

TRIBUTES

TO

PASTOR WAYNE MORDUE



Things we have loved about Wayne

- His heart for children
- Creativeness
- Offbeat humour
- Gentle giant, always humble, always sorry!!
- Brilliant mentor
- He would never leave you up the creek in a barbed wire canoe with a pitchfork for a paddle!
- He's not scared spitless anymore!
- Wayne was generosity personified and demonstrated God's love 24/7
- God must have been so proud of the work Wayne did here on earth, and here amongst us. How lucky we are to have known him.
- Dear Wayne had a beautiful heart, kind loving wonderful man God bought into this world!!
- Boundless compassion
- He floated my boat
- Boy o boy a linken toy
- He tickled my corepusles!
- He was a joker
- He is so nice and funny I miss him xoxo
- I really liked Wayne he was nice and funny

Things we have loved about Wayne

- Beautiful man
- Incredibly patient
- Selfless to his own detriment
- Amazing at connecting with people
- Down to earth
- From the heart to the heart
- Loved those huge bear hugs. What a man, we are all better for knowing him.
- He had a heart so big, filled with God's love for others.
- Wayne almighty! A great bloke!!
- Wayne knew his calling; walked in his calling; and now rests with full reward "according to what he has done" (Rev 22:12)
- Kindness in a giant package
- His heart was bigger than him
- Kind, loving, accepting, real, gentle, precious.
- Loved like Jesus
- A rock to lean against in the toughest of times.
- There was never a time where he didn't have time for you.
- You changed my life. I will never forget your kind heart and joyful smile. xx
- Your loving kindness was amazing .

Things we have loved about Wayne

- Always a part of the picture of Medowie Baps. Always there. Sunday mornings chatting on the steps, in the driveway, near the office, everywhere. The picture is so empty without you and us Wayne.
- I will miss your laugh Wayne - it was infectious. I hope I hear it again :) Love to you, the gentle giant xx
- Thank you Wayne you always put others first. You've left us a great example of Jesus with us.
- Open to love us, honest, integrity, gracious.
- He was real – genuine
- When I didn't have confidence in me, Wayne had confidence. When I didn't trust me, Wayne trusted me. He made me more confident and made me trust myself more. He gave me courage to be me. Thank you Wayne for doing life with me.
- He helped me to dream, and put it onto canvas. We are all so proud of him he is an amazing man. I'm so glad that you are with Jesus and you will never feel anymore pain. We will all miss you.
- You may have got there before me, but I will be coming too; that when we catch up - we will 'rock tha heavens'. Miss n love you Wayne xxx
- The man had a heart so big that even heaven cannot contain it.
- He always helped push you to where you should go.

Things we have loved about Wayne

- Despite all his problems, others always came first no matter what!
- How he loved to watch the younger generation grow and teach them all his amazing all-round knowledge!
- How he helped me to become the young woman of Christ I am. He helped me to become me!
- Such a big heart full of love
- Wayne was and is a big daddy with love, big love for everyone. Our Mr Incredible. He helped everyone. Like Dorcas we all remember what he did.
- His endless capacity for love and compassion, would rather suffer pain rather than hurt someone's feelings! You're the man Wayne!
- He made kids groups awesome - from Susanna
- What's not to love
- He said I was pretty - from Phoebe
- He was funny! - from Bronson
- His amazing sense of humour. His way that he had with children
- His big laugh and his concern for others always.

“Wayne, you were the heartbeat of Jesus in the Medowie Community and beyond. Always a kind and encouraging word for everyone you met. You were truly the hands and feet of Jesus.. thank you for all that you did and how you loved everyone. I cannot imagine the celebration you are having at the moment as you see Jesus face to face.

He would have welcomed you into his arms saying , "You made it mate..no more body to drag around with you.. no more stockings on your legs .. no more pain..no more heaviness, only joy, freedom and happiness, more than you could have ever thought possible awaits you. You did all that you were called to do with your time on earth and more .. you touched so many people with my unconditional love for them... you never judged them but loved them where they were at.... my heart bursts with joy to know that you are home my beautiful boy.. I have loved you before the dawn of time and I have waited for this day when I could hold you in my arms and tell you face to face.

Know that I will be with your Bev, Nathaniel and Naomi and they will feel your love for them through me. Know that I will never leave them or forsake them ... it wont be long and we will all be together. Rest now... my good and faithful servant..... there is much I want to show you...."

My prayer is that we would hear similar words from Jesus when we meet him face to face one day. You have pointed the way to Jesus for us all and we are so thankful to God for your time on earth and the priviledge we each had in knowing you Wayne. My love and prayers go to your Bev ,Nathaniel and Naomi. Jewell x” - Jewell Drury

“You're one of Gods favourite's. He just couldn't wait to shake your hand good and faithful servant.

Bless you forever mate.” - Marty Padmos

“A poem i wrote at work for you bro

As a father of the church you stood strong,you cared for everyone wether right or wrong..through tears and pain its easy to see, all of the good times you shared with me..i'll remember your smile and that contagious laugh,your kind words and your generous heart..Its hard to let go but not for too long, because you're now with jesus where you belong....

