

Darrin Wade Maxwell

FEBRUARY 21, 2016

Thank You

On behalf of our families, words cannot express how touched and thankful we are to everyone who offered support and kindness following Darrin's passing. Your expression of sympathy through kind words, cards, flowers, delivered food, gifts and so many monetary donations are sincerely appreciated and we thank you during this difficult time.

Thank you as well to all who attended the Celebration of Darrin's Love of Life and to Alternatives Funeral Services for their professional care, compassion and wonderful service. A special thanks to STARS and amazing staff at Foothills ICU. Finally, we send extra thanks to all the special rodeo friends and families in the Professional Rodeo Association and CWHRA. The journey of this path will be followed in support of our cowboys who have touched his and our lives throughout the years. God Bless your paths. The many acts of kindness from all who reached out and will continue to be a great comfort.

The Maxwell & Brown families

Obituary

Darrin Maxwell passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, February 21, 2016 at the age of 35 years at the Foothills Hospital. Darrin is lovingly remembered by his



parents, Dale and Bonnie; brother, Dusty (Brit); sister, Kayla (Benn); the love of his life, Katie; nephews and nieces, Coden, Savanna and Colton as well as numerous other relatives and friends. Darrin enjoyed his career as a welder, loved camping, fishing, hunting, quading, horseback riding, the great outdoors as well as getting together with family and friends. His passion in life was rodeo! Darrin was known for always making friends and was never known to have lost a friend.

A Celebration of Darrin's Life will be held at the Crossfield Community Center, 900 Mountain Ave, Crossfield, AB on Thursday, February 25, 2016 at 1:00 PM. The family would like to say a special thank you to S.T.A.R.S and the staff at the Foothills Hospital ICU.

In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made in Darrin's memory to:
S.T.A.R.S., Box 570, 1441 Aviation Park NE, Calgary, AB, T2E 8M7.

Messages of Condolence

Please my sincere condolences to your family with the loss of Darrin. I knew him fairly well. I was even his welder helper when he worked here in Sundre. I'm so sorry for your loss he was a good man and funny and always the life of the party. He will be greatly missed by so many. I hope you can get through these tough times with the love and support by so many who loved and cared for him. Hugs.

— **Christina**

Darrin will be truly missed!

I will miss bumping into you at rodeos and getting to see your contagious smile.

You were always so fun ! You will be remembered as a ray of sunshine in a lot of peoples lives. RIP. My heart goes out to his family, his boys and his rodeo family !

— **Jesse Williamson**

We are so sorry to hear about Darrin's death. May your precious memories be if comfort to you in the days to come. RIP cowboy!

— **Paul and Judy Rogers**

I didn't know Darrin well at all but I do remember him in high school. He was always the life of the party and a sweet guy. I hope you all find peace at this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you all

— **Denise Deere (Cornish)**

I'm very sorry for your loss he was a great man!!

— **Candy**

Darrin was a loving friend who always brightened up a room with his laugh and smile. He will forever hold a place in my heart.

— **Jackie Bitz-McMillan**

He will always be cherished and remembered! Loved by all! Will never forget the memories he's given me

— **Serena Willis**

My deepest condolences to the Maxwell family, Darrin will truly be missed. His contagious smile and fun loving attitude was loved by many.

— **Maja Neven**

He will be greatly missed, I heart goes out to the family. Much love in the time of loss.

— **Samantha Sharlow**

My heart goes out to the family of Darrin he was amazing person he spent a lot of time with me at my home and at my business he was always full of life I can still hear him calling me his mama love then putting his arms around me and giving me a huge hug he was like one of my own and I know one day I will see him again and hear his words hi mama love and giving me a hug

— **Kim Reamsbottom aka weenie queenie**

There are no words that can express my deepest sympathy. Darrin was a great guy, and will be remembered fondly. Life of the Party. There are so many memories to be shared about a man taken way to soon.

Thoughts go out to the Maxwell family.

— **Leanne Grenier**

So sorry for your familys loss ,Darrin was one of those people you meet in life that you will never forget .He will sure be missed .

