including Alaska and Hawaii. He made several month-long excursions to Europe as well. When he wasn't flying to one destination or driving to another, he was off on a cruise. His passions included gardening, photography, vacationing, hiking, and enjoying nature and the mountains.

Myron is survived by five children: Sherlyn (Chris) Tambasco, Jason (Mialah) Hassard, Mindy Hassard, Rebekah (Alex) Pepenella, Rachel (Ben) Shepherd, 16 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife—Helen

Sherryl Swain Hassard, and his brother—Larry Hassard.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, November 17, 2018 at 11:00 a.m., in the Cedar Hills Chapel at 4425 West Cedar Hills Drive, Cedar Hills, UT. A viewing will be held for family and friends prior to the funeral services from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. The family wishes to thank the members of the Cedar Hills 3rd Ward, Premier Funeral Services, and all those who loved and cared for our dad. We extend our gratitude to CNS Hospice with a special thanks to Monica, RN and Kristy, CNA. You were incredible! Graveside services and burial will be held on November 17, 2018 at 12:30 p.m. at the American Fork Cemetery, 26 W. 600 N. Share condolences to the family at: www.premierfuneral.com

And to all of Myron's family and friends: "Watch out for the Boogie Man!"

Tribute Wall

NJ

“Top of the sabbath to you”.

Loved him saying this greeting us walking in the doors of the chapel. What a kind man.

Nancy Jarvis - November 18, 2018 at 10:13 AM

KR

“Our dear Hazz and Sher Bear: You have both been so precious and important in our lives. We will always remember our service together at the LDS Employment Office, our Christmas train layouts, picnics, and cruises. May the Lord bless your family in this time of separation but we know that we will eventually be together again.

Love, Ken and Juanita Robbins

Ken & Juanita Robbins - November 17, 2018 at 10:38 AM

BN

“Es war ein vergnuegen, gute nachbarn. Auf wiedersehen.
Ben & Corry

Ben & Corry Smit, neighbors - November 17, 2018 at 10:05 AM

CL

“please accept our condolences. Haz was our cousin through his mother. We have enjoyed visits and time with him through the years. Best wishes to all of you for the loss you are feeling. He is up there enjoying time with all our family including Janis who just left us in July. Craig and Diane Locher

CRAIG H LOCHER - November 16, 2018 at 03:10 PM

JH

“4 files added to the tribute wall

Jason Hassard - November 16, 2018 at 12:48 PM

JH

“Dad,
You always taught us to respect nature and have reverence for God in his variety of landscape tapestries. Because of this, we grew up with admiration of the world around us. Thank you.

Jason Hassard - November 16, 2018 at 12:16 PM

JH

“ 9 files added to the album Mom & Dad



Jason Hassard - November 16, 2018 at 11:36 AM

JH

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Jason Hassard - November 16, 2018 at 11:33 AM

JH

“ 1 file added to the album NAVY



Jason Hassard - November 16, 2018 at 11:31 AM

JH

“ 12 files added to the album NAVY



Jason Hassard - November 16, 2018 at 11:28 AM

JH

“ 6 files added to the album NAVY



Jason Hassard - November 16, 2018 at 11:26 AM

JH

“ 26 files added to the album Memories Album



Jason Hassard - November 16, 2018 at 11:20 AM

JH

“ Funeral Service Program:

Jason Hassard - November 16, 2018 at 10:43 AM

GH

“ *Memories of Brother Haz*

Twenty years ago Haz was our faithful home teacher not only did he never miss a month, but he understood the true meaning of ministering to our little family before the ministering was an assignment. He remembered birthdays of the all the family, and dropping by randomly in addition to the once a month obligation just to chat and see how we were doing. Our children truly felt his unconditional love and concern for each one of them that endeared them to him as he spent time with them.

One time Karen and I came to a high priest ward dinner and arrived casual when it was a Sunday dress dinner. Bro Haz took off his tie to hand it to me, and did everything to make us feel welcome.

Brother Haz believed that Freedom was not free and that we need to stand up politically for those things that we believe in. He always would take the time to have his voice heard and to stand up for what was right regardless of the opposition.