Gonna miss you mate” - John Atama

“I love you so much Wayne. You were always a blessing in my life. Thank you for your loving and caring heart.” - Matthew Wilson

“You Have Changed My Life, Now its time for me to take a stand. R.I.P Mr Mordue, I will miss you dearly :(Thankyou For being who you were to me. You Have Made A BiG difference in mine and the churchs life. You will be missed, But its nice to know your in a better place. ♥” - Beth Dunn

“Miss you already! I'll see you up there one day. Peace foreva mate” - Jimmy Cargill

“Dear Lord, I didn't know Wayne but thank you for the person he was. He was an inspiration to so many families and he was so incredibly kind, please let him know how much everyone loves and adores him. R.I.P ♥” - Katelyn Aislabie

“You saw the heart in all of us ♥” - Ryan Threadgate

“No one will EVER fill your shoes !!! Your loving heart and big smile will always be missed...The world wont be as bright now your gone :(Love you Wayno :) xx” - Ellika Wood

“You are with Jesus now Wayne Mordue. I can hear Him saying 'welcome home my good and faithful servant.' Your passing leaves tears here on earth but the hosts of heaven are joyfully Welcoming you in! ♥” - Seth Drury

“Will miss your contagious love of life. And your contagious laugh. You were a great man with an awesome heart and you touched so many people's lives. You will be missed greatly ♥♥♥” - Jennifer Pass

“Wayne you heart is bigger then anyone I have known!! I'm so blessed to have known you!! You were a very special man!! My heart and prayers are with your family!! We will all miss you!! xo xo ♥” - Cherie Muir

“Thank you Wayne for all the love and laughter and joy that you bought to my life and so many others all those years ago in Mt Barker. You were faithful to the end my friend. Now partying with the angels. My deepest sympathies to Bev, Nathanael and Naomi.” -Sharon Cheesman

“you are home with God and we want you to know the world and lives of many were better, brighter and blessed because of you wayne...” - Candice Bailey

“The world lost a very important special man today, a man of strength, courage, commitment and love. A man who gave generously and always put others before himself. The times all of us shared with him will never be forgotten! We love you Wayne!” -

“Wayne Mordue, you fought the good fight, you finished the race (and finished it well) and you kept the faith. I am blessed to have known you. Your love, perseverance and eternal humour lives on in our hearts until we meet again my Brother, farewell.” - Rod Peet

“Wayne, you were an incredible man, an inspiring leader, an amazing teacher, a great support, and a good friend. You treated me as an equal despite being the leader above me, and that is something that really blessed me, and empowered me. Your heart, commitment, and attitude always inspired. You always gave and gave, and always thought of everyone before yourself. You welcomed anyone and everyone with a cheery and booming greeting, you simply loved like Christ. You have left an incredible legacy, and affected hundreds of lives. You are a true hero of the faith. I'm sure right now in heaven you are meeting many people who are there because of you. We miss you.” - James McIntyre

“The Medowie community lost an exceptional human being today. Our Pastor Wayne, a husband, a father, a friend and servant to god. I am still in shock. We will miss you terribly. Rest in Peace wonderful Wayne. :(“ - Jenny Withey

“Job Well Done Wayne! The Way I See It, You Have Just been Promoted To The Highest Level Possible, And May I Say You Deserve It! Although All Of Us Down Here Will Miss You So Very Much, Jesus has Invited You To Come Home And That's Where You Belong, And We All Know That you Will Be Watching Upon Us, You Will Most Deffinatly Be In All Our hearts Forever! You Are A Great Man! And Reached Out To So Many People! Everytime I Think Of Or See You I Was Always Brought Back To The Memory Of Jesus Christ And All The Great Things He Has Done, Ive Learnt Alot From Your Sermons At Church, Im Going To Miss You So Much! Bless You So Dearly! Lord Jesus, Please Take Care Of Our Wayne! He Has Done So Well In His Time Here, I Also Ask That You would Be With His Family And Close Friends, Cause I Know That This Is A Verry Hard Time For Them! Let Them Know That They Have A Shoulder To Lean On If They Need To! Their Friendly Church Here In Medowie! Thanks Jesus!
Bless You Wayne!
Love From Josh Dunn” - Josh Dunn

“I hope you and Jesus are getting to enjoy reading all these tributes, and realising how many people got to know His heart of love because of you. You finished so well my friend, its been such a privilege to know and work with you! Until we meet again have great fun, Love always,
Chris” - Chris McRae

“I am so saddened by your passing, you beautiful man, You showed God to me is so many ways. But now your with Jesus without any pain so even though we are sad we rejoice. Love to u and Bev, Nathaniel and Naomi.xxxxxxxx” - Carol Leather

“I will never forget you and the love you've always had for those around you (and your hugs!! ;) You will be greatly missed, but where you are right now, you will never be in pain again. Love you!

See you again one day <3xx” - Laura Jane Yeomans

“Don't even know where to begin. Wayne Mordue, the lives you have touched by showing Jesus' love would surely out number those of the Medowie Community. I have never met a man with a bigger heart (or bigger shoes to fill). You have touched mine and Peter's lives over the years in significant ways and now our children have had the privilege of your presence. If I was ever down you were there to pick me back up and you would always tell me how you loved me. I will never forget. You have left an amazing legacy in "finishing well". I would love to get to the end of my race and have run and finished half as well as you. Rest well you deserve to put your feet up now. Save us a seat for when we get there. Love you heaps.” - Louise Sajkar

“No words can express all that you have brought to soo many lives around you. You showed me how much love and joy there is to find in life and set my feet on the path to salvation and no words can express my thanks for that. You will never be forgotten as those who knew you will continue to point others to Christ. Love to all you Family and friends and we will see you again in heaven.” - Jenny Michael

“You defended me and protected me, cuddled me and encouraged me when I thought I was all alone. I will greatly miss you Wayne, but will hold you in my heart.” - Kendal Barr

“The legacy of a great man
Is to leave your friends
With more than they had when you arrived
Wayne, you've left us so much in our hearts, minds, souls and our church... but we will still miss you greatly!” - Joshua Williams

