



## Theodore John Baldwin

March 13, 1954 - March 11, 2020

Theodore "Ted" John Baldwin, age 65, passed away with family at his side on March 11, 2020 in Corvallis, OR. Ted was born March 13, 1954 in Newport, OR to Lawrence and Ada Baldwin. He spent the majority of his school years in Kansas City, KS and his high school years at Eddyville School. He graduated in 1973. Ted married Diana Kapfer in 1981 and they had two children, Sara Ruth and Zackary John. Ted and Diana later divorced.

Ted began his working career in the woods, was a Custodian at Toledo High School, drove long-haul tractor trailer for Gordon Trucking, and retired from driving chip truck for Segerson Trucking in 2017.

Ted had a heart as big as he was, but sadly was plagued with heart disease, which ultimately took his life. Ted was a simple man, loved his family and was happy living a quiet life in Elk City, spending time with family and close friends. He was known for his quick smile and big hugs. Ted and son Zackary remained extremely close, and he loved the visits with Zack, Madilyn and Conner. He was very proud of Zackary, the man and father he's grown to be, raising his children on his own. Sara and her family live in Louisiana, so visits with his daughter and grandchildren were rare, but treasured.

Ted was preceded in death by his parents Ada and Lawrence and brother Andy. He is survived by his children Sara & Zackary, brother Mike (Juanita)

Baldwin, sister-in-law Julie Baldwin, and five grandchildren. Nephews Chris, Bruce, Eric, Curtis and Bret Baldwin, as well as many friends.

In light of the current health crisis and wanting to keep everyone safe and healthy, the Celebration of Ted's Life will be held at a later date. You may visit [www.demossturidan.com](http://www.demossturidan.com) to leave messages for the family.

# Tribute Wall

PA

“ I have known “ Teddy “most of my life but did not stay in touch with him a lot after I moved from Toledo. Our parents were close friends as young parents and then Lawrence and Ada moved to Kansas. Our families stayed in touch and reconnected when Mike, Teddy and Andy moved back to Toledo. The Baldwin boys are and were all everyone of them outstanding people but Teddy seemed to be more sensitive than most people. He would do anything for anyone. My aunts and cousins and grandparents knew him and all remember his genuine kindness. He lived well and was lived in return. I'm happy and lucky to say I loved you too Teddy

Peggy Anderson - August 31, 2020 at 08:04 PM

KL

“ The best memories of 72-78 have Teddy in them. Probably a man with the most genuine heart and sole. Love and miss you Ted. Love to family too. 💜

K Lane - April 06, 2020 at 10:22 AM

LS

“ Big man with a big heart RIP



Lynn Smith - April 03, 2020 at 02:50 PM

MR

“ *Morag Reid lit a candle in memory of Theodore John Baldwin*



Morag Reid - April 03, 2020 at 10:40 AM

MR

*Always quick to smile and be a good friend. You are missed dear friend.*

Morag Reid - April 03, 2020 at 10:42 AM

LJ

*Teddy's parents and mine were very close friends when they lived in Toledo , so I've known him and his brothers for years . Ted was a soft teddy bear they don't make men like him anymore. He will be missed !*

Linda ( Anderson ) Jones - April 05, 2020 at 08:01 PM

CS

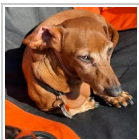
*Does anyone remember why they called Ted the breeze while he attended school at Eddyville? Miss the bigguy 😞*

Cleon (Tommy) Sinsel - November 01, 2020 at 06:47 AM



“ *Rip Ted we love you my friend.*

Charlene Fultz-Renfrow - April 02, 2020 at 10:41 PM



“ *Charlene Fultz-Renfrow lit a candle in memory of Theodore John Baldwin*



Charlene Fultz-Renfrow - April 02, 2020 at 10:39 PM



“ *He would tell my sons no matter what job you do in life. do it well. they always remembered that. he was always so nice and would brighten up your day.*

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**Barbara Fox** - April 02, 2020 at 10:53 AM

ES

“ *I have been blessed to have known this man my entire life. My parents were best friends with him. Great man, big man, caring and compassionate man. I will for sure miss his huge hugs. No matter what was happening in my life he always could make my life better! May you eat and peace Ted and have fun drinking with my mom again. You will always have a place in my heart and always in my thoughts. I could go on and on about this man but I will save everyone the pages of things I could say.*

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**Ella Spikes** - April 02, 2020 at 10:38 AM

FR

“ *I've known teddy for almost 26 years always had a smile on his face had the privilege of spending time with him in elk city camping with my family having a beer with him and my uncle and teddy saying you better not tell any of the other kids in school you drank with custodian you will be missed buddy*

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**Freddy rudisill** - April 02, 2020 at 02:09 AM

BT

“ *Teddy my friend miss your big bear hugs RIP*



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**Bonnie Orr Tuck** - April 02, 2020 at 01:44 AM

JS

“ I loved your smile and your jokes❤️ You are so missed!

Jasmine Smith - April 02, 2020 at 01:40 AM

JB

“ You left us too soon, Teddy. RIP

Julie Bearden - April 02, 2020 at 01:32 AM

VS

“ i remember the summer of 78 wow we all had fun.... i remember drinking beer with you and laying on the hood of your car watching the stars, I remember the flowers we shared with each other . i will miss your hugs and you big smile whenever you saw me... i miss you my dear old friend. You were a great man here on earth see you one night high in the sky as you shoot pass us all to say hi.

vella sorensen - April 02, 2020 at 12:50 AM

GJ

“ Gail Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Theodore John Baldwin



Gail Jefferson - April 02, 2020 at 12:10 AM

MA

“ I first met Ted in High school cause he was our school janitor. Was way cool then and stayed that way. Every time I seen him he would always ask me about my family and when we was done chatting he never forgot to tell me to 'stay outa trouble'. He knew me well. Lol. Sorry to the family for the lose of a great man. My condolences.

Melissa Adkins - April 02, 2020 at 12:05 AM

JE

“*Ted was always ready with a good joke when high school was weighing on me. Most of them were groaners, but they still brightened up my day.*”



Jason Ellenburg - April 02, 2020 at 12:05 AM

TF

“*Traci Fischer lit a candle in memory of Theodore John Baldwin*”



Traci Fischer - April 01, 2020 at 11:50 PM

KB

“*Kathy Bacon lit a candle in memory of Theodore John Baldwin*”



kathy bacon - April 01, 2020 at 11:47 PM

SO

“*Susan Bishop Oliveri lit a candle in memory of Theodore John Baldwin*”



Susan Bishop Oliveri - April 01, 2020 at 11:27 PM

KT

“ *Teddy was a good friend and will be missed . He was a big teddy bear with a beautiful smile . We had many , many good times together*

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**Kim and Kenny Thompson** - April 01, 2020 at 10:59 PM

GA

“ *GayleYarbrough lit a candle in memory of Theodore John Baldwin*



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**GayleYarbrough** - April 01, 2020 at 10:53 PM

KT

“ *Kim And Kenny Thompson lit a candle in memory of Theodore John Baldwin*



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**Kim and kenny Thompson** - April 01, 2020 at 10:41 PM

JS

“ *ted was a great guy he smile alot and joking around with friends and caring friend i will miss me deary and he will be miss by are family he work with bill simer at the school so he is in with god and watching down at all is family and friends that love him and will be missed but not forgot god blessed him rest in peace my friend..*

*love ya*

*julie simer*

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**julie simer** - March 20, 2020 at 09:04 PM