

Maxwell Ty Roberts

October 1, 2000 ~ June 9, 2023

It is with profound sadness that we announce the sudden passing of Maxwell Ty Roberts on June 9, 2023. While free diving off the Florida Coast, Max's earthly journey came to an unexpected close. We are devastated at the loss of Max and cannot imagine life without his wonderful personality and beautiful smile.

Born on October 1, 2000, in Draper, Utah, Max shared his entrance into the world with his twin brother and best friend, Ryan. The duo formed a dynamic and inseparable bond, and so the adventures began. Their childhood was filled with laughter, companionship, and the unique joy that comes with twinhood. Draper's community was Max's canvas where he created lifelong friendships, lasting memories, and many cherished moments at home.

Max's unquenchable spirit for service led him to serve as a missionary for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He first served in the Chile, Viña Del Mar Mission, and later, due to the COVID pandemic, in the Washington, Tacoma Mission. Max embraced the opportunity to serve as a representative of our Savior Jesus Christ, teaching the gospel and touching countless lives as he served and loved his fellow man.

Max was a full-time student at Utah Valley University. He loved learning. From a young age he had a thirst for reading and gaining knowledge. He devoured books and often read non-stop. As his parents, we wish we could take credit for his knowledge and wisdom, but he developed this all on his own. Max also had a love for animals and anything that crept or crawled. He spent many days and weeks traveling the world, enjoying everything nature has to offer. Max's love of the outdoors was truly a great joy in his life, especially when it involved water and, best of all, the ocean, but his greatest love was entering the lives of others. Max had a smile and an infectious joy that allowed him to have friends in every city, town, state, or country he graced with his presence. Children were drawn to Max; he had just an astonishing ability to love them unconditionally, and that love was always returned. He would do anything for anyone and expected nothing in return, and we do mean absolutely anything, regardless of the cost, time, or travel. He spent time serving and loving others on several humanitarian trips which took him to developing countries where he made friends by the hundreds.

Max is survived by his loving parents, Wayne and Pam, who were in awe of his compassionate and generous heart. Alongside his parents are six brothers who love Max deeply: Tyler and his sweet wife Mackenzie, Sam, Parker, Ryan, Jaxson, and Dillon. They are mourning the loss of their best friend and brother, Max, and will treasure the thousands of adventure-filled memories they made together. Max also leaves behind adoring grandparents, Cleve and Deanna Roberts and Ron and Bonnie Clark, along with the best aunts and uncles a boy could hope for; they have all cheered him on and loved him dearly. Max has 41 first cousins that he loved like siblings; they often joined his adventures of exploring the world. Each family member holds treasured memories of Max's bright smile, a testament to his radiant personality, a beacon that illuminated the lives of all who knew him.

And lastly, Max leaves behind a very long and beloved list of dear friends who have become a part of the Roberts' family; we are grateful for the love and friendship constantly extended to him. Max’s was certainly a life well lived.

As we navigate through the torrent of sorrow that accompanies Max's untimely departure, we are comforted by our faith in our Savior, Jesus Christ. We rest in the knowledge that this is not a final goodbye, but a temporary farewell until we meet Max once again.

The funeral service will be held Saturday, June 17, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints located at 1280 E Walden Lane in Draper, Utah. A viewing will be held on Friday, June 16, 2023, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at 1280 E Walden Lane, Draper, Utah. A viewing will also be held prior to the funeral service from 9-1030 a.m.

Those wishing to view the COMPLETED service can click " Watch Service" or follow the link: https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/5g1pU_P_5d5VgqN6lzv99rT8Ec3LdlhjxJKCxYNFfjo5QAhCD-DT3jFJUDt-zvqC.qTDdM