“Your a legend mate, a top bloke, great friend, mentor and hero.
i have never met and doubt i will meet a man that was closer to a walking Jesus.
Your memory will not soon be forgot.
We lost a great man here, but heaven gained a saint brother.
You finished better than you will even know” - Aidan Vogt

“Wayne, I wish I'd had the chance to chat with you on the steps one more time, to see that wistful look in your eyes when we talked about surfing, to hear the love and concern in your voice as we talked about people, to know the excitement and peace you felt when we talked about God. You are unique and wonderful, and I thank God that we got to enjoy your company these last years. There'll be a bit of a gap now but I can just see you waiting to welcome us in eternity, we'll hear your voice and laugh above everyone else's :). God bless you and keep you dear friend.” - Kate Harrison

“If I was to sum up Wayne in one word it would have to be 'genuine'. Wayne, you're the kind of bloke others can only aspire to become. Enjoy your reward my friend.” - Darren Dickey

“my heart is broken and all I can hear is you saying "I'm sorry".....well you've really done it this time mate! ya big bear! I just wanna hear your bellowing voice saying such things as - well that floats my boat, that tickles your corpuscles, boy oh boy a lincoln toy, you'd be up the creek in barbed wire canoe with a pitchfork for a paddle! have I missed any?.

You will be missed Wayne Mordue.

I can see you now running, surfing and riding a big phat Harley love ya” - Tracey Pass

“I still cant not believe that one of the most amazing people i have ever met is no longer with us. Wayne Mordue, you were there for me so many times with such great advise & no judgement, you have influnced my life probably in a bigger way then you will ever know. Even though it has been few years since i have seen you i have always held you dear to my heart & thought you were a very special person. i am not suprised by all the kind & wonderful things people have been posting about you today as they are all true & as some one else said you are probably the most genuine person ive ever met. to waynes family, i am so so sorry for your loss.” - Cassandra Cowper

“Thank you for being you. You have made such a difference in so many lives. Your reflection of God's heart and your humility have been and will continue to be inspirational. Miss you heaps. Enjoy your healing and being in the presence of our Lord's immense love.” - Daryll Goodsell

“A mighty man who lived to impact his world for God, which he did powerfully and with great humility. So many lives changed for good. He will be greatly missed.” - Marcus Neale

“Wayne is in the best place - with the Lord, blessed in the heavenly realm and forever at peace. So many great tributes here that reflect his faithful commitment to his Lord and the Lord's people and love for all. Great memories going back a long way.” - Peter Johnson

“Pastor Wayne Mordue, you are a man who few will ever forget. Your booming laugh, your generosity, your forgiving nature and your thoughtfulness were marks of your life here on this earth. You've been someone who always wanted the best for everyone, who gave and gave until you have no more to give and then you gave some more. You were a big man with a big heart and you blessed everyone who crossed your path. I will miss you more than words can say. Today you are now with Jesus and I am sure he is holding on to you and honouring you as you have honoured Him with your life. You used to say that you walked like a penguin...well no more penguin shuffle... I know you're running and jumping and dancing and singing and laughing with the saints and while I will miss you, I rejoice that you are no longer in pain. It's been an honour to have known you and worked with you and I am looking forward to hanging out with you again, one day. Vale Wayne Mordue and thank you for sharing your life with me.”
- Bev Caddy

“I just heard the news, and am deeply saddened, yet feel greatly honored to have know Wayne Mordue. What an awesome man. The admiration, respect and love he gained from everyone who knew him, should make his family proud. Sweet dreams xx” - Michelle Burns

“Hey Bub that is just beautiful - He sure did influence almost everyone he met for the better! I get excited to think that he's in heaven running (not limping) and playing basketball with Jesus!!” – Belinda Kemp

“Thank you Wayne for being the genuine, honorable and selfless person u were!! Remembering the good times we had hiding out in ur office with Tab! Friday night youth was the highlight of my week and nobody ran it better than you xxx” - Beth Gordon

“Wayne thank you for your generosity and passion for our children. Thank you for being their champion and making their path an easy and rewarding one. All of the children from church, playtime and the community will miss you!” - Kim Barber

“A community is grieving the loss of a wonderful man who loved and lived Jesus. Tonight he is in the presence of Jesus and he is laughing that big chortle of his while we cry as we remember the impact that he had on our lives. RIP Wayne Mordue.” - Kathleen Pickering

“Thank you Kath, that's beautiful ♥ xo beautiful memories of all our times together with you and Pastor Wayne and our family xo” – Kathryn Ann Delaney

“Thank you Kath, Wayne was such a gracious and loving man. A great friend of my family from childhood. How great is his reward in Heaven!” – Helen Henderson

“yesterday we lost a man that believes we should all follow our god given passion. well wayne, i made it in to uni yesterday. the first day for the rest of my life following my god given passion. wish i could of shared it with u.” - Ann-Marie Dunn

“Wayne, when I think of you..... I will always remember you as an incredibly kind, genuine and loving man. You always put others before yourself no matter the cost. You always believed in people, loved people, accepted people and blessed people. You cared about the small details about people’s lives, and made everyone feel significant. You were always so passionate about people knowing God’s character and growing closer to him. You had the ability to love in a way that no one else I have ever met could. You felt deeply for the lost & broken, you did everything within your power to show God’s hope to them. You were always so real and that gave permission for us to be real with you. You have inspired countless people and blessed our hearts in a way that only you could. Thank you for believing in me, for pushing me, training me and trusting me. Thank you for your leadership, mentoring and friendship. There is no one else that could ever measure up to the special man that you were and you are truly irreplaceable. You’ll forever be known as the man who loved like Jesus and finished well. xxx” - Melissa Wilson