— **Tony Schriver**

We will never forget his smiling face, and the way he lit up any room as he entered. He will be greatly missed. My condolences to the Maxwell family.

— **Crystal (McWilson) Flannery**

My deepest condolences to the Maxwell family. Darrin definitely knew how to brighten a room with that smile. He will be missed and be watching fro the heavens above ☐

— **Amanda Leavitt**

Thoughts and prayers with the Maxwell family. Darrin will be dearly missed by all.

— **Nikkie Walsh**

I'm shocked. My sincere condolences to Darrins family. We never kept in touch after high school, but I remember Darrin well. His smile, energy and that laugh!!... everyone knew Darrin was around with that laugh!. Such a great dude, gone far too soon. I'll be praying for the Maxwell family.

— **Jesse Simon**

So sorry to hear, he was a fun person to be around

— **Korina Dvorkin**

Thoughts and prayers to the Maxwell family. A great Cowboy will be missed in the arena. Always put on a great show and was always smiling.

— **Slade Rogers, DreamsAlive Imagery**

Darrin always had a wonderful smile and made you feel like he was so happy to see you. Our condolences to his family. He certainly will be missed.

— **Gina and Bob Campbell**

RIP my dear friend we have grown apart the last 10 years or so but when we were hanging out we had a lot of good memories in my early 20s u were a great friend u will be missed brotha so sad to see u go.

— **Michael Sen**

Our deepest condolences to the Maxwell family for your loss.

— **Jim & Judy Barr**

Our heart felt Condolences Bonnie, Dale and family. Our hearts are heavy for you all. Your all in our prayers.

— **Shelley, Russ and Dustin**

My condolences go out to Darrin's family and friends.

— **Amy Grenier**

We lost a wild-man! Darrin was an awesome kid to hang out with, never a dull moment. Heaven's got it's hands full now. RIP buddy.

— **Anonymous Friend**

Thoughts and prayers go out to all Darrin's family and friends! He was an awesome guy with an amazing smile and contagious laugh! He will be greatly missed! Hugs to all!

— **Kim Dolyunny**

I am so sorry to hear of Darrin's way too early passing .He was always a pleasure to see .He was so full of life and a very generous person . My thoughts and prayers go out to all of his family . You'll be missed by many , R.I.P. Darrin

— **Susan Thoreson (First Choice Haircutters)**

So sorry for your loss, he always made me smile!

— **Cindy**

Darrin you will be deeply missed , your great smile, the way you treated people and you always smelled so good . I don't know what those wild horsemen are going to go without you You were the one that always got that horse across the finish line Darrin you were the most gentle Cowboys and always had nice things to say about everyone. RIP we will miss you Darrin

— **Connie & Chris**

So sorry to hear of Darrin's passing. Deepest condolences to his family

— **Jenelle Timmons**

Sincerest and deepest condolences to all the Maxwell family. Sorry we can not make funeral but you are in our thoughts and prayers at this very very sad time.

— **Kevin and Donnalee Jones**

My love and deepest condolences to the entire family and everyone he has touched! I know Words cannot express how everyone is feeling at this time and from the bottom of my heart..i wish I could take away the pain. He was an extremely loyal..accepting..loving and gentle soul☐

He will forever be missed but his beautiful and contagious smile and his free spirit will live on in the hearts of many.

R.I.P Darrin..spread your wings as far as they will go..

— **Lisa Anhorn**

Really there are no word's, to help cope with the loss of a loved one. Darrin was one of a kind for sure, a total ladies man ;),, we first met Darrin at the Crossfield Rodeo, it was a great night, him and my son Kyle hit it off, they might not have been the best of friends but Darrin always knew Kyle was there for him, and Darrin for Kyle, The world is gonna miss his antics, his humor, and his smile. And the rodeo circuit will NEVER be the same without you Darrin. May peace be with you all, at this time, and forever. We will never forget you Darrin. Love and Prayers to you all..

— Fran And Kyle Czipoth

I only knew Darrin for a short time but he will be greatly missed in and out of the rodeo arena!

Our Heavenly Father, we pause at this time,
mindful of the many blessings you have bestowed upon us.
We ask, Lord, that you will be with us in the arena of life.

