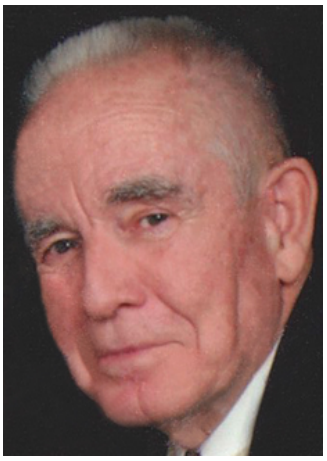

Lawrence Quinton Maxwell

October 12, 1935 ~ June 11, 2021

Coach was my coach for my 3 years at Highland. We had the great and the hard. I'm grateful for everything he taught me on and off the court. May your burdens be lifted with time. Thank you for sharing him with so many

- Ron Nelson

Coach Maxwell not only taught us to play basketball but taught us important life lessons. He taught us to prepare, and to play hard, and to take pride in being the best that we could be. We knew that he wanted us to win games but we also knew that he wanted to teach us lessons that would help us throughout our lives. Thank you Coach Maxwell. Scott H. Smith, basketball and tennis '69-'71.

- Scott H. Smith

Larry was a great coach and mentor. He will be dearly missed. Our condolences from the Gordon Kener family.

- Gordon Kener

To the Larry Maxwell family: My heart is heavy in rememberance of Coach Maxwell. It was my distinct privilege to cover Larry's Highland High School basketball games in the 1960s for The Salt Lake Tribune as the paper's prep editor. He was a class act and so approachable for interviews. It wasn't about him, but the hundreds of kids he coached. Few opposing coaches could ever figure out the full-court presses he employed with super-talented athletes. He was truly a Coach for the ages in the high school realm. May he rest in eternal peace.

- Dick Rosetta

I am sorry Larry sudenly passed away. I was hoping to get to know him better. His records in sports is amazing. Best wishesm Rec Shumway

- Rex Shumway

Dear Maxwell Family, We found out about your father's passing today. We, as a family, want to express our condolences to your family for your father's passing. The Jackson family was profoundly touched by your father and his influence on us as a coach but more in the way he encouraged us to be the best people we could be. He had high expectations for us and encouraged us to become the best person and players possible. His interest and love for us was something we have felt during our lives and it continues to influence us. We are so grateful for our association with the entire Maxwell family. You are all in our prayers and thoughts at this time of loss. We love you all. Steve, Richard, Robert, Scott, John and Alan Jackson

- Richard Jackson

To His Wife and Children and other Family Members, Sorry to hear about Larry passing away. I remember him from Highland High School. I was his manager for the Basketball team for 4 years. He was a very man to work with. I will miss him very much. I send my Sympathy's and Condolence's to you all. May you all be comforted. Rest In Peace Larry. Thanks for all you did for me.

- Bruce Barton

Just a few days before Coach Maxwell's passing, I was up in Dillon, Montana, talking with my niece's husband about his son's freshman year of basketball. As we walked and talked I was reminded of my appreciation and admiration for my high school basketball coach, Larry Maxwell. I wish I had reached out to him earlier and more often to thank him for his mentoring. He taught me that hard work and discipline were key. At the beginning of my sophomore year (1972), as I remember (maybe repeated in 1973), Coach took us to the track. We ran 220s for time, walking around the other 220 and back to the starting line, only to line up and run again for time. This was repeated several times as we trained. It was brutal! It seems like he also had us running with the cross country team to "get ready" for the season. He expected us to run, and run hard so that when it was game time we could still give our best. Another memory had to do with offense and defense. Coach wanted us to play tough defense, but even when we were "on defense" it seemed he wanted us on offense, trying to get the ball back as soon as possible (full court presses) and score. He would say: "It's hard to lose if you outscore the other team." Always pushing us for more points. I know I've got the words wrong, perhaps, but that was the sentiment. It was full-tilt, all the time. Condolences to the Maxwell family, but congratulations for such a fine legacy. We will always love you, Coach Maxwell!

- Rich Hogan