“Deepest sympathy to Bev, Nathanael and Naomi. Thanks Wayne for being such a great influence my life and so many other of us crazy kids at Leeming Lakeside. Not sure how the whole heaven thing works but I'm sure Pete will enjoy having you round. Fond memories will live in my heart forever xxx” - Raelea Schofield

“Thank you for always loving the bride of Christ, the Church, that being the people in the church! You loved me to Christ in a way I will never forget. Praying for you today Naomi, Nathanael & Bev. I cried many tears hearing that Wayne went to be with Jesus. But I'm mostly glad Jesus has you back in his arms.” - Jamie-lea Drury

“My pastor went to be with the Lord yesterday. Oh Wayne how I miss you already. You meant so much to me. You were not only my pastor you were my friend. If I needed help with a scripture lesson you were there, you gave me great ideas, you were so gifted when it came to kids ministry and you had such a love and passion for it. Your door was always open if I needed to talk to you about Kitchen issues or really anything. I enjoyed doing the markets with you each month we all always had so much fun, and so many other memories.. and parts of my life that you were a part of.

I know your in a better place, but I wish you were still here, what am I going to do without you my friend, I just can't imagine not having you here. I love you my friend, you have impacted my life so much and I will never forget you. Now you get to rest Wayne and are rid of all your pain and sickness and have the reward of being with our Lord in Heaven. I love you Pastor Wayne. Thank you for being you. I miss you so.....” -Patty Humphreys

“he was more than a brilliant pastor he was also known as a friend! He gave so much of himself, in so many many ways. I hope he knows how much he was loved & appreciated by us all. He had the ability to make each of us feel like a unique member of his flock, a very gifted man!

RIP in glory Wayne, you deserve the freedom of being pain free in a new body, alongside the one you lived for !

Much love to u Patty I know he loved you with the same admiration that you had for him.

Blessings ♥ xo” - Rechelle Wood

“Such a good man. Words dont describe how missed u will be. Thoughts and prayers with your family. Wayne you are a man many aspire to be... Lots of love....” - Stevie Doley

“Shock and disbelief to know that you are on earth no longer. Our hope is in heaven but we so miss when our earthly friends are gone. Shane and I have both very fond memories of your larger than life character, strength, laughter, kindness and convictions. We have thought of you often and know that the legacy you have left and the lives you have impacted is beyond what you could ever have realised.” - Carolyn Scott

“A great man has passed... Maybe one of the greatest! His legacy that he has left behind is an incredible one! Many lives have been so touched in so many ways that even he will never know! I hope that I can only be half the person he was and it would make me truly and deeply happy if I can... What an amazing, wonderful and caring husband, father and friend! I am so glad I met u Wayne... U gorgeous lump of human flesh....I love u” - Elise Jane McAllister

“Sad news brought tears to my eyes and that stinging ache to the back of my throuat today, but also a grin from ear to ear as I remember the way Wayne would make me laugh uncontrollably!! I remember his listening ear, generosity, enormous heart, his gentle guidance, his passion for all youth, his welcoming family home @ Ramsdale Loop and a proud Dad & husband. I was so blessed to have called him my friend.” - Vicki Cobby

“R.I.P Dear Wayne you have been a big part of my life in such a short time we were there In Medowie. Love to all your family and friends I know you will all be supported in this time. Love from Ange Luana Caleb and Yasmin. xx” – Angela Staite

“Today god took a beautiful man back into his arms. We have lost the most kind, humble and caring man. It has been a pleasure to have know you and shared in some amazing times, things I will treasure forever, especially the day you baptised me you have always loved and supported me and our family and I will so miss your praise and words with so much depth and meaning in life.

My heart goes out to Bev, Nathaniel and Naomi, love and prayers to you all at this time.

RIP my big gentle giant

xxxxxxxxxx.” - Jayne Belstead

“To one of the greatest men I had the privilege of knowing, you taught me so mush about life I have alway and will always admire and look up to you as an example, you were truly a beautiful person that loved everyone and always saw the beauty and positive when others didn't even when you were low yourself..

I love you mate and will miss your comments and beautiful words xxxx

My thoughts are with your family xxx” - Trevor Belstead

“So sorry to hear about Wayne's passing, he was an awesome guy! Prayers for his family...” – Jodie Flanders

“Many great memories also. From our teen years and up. I can't believe it. God has him and John Bint up there. What a great time they are having. Condolances to all the family.” – Louise Jackson

“Today, my dear friend went to be with Jesus. Thank you for living life with me for the last 16 years. xxxxx” – Vanessa Cork

“so sad vanessa!! such a great man!! thinking of you and all the church right now! loveya vetti xx” – Yvette Wynn

“I just hope i grow up as my dad since that what i always dreamed to be like my dad and to be even half the man he is would make me happy but to be all the man he is would honour me to the maximum to be a man so loving, caring, funny and able to connect people like he does.” – Nathanael Mordue

“Well said Mel, you characterized Wayne to a tee. I was in a pastors retreat group with him several years ago and he was always selfless, generous and compassionate to all. A man not only after Gods own heart, but a man who reflected Gods heart through and through!” – Rob Feeney

“I know Wayne would be very humbled by all of you kind words - Thank you. He truly was a man of God and will be greatly missed” - Vanessa Cork - Waynes PA

“The world lost a special man yesturday. Wayne you touched so many peoples lives with your generous and giving nature. You will be sadly missed not only by my family but by countless others. You loved Isaac in a super special way and had a conection with him that is rare, and as a Mum I honour you for that. My love goes out to Bev, Nathaniel and Naomi.” – Michelle Pilcher