Brother Haz always did his best at what ever calling he had in the ward. He faithfully served as the High Priests Group leader. His missionary work brought many to Utah. He did so much at the employment center.

He always wanted to cheer up everyone's day. It was always "Top of the morning to you", or "Howdy doody", or the answering machine would say I can't come to the phone right now, but have a smiley day. He was such a part of our lives for so many years. O, how we loved him!!!

Much Love,

Greg and Karen Holbrook



Greg Holbrook - November 16, 2018 at 09:33 AM

JA

“ *Dad,*

You always taught us to respect nature and have reverence for God in his variety of landscape tapestries. Because of this, we grew up with admiration of the world around us. Thank you.

Jason - November 15, 2018 at 06:16 PM

JA

“ Dad--

He always spoke honorably of his mother and respected her in his speech and behavior. He is our example in this.



Jason - November 15, 2018 at 06:14 PM

JA

“ Dear Dad,

Relationships! They are not always easy, and quite frankly, you were a tough one to finally get to know. I'm glad I never gave up. You were worth every golden moment! Love, Jason.



Jason - November 15, 2018 at 06:13 PM

JA

“ Dear Dad,

We didn't want to let you go when we were kids, and now it's a struggle to let you go now.



Jason - November 15, 2018 at 05:11 PM

JA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jason - November 15, 2018 at 11:06 AM

RT

“ Welina and condolences to the family. I was one of his Mosbach Group with the Experiment in International Living in the summer of 1961. He was the "cool" leader as opposed to some of the more authoritarian ones. I remember with great fondness the stories he would tell as we were climbing mountains, castles etc. That summer was a turning point for me and has resulted in an ongoing relationship with my German family of over a half century. Me ke aloha poina 'ole, Myron.

Ric Trimillos - November 14, 2018 at 01:19 PM

AC

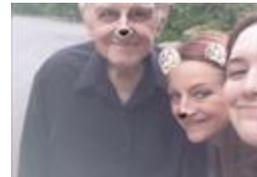
“ Sent a gift in memory of Myron Locher Hassard



Alexie Covington - November 14, 2018 at 01:04 PM

AC

“ He was a funny Grandpa he always cheered me up and I loved that. We are going to miss him very much it's quite without him but I know deep down he's watching over us smiling and knowing he had a good time with us we will treasure the moments we had with him.



Alexie Covington - November 14, 2018 at 12:56 PM

JH

“ Dad--
He taught us to respect and appreciate the beauties of nature around us. We developed a sense of admiration and reverence for God's hand in his creating of this world.

Jason Hassard - November 14, 2018 at 10:11 AM

WS

“ After 62 years without contact i am happy to have had the possibility to renew the good memories of summer 1961. I grieve for him with his family.



Walter Schwarz - November 13, 2018 at 05:11 PM

WS

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Walter Schwarz - November 13, 2018 at 04:40 PM

JH

“ Dad and his Navy days.

Jason Hassard - November 13, 2018 at 12:46 PM

TL

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May the words in Job 14:13-15 be of hope and comfort.

Tom Layton - November 13, 2018 at 09:03 AM

JH

“ Dad created many memories through his love of photography but that meant that he was capturing some classic family moments and he himself was obviously absent from the photo. Thanks for helping us remember the fun and good times of our childhood.



Jason Hassard - November 13, 2018 at 02:59 AM

JH

“ *Dad enjoyed photography a great deal!*



Jason Hassard - November 13, 2018 at 02:56 AM

JH

“ *Dear Dad,
Thank you for teaching me about the wonderful world we live in. Because of you, I grew up recognizing God's hand in the beautiful landscapes around us. Love, your son.*

