

Memorial Services

Thursday, March 14, 2024 ~ 4:30 p.m.
Wilks Magic Valley Funeral Home
2551 Kimberly Road
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301
Conducting ~ Garth "Dusty" Blackburn

Life Sketch ~ Garth "Dusty" Blackburn

Video Tribute

Open Sharing

The family invites guests to share a favorite memory or story of Garth.

Reading

*"The Desiderata of Happiness" by Max Ehrmann
Presented by Andrea Blackburn*

"Take kindly, the council of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth.

Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with dark imaginings.

*Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness.
Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle to yourself, you are a child of the universe no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here."*

-Max Ehrmann, Desiderata



"If you can dream - and not make dreams your master

If you can think - and not make thoughts your aim,

*If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster and treat those
two imposters just the same:*

If you can bear to hear the truth, you've spoken

Twisted by knaves to make a trap for a fools,

Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken,

And stoop and build 'em up with worn out tools...

...If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,

Or walk with Kings - nor lose the common touch,

If neither foes, nor loving friends can hurt you,

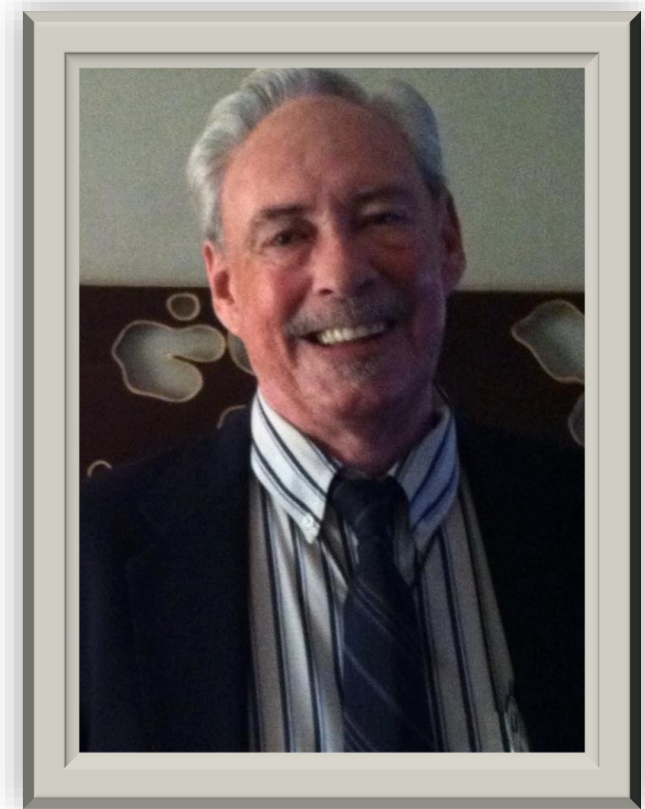
If all men count with you, but none too much:

...Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,

And - which is more - you'll be a man, my son!"

-Rudyard Kipling, If

In Loving Memory



*"You would know the secret of death.
But how shall you find it unless you seek it in the heart of life?
The owl, whose night-bound eyes are blind unto the day, cannot unveil the
mystery of light.
If you would, indeed, behold the spirit of death, open your heart wide to the
body of life.
For life and death are one, even as the river and the sea are one."*

-Khalil Gibran, The Prophet

Garth Brent Blackburn
December 31, 1943 ~ February 28, 2024