“I don't know him, but it's very rare to find someone who loves your kids (other than family) so dearly. Wish I had that for my kids. Hope you all manage to cope with such a loss. Thinking of you and Wayne's family.xx” – Deb Bosley

“a very loving man with an enormous heart for everyone. Will be sadly missed by many and remembered always xx” – Kim Godfrey

“God Bless you Wayne..... :(♥ xoxox” – Michelle Chrimes

“is saddened by the passing of a good man - Wayne you will be missed by many - you had the ability to make people feel valued, it was your gift. My thoughts and prayers are with Bev, Nathanael and Naomi - love to you all.” – Karen Anne Doley

“Deepest Sympathy to Wayne's family from Mark Edwards, Cherie Macchiusi & Sandy Vlatko, we know our Dad will be having a good belly laugh & table tennis game with Wayne right now!!” – Sandy Vlatco

“It was a shock to hear of Wayne's passing - he always encouraged me, told me to pull my head in when I needed to, was a great listener and man of wisdom. His encouraging words really helped me out through my teenage years and beyond. What a legend Wayne - rest easy in Gods love and eternal peace, will see you again one day. All my prayers and thoughts with Bev, Nathaniel, and Naomi xox” – Naomi Boccola

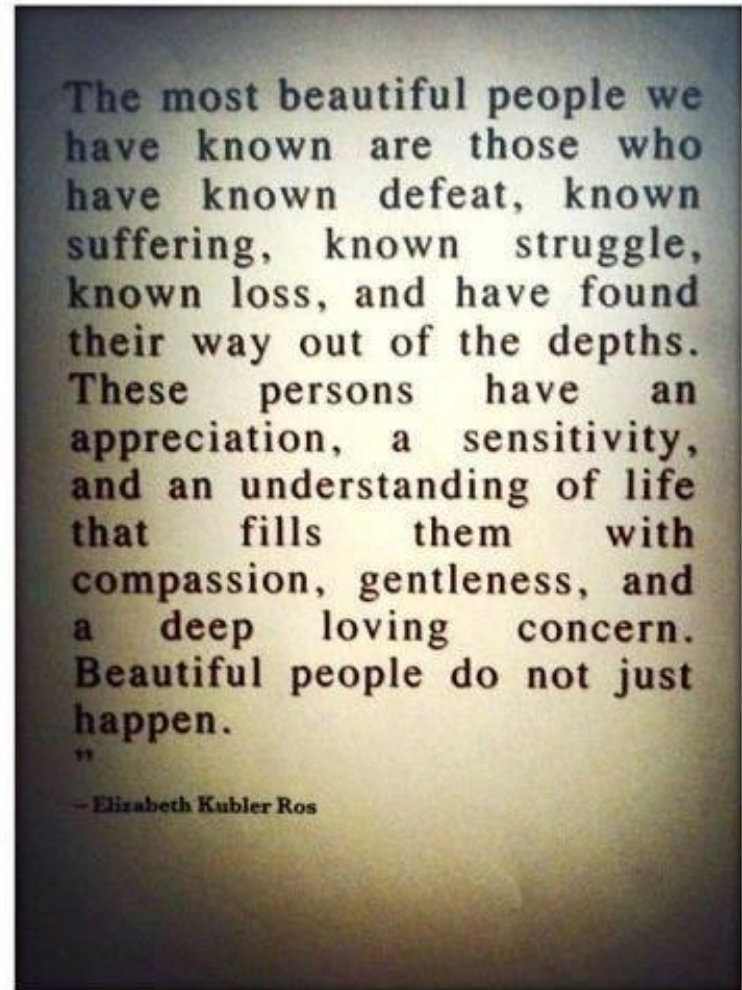
“In loving memory of Wayne Mordue - at first I was shocked by your premature passing; then my heart was warmed to know where you are now; and then the memories came flooding back of how you blessed, mentored, influenced my life & loved on all us kids at Lakeside Baptist when we were crazy, confused teenagers who needed a caring person to listen to us & love us. You were that adult in our lives that I, as a parent now, pray will be in my children's lives when they are older. Thank you! You may never know how many thousands of lives you have impacted, gentle giant. xxxxxx” – Cherie Hume McGuire

“r.i.p wayne” – Anna Sneddon

“Rest easy mate” – Ryan Wilks

“You are home Great Man xxx” – Ann Cargill

“Hugs to all of Wayne's family and friends ox” – Sharon Melissa Berry



– Rachel Wheatley

“When I think of you Wayne..

I hear this song <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n5syply52dw> which was and always will be the cry of your heart. I cannot imagine what you are seeing today . You took your last breath here on earth and your very next breath was face to face with Jesus.... so so beautiful ♥♥♥” – Jewell Drury

“miss you Wayne ;-(” – Janey Sheather

“Amazing person, I'll never forget you, I'm sure god has you in his arms. RIP.” – Jasmine Massey

“I just heard that Ps. Wayne Mordue passed away. He was an amazing man. He believed in me and warmly welcomed me when I was a stranger coming into the church. He championed me and supported me as I pursued what God was telling me to do. I have always felt that there was someone back 'home' who was on my side, if I ever needed it. Thank you.” – Jasmin Ivins

“R I P Beautiful Man of the lord. My Thoughts and condolences go to the Mordue family and friends of Wayne Mordue, our prayers are with the family at this time...xxx” – Wendy Carter

“Much love & sympathy, Bev, Nathanael & Naomi. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Alison on behalf of your friends as Raymond Terrace Baptist.” – Alison Torrens

“What a privelege to have known you.....a true champion of the faith :-) Love and prayers to the Mordue family.....x” – Leanne Yeomans