We as cowboys do not ask for special favors.

We don't ask to draw around the chute fighting horse, the steer that won't lay, or to never break the barrier.

We don't even ask for all daylight runs.

We do ask Lord, that you will help us live our lives here on earth as cowboys, in such a manner, that when we make that last inevitable ride, to the country up there, where the grass grows lush, green, and stirrup high, and the water runs cool, clear, and deep, that you'll take us by the hand and say -

"Welcome to Heaven cowboy, your entry fees are paid."

— Anonymous

Oh Darrin! You will forever be the cowboy who danced every night away! You made the most of your life and lived everyday on the edge. This is a reminder to all of us to stay in touch with each other, and value our time together, because we never know, when we will see each other again. You will always be our "Blue Rubies" memory at The rodeo, dancing, drinking and having a great time. Our deepest sympathy to Darrin's family and closest loved ones at this very difficult time. It has hit a lot of people pretty hard, even those of us who didn't get to see him very often. Just too sudden. Darrin, you will never be forgotten.XOXO

— Candace and RJ

Our family sends our deepest condolences out.. He will be missed greatly by so many. He was such a joy to have and be around. Always smiling and the life of the party. Wish I could make it to the funeral but unfortunately I am unable to but will be there in spirit thinking of you Darrin. We miss you Darrin

— Carmen Hurst

My thoughts and prayers for the Maxwell family. Darrin was a sweetheart. He was always smiling and happy, buzzing with energy. He was such a goofy character, always made me laugh. He was definitely one of a kind. Rest in peace Darrin, you will be dearly missed.

— Kim Weyman

Dear Bonnie, Dale and family, my deepest condolences go out to all of you. My heart is heavy and filled with sorrow for your loss. Words cannot express the sadness you must be feeling. Please know I am thinking of you at this time. Keep your faith and try to focus on happier times. I'm sure that's what Darrin would want.

— Wendy Kaspick

Dale Bonnie Dusty and Kayla

Terry and I are so sorry for your loss...

— **Terry Jeanette Butterworth**

My sincere condolences for your family Darrin! It has been many years since I last saw you, but you always brightened up the room with your smile and out look on life!

The Maxwell family will be in our thoughts and prayers!

The rodeos will never be the same!

Rest in Peace Cowboy!

— **Anita**

Darrin you will be dearly missed by so many! You were one of the best dancers I have ever known. Deepest sympathy to the family. Xoxo

— **Annette Prude**

RIP Darrin.

Thoughts and prayers to the whole Maxwell family.

You will be truly missed.

— **Doug Bennett**

May the peace and love of your Father in Heaven surround you and your family at this time as you celebrate the blessing and gift Darrin was to you. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you all at this time.

— **The First Cooper Family**

We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We send our deepest condolences.

— **Pete and JUNE Burrows**

This is a terrible loss. What a great guy. It has been years since I have seen Darrin, he was an incredible dancer. If you were standing at the side of the dance floor he would pull you up to dance and never miss a beat. He was too young to leave us here on earth. Heaven will be a huge dance floor for him. We will see him dancing and smiling from above.

— **Amanda and Lambert Gaqui**

Kayla, Dusty, and the Maxwell Family -

I'm so sorry for your loss; my thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this tough time.

— **Jared Mikoch-Gerke**

Darrin, it has been many years since we graduated, many since we last hung out. But even with those years between us, I remember what a good person you were. Know that you have left an impact on everyone's lives that you were a part of. You will be dearly missed. Condolences to your family and friends. I hope they know that even though you are physically gone, you will forever be alive, alive in their memories and dreams. RIP and keep watch of everyone waiting to see you again.

