

Terry L. Hornaday
February 28, 1952 - December 26, 2018

Terry L. Hornaday, 66, a lifelong Rush County resident, passed away on December 26, 2018. Terry was born on February 28, 1952 in Rushville, IN. Terry was the son of Verl and Hildred (Wall) Hornaday. In 1968 he married Brenda (Raike) Hornaday which he often described as "The Best Thing that Ever Happened to Me" beginning a mutual journey that would endure for 50 years on this earth and for eternity there forth. They lived in the same house together for 50 years. Terry left high school at the age of 16 so that he could start his family with his loving wife and was very proud to have earned his GED many years later. Brenda was the love of his life since the age of 12. Terry retired December of 2013 after twenty-three and a half years at Rushville Elementary School, where he met many dear and loving friends. He treasured his family and close friends and loved spending time with them.

Surviving to cherish his memory, is his loving wife, Brenda; son Tracy and wife Rose; grandchildren, Shayle Hornaday and Logan Hornaday; brother, Vernon Hornaday; and sister, Patty Glenn of Rushville.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Eric L. "Slick" Hornaday in 2015; grandson, Derick Hornaday in 2018; brothers, Jimmy, Roy, Bill and Richard Hornaday all of Rushville; sisters, Linda Hensley and Elaine Kennedy both of Rushville. He will be greatly missed by all his family and friends.

Services will be held on Saturday, December 29, 2018 at 1 PM in Moster Mortuary, with Pastor John Wall presiding. Friends are welcome to visit the family from 9 AM until the time of service the same day in the mortuary. Burial will be Rushville East Hill Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Rushville Public Library.

Comments



Grandmother is in good, no make that great hands. The Hornaday family embraced our sister many years ago and through the years it seems she has become a "Hornaday" more than a Raike, which is wonderful. Without this embrace of her, I would not have had the opportunity to meet so many of you in my early life running with Steve & Randy; John as well as Bruce & Jeff. I first meet so many of you when you were young babies/toddlers/kids (Lori, Adam, etc.).

Our ride through this journey of life was made better by all of us having known Terry. Our Mother absolutely loved Terry. Oh sure there were a couple of times/instances where she may have thought different but she came around always being more concerned her daughter was happy. So as Terry settle down (somewhat) as he got older and our stepfather Dalton passed away it was Terry & Brenda who become more responsible for taking care of our Mother. While she may have not known who her own kid's names were later in life, she never forgot Terry's name!

We know Brenda will be surrounded by a loving extended family and with that we can rest easier for her. Many thanks from the bottom of our hearts.



Greg Raike - December 31, 2018 at 09:02 AM



Heaven has gained another Angel! Greatest Uncle! So many wonderful memories with Uncle Terry and Aunt Brenda that I will cherish forever and remain in my heart! Fly High Uncle Terry! We celebrate your life! I love you Big

Lori Hornaday Henry - December 28, 2018 at 11:10 PM



Terry was a wonderful person who is very understanding and lots of fun to be around. He was also a wonderful father in law to me and a wonderful grandfather. You will be greatly missed. Love you dearly

Theresa Hornaday - December 28, 2018 at 10:15 AM



Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Terry L. Hornaday.



December 27, 2018 at 12:55 PM



Brenda I have known you Terry my my whole life you have always been together won't be the same but you are strong you have endured so much but you have family and friends our thoughts and prayers are with you Gary & Carla

Gary Cameron - December 27, 2018 at 07:46 AM



You will be missed my friend...



Donna Sue - December 26, 2018 at 09:48 PM



Theresia Glover lit a candle in memory of Terry L. Hornaday



Theresia Glover - December 26, 2018 at 07:55 PM



66 Gary and Theresia Glover are deeply sorry for Brenda and family for his loss Theresia - December 26, 2018 at 07:57 PM



Scott And Ann Southerland lit a candle in memory of Terry L. Hornaday



Scott and Ann Southerland - December 26, 2018 at 06:47 PM



I married Terry's brother, Jim, but I had known Terry since he was a little guy. He always had a fishing pole, no shirt and no shoes. He would always whistle and say, I am gonna marry you when I get bigger. One of many memories I shared with him. Love you Terry. Darlene Hornaday

Linda Hornaday - December 26, 2018 at 05:44 PM



66 It's so sad when lose a family member or close friend and was very close friend he would make you laugh and smile we love spending time with him and Brenda especially in the summer sitting out back listening to old story he will be gratefully missed RIP my friend until we meet again

Janet Glover - December 28, 2018 at 11:01 AM



Sam Raike and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Terry L. Hornaday.



Sam Raike and family - December 26, 2018 at 03:37 PM



I am going to Miss you "Myhowpowtowwal My Pa ". I loved you very much. I enjoyed our many special times we all had. Love, Brian aka "Byron Allen"to you.



Brian Kaster - December 26, 2018 at 03:15 PM



66 Cindy Keith Brady lit a candle in memory of Terry L. Hornaday



Cindy keith brady - December 26, 2018 at 02:42 PM



66 Buddy Lee lit a candle in memory of Terry L. Hornaday





What a good man,my heart is with you Brenda ♥

Buddy lee - December 26, 2018 at 02:17 PM



66 Brenda, so very sorry. Sending loving thoughts and prayers your way,

Barb Wilson - December 26, 2018 at 02:10 PM



Uncle T, tears flowing here in Alaska. Not tears of sorrow but tears of memories. From horshoes being pitched to hearing "clinger" come out of your mouth. You were a role model to me. A true inspiration. I love you Uncle Terry. Aunt Brenda, we love you and pray for peace in this time. I'm so sorry I cannot be there in this time. Prayers to all at this time. SSG Clint Hornaday and family.

Clint Hornaday - December 26, 2018 at 01:13 PM



Going to miss seeing him setting on the porch and always giving me those warm waves when I drove by to go to mom n dads..Then telling Hi Sis when I got out of my vehicle..The Saturday mornings with Terry and Vern at the sporty when I bartended..The west end will never be the same...Brenda u are in our prayers..

Liz Glover McKinney (sis) - December 26, 2018 at 01:08 PM



66 Daisy&Lawrence Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Terry L. Hornaday



Daisy&Lawrence Armstrong - December 26, 2018 at 01:05 PM



I love you Uncle Terry. There is no one that exists more handsome than you!. I loved playing music when you and Uncle Richard were there. I always gave it extra when I saw your faces. You always let me know how proud you were of me, and I will cherish your cheering me on and saying (go Uncis go) forever. Time to rest now Uncle Terry from this troubled world. I will see you again someday, and will anxiously await to hear those words once again, (Hi Uncis). I love you Aunt Brenda. The days are coming to smile again and to remember that handsome man happily!! David Wayne Hornaday

David Hornaday - December 26, 2018 at 12:55 PM











Greg Raike - December 26, 2018 at 11:47 AM