“A wonderful, loving and godly man with a huge heart who always put others first. Our thoughts and prayers are with Bev, Nathanael and Naomi. You will be sadly missed by all” – Christine Strickland

“Big man, big heart. Will be sadly missed. What a privilege to have known you.” – Cynthia Cole

“Hey Wayne - Chris here using Lorraine's facebook page because I'm not great with my own.... (brilliant PA that she is!) I hope you and Jesus are getting to enjoy reading all these tributes, and realising how many people got to know His heart of love because of you. You finished so well my friend, its been such a privilege to know and work with you! Until we meet again have great fun, Love always, Chris” – Chris McRae

“Well done, good and faithful servant. The angels are rejoicing with you as you enter His glorious kingdom. Thank you for the impact you had in our lives 35 years ago. ” – Karen Durbin

“Great memories from WA of a big hearted man, who was loved by so many who is now dancing with the angels now that would be a sight!” – Roy Robinson

“Only one Wayne Steve We will certainly miss the big fella” – Rod Smith

“Very sad to hear someone who did so much for so many has passed, i only knew you personally for a short time but saw what a great man you are, God Bless your loved ones Kriste and Scott Wheatley” – Kriste Wheatley

“Love you Wayne, you lived an amazing life and I will miss you so much. Kimmy xxx” – Kimmy McRae

“RIP Wayne...love and blessings to your family xxxxxxxx” – Ngari Robinson

“just heard some very sad news via FB, one of my FB friend has passed away this morning from a heart attack. He was one of our very dear friends from my brothers & my growing up years then lost touch as we do as life goes on, found him again on FB a little while ago.... Rest in Peace dear Wayne Mordue. my prayers & thoughts go to your family & close friends at this very sad time.” – Beth Bowhay King

“Just heard that an amazing Godly man has gone to be with Jesus....He will be sadly missed on earth, however the heavens are havin' one BIG party right now.....Its hamma time Wayne Mordue.....” – Karen Lee Edwards

“Wayne..I miss you greatly..You were my youth paster, my friend and my confidant...You always had time for me or any of is young ones back in the day...
I am so happy i was able to speak with you only the other day...
Enjoy your new life my dear friend..Will miss you always..” – Adam Jefferd

“Wayne..I miss you greatly..You were my youth paster, my friend and my confidant...You always had time for me or any of is young ones back in the day.. I am so happy i was able to speak with you only the other day... Enjoy your new life my dear friend..Will miss you always..” – Jenny Teune

“So sad to hear. I think I was only about 9 or 10 when I met you when you studied at Theol college in Perth with Dad. You were always so much fun to be around. Then we had so much fun with you on our jet ski's a few years ago on Glenbawn Dam and Lake MacQuarie. Heaven won't be the same with you up there stirring up trouble! All our love to you Bev, Nathanael and Naomi. Xxx” – Janene Gageler

“I remember the times when we took our jet skis out and you had the 2 jet skis and we had the one. You will be missed by a lot of people. Rest in peace. Stay strong Bev, Nathanael and Naomi! Thinking of you guys at this tough time xxx” – Rachel Maree

“Just heard the sad news Bev, Nathanae land Naomi. Praying for you all. What great memories we have of those college days and other times. Lots of love, Val and Peter” – Valerie Faulkner-Moorcraft

“With his Savior Love ya mate” – Rod Smith

“Experiencing great joy in getting accepted to university which has been a dream for many many many years yet greatly saddened by the loss of a dear old friend, Wayne Mordue, today who I would love to share this news with. My Mum and I send our love and thoughts to Bev, Nathaniel and Naomi Mordue.” – Kendal Bar

“So shocked to hear the sad news. Wayne was a great man who touched so many lives in different ways. My thoughts are with you Bev, Nathaneal, Naomi and the rest of your family.” – Margaret Muller

“Many memories of Wayne, his humour & his wisdom...never had a bad word to say about anyone & always listened to you...he'll be sorely missed, but in a better place...look forward to seeing you up there one day brother!” - Sue Masters

“Rest in peace Wayne, I treasure the time I worked with you at Thornlie SHS, your faith and your guidance to students and staff was inspirational to me at the start of my career. You will be sadly missed.” - Sean Fagan

“See you on the other side Wayne Mordue. You will be sadly missed ♥” – Jessica Evans

“We were blessed by Wayne Mordue, a truly great, humble, gentle giant of a man on so many levels has left but will not be forgotten. Our sincere sympathy to Bev, Naomi & Nathaneal in your loss. Helen & Roy” – Helen Schofield

“A huge man, a huge heart, a huge life lived!” – Wendy Hopper

“i sit here in so much shock.....truely an awesome man whom i had a great pleasure of apsiring too gonna miss you but god needed you more xxx” - Olwyn Ambler

“RIP wonderful man - great memories from Mt Barker days.” – Carina Kopke

“one of gods true gentlemen rip wayne "chappey"” – Manda Rix

“(so shocked and saddened to hear you were taken from us. Comments below are a testament to your life, RIP” – Brendan Wilson

“Just heard the sad news that Pastor Wayne Mordue a family friend and old mate from my high school days died today. My condolences to the family. RIP Wayne.” – Robert Frost

“Loving memories of a loving man, God bless your family Wayne and enjoy peace and perfect love with Jesus, see you soon, lots of love from the Delaney Family ♥ xo” – Kathryn Anne Delaney

“A truly great man who loved life, people and basketball! Thanks for your selfless work at Thornlie SHS in WA all those years ago. Heaven just became cooler and even better!”- Deb Weir