— **Mandi Tilleman**

Darrin will be deeply missed and remembered by so many of us. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

— **Chelsie Fraser**

My condolences to his family Dale, Bonnie, Dusty and Kayla, and last but never least Alicia his wife. I'm so saddened by this news that you have lost the man of your dreams. I saw him recently and he was talking to me about how he was changing his ways so you two could be together again. I know he will forever be the man of your dreams and you the woman of his. May you forever hold the special moments in your heart and never forget the good times. Love you Darrin, forever and always

— **Amanda**

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following paths God made for me
I took his hand, I heard him call
Then turned and bid farewell to all

I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to sing, to play
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found my peace...at close of play

And if my parting left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy
A friendship shared, a laugh. a kiss
Ah yes, these things I too will miss

Be not burdened...deep with sorrow
I wish you sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full I've savoured much
Good friends, good times
A loved one's touch

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee
God wanted me now
He set me free.
Author unknown

RIP Darrin. You will be missed.

— **Serge & Rhonda Plante and Family**

My deepest condolences to the family. Darrin was like one of my boys and I was devastated to hear of his passing. I will miss his smile and sense of humor. My thoughts will be with you cowboy on your journey.

— **Victoria Howitt**

Our hearts go out to the Maxwell family at this tragic time in their lives.
God Bless.

— **Mike and Janet Ripley**

Dale, Bonnie & family

Reuben & Marion.

Out thoughts , prayers & love to all of you.

— **Sam & LaJoy**

My sincerest condolences to your family. Sorry for your loss. I knew Darrin pretty good from work at Highland Projects and other work at Harmattan Plant when we was with AltaGas. He was an awesome dude. Rest in Peace Brother. You will be missed.

— **Luc**

RIP Darrin. Thoughts and Prayers to the whole Maxwell Family. You will be deeply missed.

— **Tracy**

We are so sorry for the loss all of you have had. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.

— **Don and Joanne methot**

Darrin you used to hangout with everyone make sure everyone was included and involved in the laughs and all the fun! I will honestly and truly miss you so much and I'm sure everyone else will too, rodeos will never be the same without you. Rest well my friend!

— **Isabella Sikorski**

Dale, Bonny, Dustin, Kayla,

Our sincere condolences ,and our prayers are with you at this time of sorrow.

— **Val and Shirley Senger**

My sincerest condolences to the you all. :(

I met Darrin many years ago at my house thru my Step Dad Rocky and Conrad (rodeo). I will always remember his kindness to everyone, and his infectious smile. RIP Darrin you will be truly missed.

— **Stephanie**

My sincere condolences to the Maxwell family. I have fond memories of Darrin growing up. He was a good man. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

— **Carla Thompson (Rogers)**

Our thoughts & prayers go out to the Maxwell family's. This is just so sad. We guess God just needed a really good cowboy with a great smile, a good heart, a love for the ladies that could rip up a dance floor with the best of the Rodeo Gentlemen. May his beautiful memories ease the heartache for the families in grief. Our hearts are with you at this difficult time. Trent & Mindy Baynham & Family

— **Trent & Mindy Baynham**

My family would like to extend our deepest condolences to your family. Darrin was a talented young man with the most incredible energy. He will be missed but I know he is watching over you all. RIP!!

— **Deena Corallini**

To Katie & The Maxwell Family

Our deepest sympathy on the loss of your loved one. Darrin was a very fun loving person. He will be missed by all. Keep the happy memories close to your heart.

— **John & Gail Zacharias**

Oh Darrin, the Wilson family will miss you! We all loved you! You touched our souls with your gentle, kind and loving spirit. Spread your wings and fly forever high. Circle of Love hugs to your family as they adjust to living in this world without you.

— **Shirley Wilson**

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Maxwell family. Darrin was a one of a kind, he made everyone smile and laugh wherever he went. RIP Darrin!

— **Kirt laing**

Although I haven't seen Darrin in decades, it's clear he never lost the passion and sense of humour I remember from our days together in Airdrie Minor Hockey. Sincere condolences to the Maxwell family during this difficult time.

— **Andrew Chaffey**

Darrin was so full of life and always happy. He had such an amazing light about him. He will be missed terribly. I haven't seen him in years but I will never forget him. My deepest sympathies go out to the Maxwell family

— **Alisha Campbell**

Ohh my god Dale and Bonnie

I am so sorry for your loss. Your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

I could image the what you are going through.

Love from all of our family to yours.