Jason Hassard - November 13, 2018 at 01:58 AM

JH

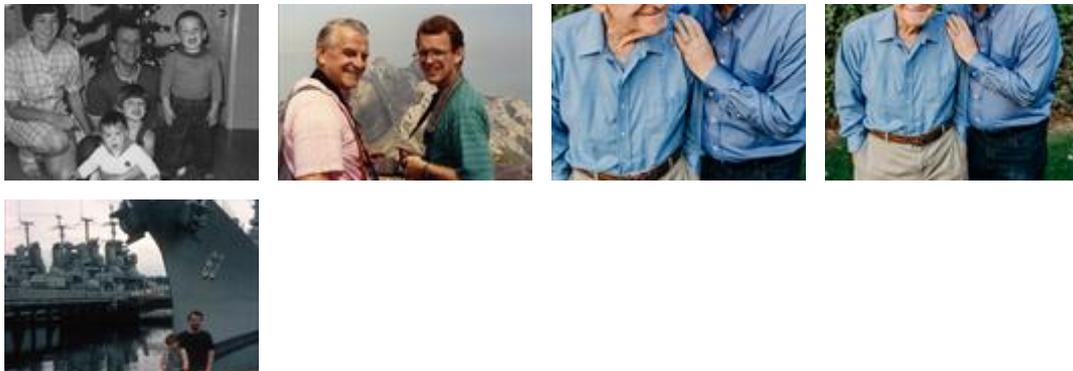
“ *Dear Dad,
I remember the respect you always had for your mother. It is my prayer to have this trait for my wife, my mother, and the women in my life. Love, Jason*



Jason Hassard - November 13, 2018 at 01:53 AM

JH

“ *16 files added to the album Memories Album*



Jason Hassard - November 13, 2018 at 01:48 AM

JH

“ *5 files added to the tribute wall*

Jason Hassard - November 13, 2018 at 01:45 AM

ST

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Sherlyn Tambasco - November 12, 2018 at 11:01 PM



“ Sending hugs to all of you! Myron has always brought joy to everyone around him! God be with you till we meet again.

Teresa Nelson - November 12, 2018 at 10:35 PM

JD

“ Anchors away dear friend. Waiting to sing with you again. Thanks for contributing sunshine to my life and to all the people you touched. 🙏



jimmie d - November 12, 2018 at 05:25 PM

JH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jason Hassard - November 12, 2018 at 03:39 PM



“ Man seeing my sweet Daddy’s obituary sure made it feel “real”

So much for a day without tears...

I miss him more then I am even able to describe.

He was truly the greatest!

So loving, positive, kind, giving, & just a genuinely good person!

If I would’ve been able to beam Mom back down here & him not suffer I would’ve selfishly kept them here with me/us!

Are you ever really ready to let go of your parents? I know I’m not...

Love & miss you more each day Dad💙

Your daughter & friend,

Rachelie~ (as you called me)



Rachel Shepherd - November 12, 2018 at 03:38 PM

KA

What a wonderful man! Let’s take his sweet cheerful spirit and continue his love for all of us!!! See ya on the other side! 🥰 Kathy

KathyHanks - November 12, 2018 at 09:37 PM

MY

Last year I attended my 50th Highschool Reunion for Highland High in SLC I have always said..

“ My favorite teacher was Herr Hassard” I could never speak German very well but he always made me feel so happy when I was in his class! When his 1st baby was born my girlfriend and I took dinner

up to your parents house. Your Mom was so sweet to us and we thought they were the most darling couple we had ever seen! I visited their home on a couple of other occasions

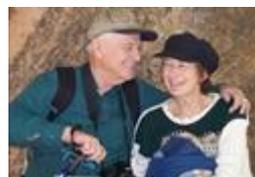
and i treasure those memories with your parents When I read what Rachael wrote about her Dad I would agree.. He was the “Greatest” positive and kind. May he Rest in Peace.. “Until We Meet Again”

Marie Pace Yaap

Marie Yaap - November 14, 2018 at 11:18 PM

JH

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Jason Hassard - November 12, 2018 at 03:38 PM

LL

“ I remember the time,when him and his wife,sold us their old blue van,that they tried to give to one of their grandkids. No one wanted it,because it had a backup beep. It served for our purposes,until we finally got another vehicle. We even took it camping and fishing.

Louise Lopez - November 12, 2018 at 02:44 PM



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Premier Funeral Services - November 12, 2018 at 02:20 PM