“R.I.P. Wayne many fond memories of you and your time in mt barker ..another flower in gods wonderful garden...say hi to mum for me I'm sure she will be glad to have another chin wag with you. Love and condolences to your family. Xoxoxoxo” – Christine Hams

“Totally devastated to hear of my friend Wayne's death today! He was a great supporter of me and the ministry (he loved Sally the best), a wonderful kids and youth pastor, a top bloke and an awesome man of God...he will be greatly missed!!! — with Wayne Mordue.” – Natalie Miller

“Such a tragic loss of a fantastic guy!!” – Ronnie Douglas

“NO WAY!! I am totally shocked :-/ the guy was a champion” – Dimity Upton

“I am sitting like others have been, shocked to the core!!!! He touched so many lives in so many ways. I didn't always agree with him but I loved him just the same. RIP Gentle Giant! Atleast he is with his Father in Heaven, not in pain and at peace and rest. Could someone please tell me when and where the funeral will be and if is an open funeral please?” – Sharon Allen

“Although my heart is so sad to hear that Wayne has gone to his Lord so soon, I know that he will be having a ball in heaven - a truly great guy and deepest condolences to his family from Ross and myself xo” – Leanne Le Cras

“Mr Mordue u will be sadly missed, u were a great pastor and such a humble man this is a huge shock to me so many people will be very saddened, rest in peace mate see u again” – Christian Robert Delaney

“So many funny antics Wayno! My personal fave was - Whatever tickles your pickle! He was part of our wedding, and a partner with me as Nats tutor in making sure he made it through high school! So many interesting assignments we completed together! So many great memories! You were a real trooper, love ya Wayne Mordue” – Liza Edwards

“I just found out that a dear previous pastor of mine passed away today!!! RIP Wayne Mordue, you will forever live on in the hearts you touched!!!!!!” - Sharon Allen

“A great phrase Wayno loved to use at church - 'Whatever tickles your corpuscles' -I love it!” - Liza Edwards

“So sorry to hear this news. Wayne was a good friend. He married us at Narrogin in 1983.” – Rob Douglas

“Sad news indeed. Fun memories of Wayne as our netball coach many years ago. RIP Wayne. Love from Sue & Paulette Shaw” – Sue Shaw

“So sad to hear of the passing of a very old and dear friend from teen years. Wayne, you are a star. Always have been and always will be old buddy. R.I.P.” – Ray Buscombe

“Damn, damn, damn. I never got to see you again. Thank you my friend. Though it was over thirty years ago I remember you as the only one who accepted me as I was. You were in the "in" crowd and the "out" crowd at the same time, accepted and loved by both. And always in trouble with the establishment. Damn. What's the point of being in heaven and leaving us all here? Tears for you, mate.” – Paul Gioia

“Rest in peace happy chappy xxxx” – Carol Hayward

“wow, a big surprise to hear of Wayne's death. God bless you mate” – David Stanford

“He was so much of the "in" and "out" crowd like you said. That's why everyone loved him so much and people were drawn to his friendship circle. We need more Wayne's to continue walking among us!!” – Kay Golding

“Wayne was my confidant mentor student teacher buddy big brother partner in crime love you mate” – David Snell

“I hadn't seen Wayne since High School days but through FB caught up again. This is terrible news. Way too young!. R.I.P. Wayne. ” – Jan Pateman

“Sad, sad news. From the moment I arrived in Perth in 1985 you took me under your wings and you've been a good friend, mentor and encourager. You'll be greatly missed!” – Allan Veronica Ribbons

“Totally shocked heard the news at 1am this morning. Wayne was a very important person in my life growing up as a teenager and influenced me a lot. Wish the family all the best on this sad occasion.” – Mathew Stoves

“Thanks for making the world a better place! Especially for me!” – Ruth Monk

“When we think of Wayne....we SMILE...with fond memories of Albert St, late night 'milo' and Yokine days. Steve & Sandi ♥” – Sandra Binks

“It was the late 1970's when you came into the office of the Baptist Theo College in WA and I thought it was a holdup. This huge man in shorts and T-shirt with a blonde Afro to die for, then asked what should he do to become a student of this College! Since then I have admired and respected you and thank you so much for the involvement you have had with our family.”
- Lyn & Graham Hendry.

“Mate!” - David Kingston

“Wayne Mordue - A gracious and caring man who had time for everyone. What a blessing he has been to so many people. So sorry to hear of his death, but assured he is experiencing unspeakable joy! Deepest sympathy to Bev, Nathaniel and Naomi. Your'e in our thoughts Jacquie (Schofield), Kim Sebbage, Kaitlin and Isabella Sebbage.” – Jacquie Sebbage

“Wayne you've left us with a big life, big memories, big legacy in Jesus. Deepest sympathy to your family. So shocked to hear that you have gone but we look forward to seeing you and having a laugh in glory! Neil & Tania” – Tania Watson

“This world and the people in it that met you are better off for knowing you brother...Taken way too soon but you are now safe in the arms of JESUS...
See you when I get there brother...All our love The Carter family...xx” – Wendy Carter

“It was so glad to catch up 2 weeks ago not knowing it would be the last. This place will never be the same without you. Love and prayers to Bev, Nathaniel and Naomi, Robyn & Wally” – Robyn Tarasenko

“good memories of good times - Peace to you Wayne.” – Geoff Waldeck

“Wayne I once asked you who you went to with stuff. We always came to you and you always had the time. My world is better because I knew you. Now you have gone home. You will be missed, you will always be loved.” - Lesley Watson

“Yes a great amn of God. We want to celebrate that with love all” – Rhonda Threadgate