Mike Robinson

Melissa Robinson

Matthew Robinson

Barbara Ireland

— **Barbara ireland**

My daughter and I met Darrin during the summer of 2015 while he was working in Two Hills. He hung out with us, sharing many laughs, beers and good times. He was never afraid to pop in at our house at any time, even if it meant bringing his dog Duchess. Though we didn't know Darrin for a very long period of time, he made a big impact on our lives. He was always happy to be with us and so easy to get along with. He didn't even get mad about the kids putting makeup on him while he was sleeping (exhausted from a long weekend of rodeoing)!

We will be thinking about Darrin and missing his big smile during this year's rodeo season. We are so very saddened to hear about Darrin's passing. Our condolences to the family.

Rest easy Cowboy.

— **Lorna Smith & Landra Hutskal**

Bonnie, Dale and family. I am so very sorry for your loss. Although I didn't see Darrin very often he never forgot a face, he was always quick with a hello, a hug and good conversation. You raised up such a fine man that any parent would be so very proud of. It is beyond sad that he was taken at such a young age. I can only imagine how your hearts must be broken. Big big hugs and love to you all. Leah

— **Leah Hahn**

He will be very missed Darren was a great person. He always made me smile and laugh. He was a great dancer and a scary driver but either way time spent with him was great fun. great memories have been passing my thoughts in the past two days. Along with thoughts of the family sorry this was very sad to hear. My prayers go out

— **brandy**

Our sincere condolences to Bonnie & Dale, and family & friends..... this is so tragic. A parent should never have to bury a child..... the world weeps today for a life taken way too early!

— **Tracy and Alan Goodbrand**

Our deepest sympathy to the whole Maxwell family So terribly sorry for your horrific loss.

— **Pam and Gerald**

So sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you.

— **Janice Brown**

I remember Darrin from his years of playing hockey with our son, Andrew. He was full of spunk and energy and always gave it his all. Our sincere condolences to the Maxwell family at this difficult time.

— **Donna Chaffey**

My deepest condolences to the Maxwell family, Darrin was a great guy, loved by so many, and will be missed. His love for his family was very obvious. His smile was addictive and his hugs were warm.

He could always make me laugh. RIP Darrin. My thought and prayers are with your family.

— **Diane Friars**

I am very sorry to learn of Darrin's sudden death. Although I have not seen him for many years, for some reason Darrin's smiling mischievous face has always stayed in my mind's eye and I have always retained a soft spot in my heart for him.

My prayers are with you during this sad time.

The Newman Mom (hockey)

— Patty O'Neill

Dale, Bonnie, Dustin and Kayla. We were so shocked and in utter disbelief when we heard about Darrin's passing. We have known all of you for so many years. Our kids grew up together and we had some great times together. We had so many laughs on our camping trips together with Darrin being the instigator most of the time. We will never forget him or his laughter or the permanent smile he always had on his face and he gave the greatest hugs. From our house to yours, our prayers and thoughts are with all of you during this difficult time.

John, Heather, Michael and Ryan Dunnebacke

— John and Heather Dunnebacke

Omg ...I'm so so sorry Dale and Bonnie. I'm shocked

I wish I knew him better in his later years.. May the good Lord shelter him for eternity.....I can feel some of the pain of your crushed heart.

Please contact me in the future please.

Facebook ..Brent Robinson

— Brent Robinson

Dale, Bonnie & Family, So sorry to hear of Darrin's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

— Kim & Kim Titus & Family

My condolences go out to the whole Maxwell family. He was a wonderful young man. It was always a delight running into him and hearing his stories. We will all miss him so much.

— **Sharon McWilson**

Sorry for your loss. Darrin was always so full of life and always happy. He had such an amazing light about him. He will be missed terribly. I haven't seen him in years but I will never forget him. My deepest sympathies go out to the Maxwell family
The Brandsgards

— **Evelyn**

We are so sorry for the loss of Darrin. He was always so kind and had an infectious laugh and smile!

He will be dearly missed.. Rest in paradise Darrin

— **Amanda & Nino Ugarelli**

Katie and the Maxwells.

I am so sorry for your loss.

