



Terry Tufts

November 20, 1948 - February 7, 2016

Terry, age 67, passed from this life on Sunday, February 7, 2016 in Hammond, Louisiana. Terry was born on November 20, 1948 in Conrad, Montana. He was employed by Westin Hotels, Harrah's Casino, Treasure Chest Casino, Goodworks, and Options. Terry was very active in volunteering his time to Our Daily Bread, and Open Air Homeless Ministries through his church, the Lutheran Church of Our Saviour, where he lived out his faith.

Terry is survived by his brother, Larry Tufts of North Pole, Alaska; best friend, Sue Billiot; and his beloved dog, Roxie.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Hartley Lewis and Dorothy Fenger Tufts.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the Celebration of Life Service on Saturday, February 27, 2016 at Lutheran Church of Our Saviour, 3555 Jones Creek Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70816, at 10:00 a.m. with a reception to follow. Rev. Kim Little-Brooks will officiate over the service.

Condolences and other information is available at www.thompsoncares.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

Lutheran Church of Our Saviour
3555 Jones Creek Rd
Baton Rouge, LA 70816

Tribute Wall

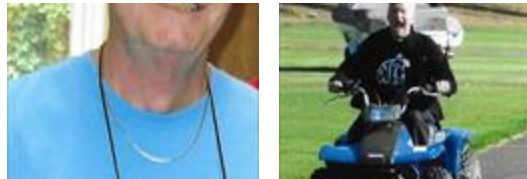
MS

“ *It's been awhile since Terry passed but looking at pictures of him reminds me of his gentle caring way.
I'm trying to locate family members to return pictures that were displayed during the service for him at Lutheran Church of Our Saviour, Baton Rouge, LA. Please call 225-752-7961.
Administrative Assistant at Lutheran Church of Our Saviour, Margie Smith*

Margie Smith - January 08, 2021 at 03:54 PM

JE

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Jeanne Englund - February 27, 2016 at 11:50 PM

JE

“ Terry was my classmate in Ritzville, WA from kindergarten (1954) to high school (1967). It appeared that our classmates all grew up more like brothers and sisters in that little rural country town and have continued our most valued friendships through the years.

Terry and I both played flute in the school bands from fifth to twelfth grade; Terry was my mixed doubles tennis partner in high school. He would tease me relentlessly about who could play better at tennis or flute.

We lost touch for a few years, but whenever Terry could come to our class reunions, it was time to chat about old times and the present. Letters disappeared as the emails appeared..plus more frequent phone calls (usually more than an hour) occurred as the years flew by.

At our #45 class reunion in 2012, Terry commented that our class needed to have reunions more often, especially since we were getting older & illnesses creeping up. I suggested that he might want to coordinate another reunion; and thus he began the years of planning/organizing our #48 reunion in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho in Sept. 2015. Oh, what a wonderful time we all had..with Terry cooking up a Southern meal for all 33 of us and doing a two hour presentation about Southern cultures/history; sharing his big smile; such JOY for Terry! We now try to focus on that joy, as we all feel great shock and sadness in our hearts.

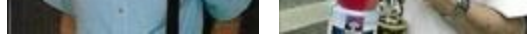
I hope to see Terry in heaven one day, with his big smile and big hug waiting for me!

Most sincere condolences especially to Terry brother, Larry, and to Sue and Terry

Billiot, plus all of Terry's friends, especially in the Louisiana area.

Sincerely, Jeanne Englund





Jeanne Englund - February 27, 2016 at 11:42 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Terry Tufts.*



February 26, 2016 at 12:37 AM



“ *Terry was a best friend to myself and my twin brother (deceased). We spent so much time together in our youth and also continued to stay in touch later on via phone calls, email and cards. He never forgot my birthday by either calling or sending a card.*

I always looked forward to the reunions when he was able to come. Our last one was just a short while ago and it was so good to have that time to be together.

*His friends meant the world to him, here and in LA. I know he'll be there with open arms when my time comes. God Bless You Terry-
Pam Van Winkle*

Pam Van Winkle - February 25, 2016 at 11:29 PM

CE

“ Terry was a lifelong friend since kindergarten. We grew up together in Ritzville, WA and were also classmates at Washington State University. It was always great to see him at reunions held every five years, as he'd talk for hours! He, a few others and I from our Ritzville High School Class of 1967 planned a reunion in Coeur d'Alene, ID last September. It was a wonderful time, where he shared the culture and cuisine of New Orleans with us, to include a ceremony of remembrance for our eight previously deceased classmates, done in the style of a New Orleans funeral with music. The reunion was mostly his idea, as he felt that as time goes on, we were losing more classmates, and that we should get together more often than every five years. He was right. We lost two other classmates in the months just prior to the reunion. We are especially thankful now that his idea came to fruition. Little did anyone know it would be the last time we'd see Terry. It was a shock to learn of his illness and passing, a very sad day, indeed. Rest in Peace, my friend.

Carl Eckhardt

Carl Eckhardt - February 25, 2016 at 05:17 PM

PL

“ A pew in the back right corner of the church.
Every Sunday.
The smile.
Reminding us to bring bottled water for the homeless.
The good hug.
I miss Terry.
Pastor Kim Little-Brooks

Pastor Kim Little-Brooks - February 25, 2016 at 04:00 PM