“Hi Vanessa, so sorry that Trev and I won't be able to make due to work but I know Wayne would have understood.....he will always be in our hearts.....” – Nadine Bestt

“Awwww :(I know I would be more so if he were my dad. But know that he's in a beautiful place, and you'll see him there one day ♥ you have a whole community of people praying for you, and your family and all of those people are here for you, whenever you need them ♥ Your dad was a beautiful and amazing man, and he left behind a legacy that will always live on in our hearts ♥” – Laura Jane Yeomans

“Condolences to Wayne's family. I have fond memories of him in my high school days when everyone just loved our school counsellor. Heaven has just taken on a great man. RIP xxx” – Dianne Balazs

“omg so sad like Dianne i have such great memories of Wayne he was a great man with such a big heart!!! always there for me in high school so sad to hear he has gone condolences to his family and friends will be thinking of you all on monday. RIP Wayne xxx” – Zoe Hammal

“Will always remember your smiley face Wayno!
Rest easy mate.” – Clayton Rothwell

“Thankyou Lord for sending Wayne here we have all been touched in so many ways by him his Huge Heart Thankyou for allowing us the priviledge of Knowing him.Thankyou for sharing him with us always Mr Incredible to me” – Margaret Hardy

“Wayne and I went to RTHS together and in most of the same classes, we lost contact with each other as most do then found each other again a few years back here on FB. I was so shocked when I logged in tonight only to read of his sudden passing from a heart attack. It was only the other day he cracked a joke about something that I had written on here, little did I realise that it was going to be the last time I would ever hear from him. My thoughts are with his family and closest friends at this sad time, Wayne's work here on earth is now complete, his work in heaven has just begun....thanks for the memories big guy!” – Aileen Allbranch

“Vale; Wayne...great memories of you coaching Arron & Joshy in basketball at Lakeside W.A.....promoted to Glory.... :-(” – Michael Seotis

“Wayne so sorry to hear of your passing, I was so shocked to hear of this tonight, couldn't believe it! You were so loved and have touched so many peoples lives, I can see by all the beautiful things written about you here on facebook. Wayne you are going to be missed so much. Rest In Peace Wayne. FOR EVER YOUNG..... My sincere condolenses to the Mordue family.....” – Bernadette Strong

“So sad to hear the news. I still remember our chats from over twenty years ago when Wayne was the Chaplain at Thornlie Senior High School in WA. I also remember how much time and understanding Wayne always had for everyone, from all walks of life and all ages. I will forever be grateful for his impact on my life. I hope they play rugby and basketball in heaven Love to the Mordue family. Michelle Maher (nee Hills) xoxoxo” – Michelle-Dave Maher

“So sad to hear of Wayne's death,I met him when I was 21 at my uncle Tom Binks house. He asked him and a guy called Rodger to come and take me out for lunch to cheer me up after canceling my wedding.He made me laugh and that and the way he Loved God and young people is what I will always remember him for. May God Bless you and be with you at this sad time. xo” – Helen Dryga

“In loving memory of Wayne Mordue - at first I was shocked by your premature passing; then my heart was warmed to know where you are now; and then the memories came flooding back of how you blessed, mentored, influenced my life & loved on all us kids at Lakeside Baptist when we were crazy, confused teenagers who needed a caring person to listen to us & love us. You were that adult in our lives that I, as a parent now, pray will be in my children's lives when they are older. Thank you! You may never know how many thousands of lives you have impacted, gentle giant. xxxxxx” – Cherry Hume McGuire

“Wayne’s sermons made scripture relevant, reflecting his personality as well as the fact that he lived *in the world* and wanted to make it a better place – because of Jesus - which he did. Thank you!!” – Scott Broadhead

JUST ANOTHER ORDINARY DAY
WAKING UP WITH A SMILE,
ALTHOUGH I HEARD SOMETHING
I HAVEN'T HEARD IN A WHILE.

THE SUN WAS SHINING
HIGH UP IN THE SKY,
BUT ALL I COULD HEAR
WAS MY MOTHERS CRY.

I WALKED IN AND ASKED
WHATS WRONG? WHATS HAPPENED?
SHE TURNED TO ME AND SAID,
PASTER WAYNE HAS JUST PASSED AWAY.

I STOOD THERE IN SHOCK
MY HEART SKIPPED A BEAT,
I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT
AND I TOOK A SEAT.

IT'S HARD TO ACCEPT
I WON'T SEE YOUR SMILE AGAIN,
YOU HAD SUCH A GREAT HEART
AND YOU WERE MY FRIEND.

UP UNTIL NOW
I COULD BEARLY SEE,
HOW MUCH ALL YOU'VE DONE
REALLY MEANS TO ME.

WHEN YOU WALK INTO A ROOM
YOU LIGHT IT UP,
WITH YOUR JOYFUL LAUGH
AND THE JOKES YOU MUCK UP.

YOU HAD A HEART OF GOLD
AND A SOUL OF STEAL,
AND TO TOP ALL THAT OFF
YOU HAD THE MIND TO HEAL.

YOU FOLLOWED THE LORD
WHEREVER YOU WENT,
TO TOUCH PEOPLES LIVES
IT WAS YOU THAT HE SENT.

BUT ITS GOOD TO KNOW
YOUR IN A BETTER PLACE,
YOU HAVE FULFILLED GODS DREAMS
YOU HAVE HAVE WON THE RACE.

ITS TIME TO SAY GOODBYE
BUT NOT FOREVER,
FOR THE DAY WILL COME
WHEN WERE ALL TOGETHER.

R.I.P MR WAYNE MORDUE.
-BETHANY DUNN
-19TH JANUARY, 2012.