Thoughts and prayers going your way.

Grandma, Ron, and Susan

— **Susan ambler**

Dear Bonnie, Dale and family

My sincere condolences to you and your family at this very difficult time.

My heart is breaking for you and my thoughts and prayers are with you!

— **marlene Saunders**

Bonnie & family,

My sympathy to you & your family. Your memories will help you through this sad time.

Kind regards,

Janice Culp

— **Janice Culp**

I would like to say what a pleasure it was to know Darrin!

His smile and easy way touched so many of us!!

We share in your sorrow and hope that all the love and happy memories outshine the grief in your hearts when you're feeling weak!!

Mr and Mrs Maxwell, you raised a real gentleman and our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you; his family, and Katie!

— **Bonnie Alkermans and Family**

I give my sincerest condolences to the whole Maxwell family and to Darrin's friends.

May you all find peace and love in this sad time.

— **Kevin McCarthy**

Bonnie, so sorry to hear of the loss of your son.

My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family at this difficult time.

— **Debra MacLeod**

Rest in Peace Cowboy.

I didn't get to know you long but you knew how to make an impact.

Thank you for the memories.

— **Rae**

I write this with a heavy heart.

Knowing the Love and Joy that this amazing Man has brought to so many in this world. I know he will be thought of often and truly missed.

My deepest condolences to the Maxwell Family

— **Trever McWilson**

Very sad to hear this news about Darrin. Our paths have not crossed for many years, but it is impossible to forget him. His laughter was contagious and his zest for life was unbound. He was truly an authentic, kind and humble man. My heart goes out to his family and friends. He was one of a kind, and I am thankful to have known him.

— **Red Oslanski**

I am extremely sorry to hear of Darrin's passing. My family and I lived next door to you on the acreage and I have fond memories of horseback riding and jumping on the trampoline with Darrin, Kayla and Dusty. Darrin was always so friendly and welcoming. Just a wonderful person all around and a pleasure to be with! My family sends their condolences; Margarita, Goyo and I. Thinking of all of you during this difficult time.

— **Caroline Bernard, Margarita Bernard and Goyo Bernard**

Deepest condolences to the Darrins Family and Friends... Many good times spent with this young man. RIP Bud

— **Marlow and Darius Hofer**

My deepest sympathy to Bonnie, Dale and family. Thinking of you.

— **Lynne Becker**

Thoughts and prayers for your loss, taken way to soon. God is putting together the best rodeo team ever.

— **Tim Welter**

Oh Katie I'm so so sorry to hear this! Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers and hoping you can find comfort in memories xoxoxo

— **Devon Fournier**

I truly loved that man . He was like one of kids. My deepest condolence to all the family.R.I.P. Kiddo

— **Lorraine Lowen**

My heart is breaking for you Bonnie and your family. I am incredibly sorry to hear about the passing of your Son Darrin. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

— **Darlene Kroetsch**

It is amazing how our minds can store fantastic memories, even as time passes and you run into that friend and after a short or long period of time goes by - they are a breath of fresh air and it's like you picked up where you left off the last time you saw them. Darrin was that friend - always kind, the warmest smile and he sure could dance!! May you be spinning a few of those Angels around the dance floor in heaven. Always remembered! My sincerest condolences to everyone who was graced with the beauty of knowing/loving Darrin.

— **Stephanie Hope**

Dale, Bonnie and family,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very sad time.

Rodger and Kathy Williams

— **Rodger and Kathy Williams**

So sorry to hear about Darrin. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

— **Dave & Del Ferry**

I am so sorry for your loss. I am so loss for words right now as I write this. I remember the times I babysat him. His smile was so infectious. He will be missed so much. My thoughts are with you and your family at this time.

— **Kathleen Knowles**

Dear Dale & Bonnie and family, we can not Begin to immagine the pain and sorrow that you are suffering. While we did not know Darrin well, we know he had to be a solid upholding example of young and promising manhood. We know his family roots so dearly. We share you tears, and god bless you and protect you all , Darrin RIP. We wish you all your rides are a full 8 seconds....

— **Richard Baynham & Family**



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