



Terry Lee Case

November 19, 1944 - December 19, 2020

Terry Lee Case, 76, of Kingsley, passed away suddenly on Saturday, December 19, 2020. Terry was born at home in Kingsley on Nov. 19, 1944 to the late Guy and Mary (Perhall) Case and had been a life resident of the area. Terry married Sharon Sue (Newmarch) Case on October 7, 1967 at Bethany Baptist Church in Traverse City. Terry worked for the Grand Traverse County Road Commission for over 30 years, during which time he also volunteered as a firefighter for Grand Traverse Rural Fire Department as well as serving as a Reserve for the Sheriff's Department. Terry graduated from Kingsley High School in 1963, where he excelled in baseball and basketball, and was then drafted into the Army. He proudly served during Vietnam and was stationed in Udorn, Thailand. Terry was an innovative, hard working man whether it was his large gardens that he enjoyed keeping or fixing something around the house, he even took up knitting in his spare time. Terry loved the outdoors; camping with friends and family, going fishing, and hunting deer and turkey were most important to him. He will be fondly remembered for his big hugs, a dry sense of humor, and the way he would tease you and make you feel like family. He was so proud of his boys and his grandkids and could often be heard talking about how great they were. Terry is survived by his wife of 53 years Sharon; sons Aaron (Trisha) and Daryl (Renee); grandchildren: Allen (Jessy), Brandon, Bryan, Allison, Tyler, and Dylan; great grandchildren Bryce and Anaya; sister-in-law Phyllis Case; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends. He was preceded in death by his son Patrick, and siblings: LaVerne,

Beatrice, Herbert, Merle, and Lyle. A private service will be held at 1:00 pm on Wednesday, December 23rd and will be live streamed, please visit www.kalkaskafuneralhome.com. A graveside service will follow where friends may join to pay respects at 3:30 pm at Barnum Cemetery in Mayfield. A celebration of Terry's life will also be held next summer out at the Boardman River. The family is proudly served by his loving grandson at Kalkaska Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made in Terry's honor to the TLC Foundation, to support AED's for 1st Responders, please make checks payable to DLC Educating, PO Box 1457, Kalkaska, MI 49646

Livestream Service at the link below -

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd5ytWq5FzfG45UOfMJwqFw>

Cemetery Details

Barnum Cemetery

4545 Garfield Rd.
Kingsley, MI 49649

Previous Events

Livestream Service

DEC **23**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home
152 S. Cedar
Kalkaska, MI 49646
(231) 258-3346

Graveside Service

DEC **23**. 3:30 PM (ET)

Barnum Cemetery
4545 Garfield Rd.
Kingsley, MI 49649

Tribute Wall

MP

“ So very sorry for your loss. Many fond memories of you all from my 4-H Fair Days❤️ -Misty (Kasben) Porter

Misty Porter - January 14, 2021 at 06:44 AM

KS

“ Sharon, Aaron, Daryl and Grandkids
We are so sorry for your loss, We have so many memory's of Terry and the rest of the family, From the fire station , fire calls, to going thru the fire schools with Pat and Daryl, to Ma Case being our bus driver, to Aaron play polish football in school to Terry sanding our driveway in the middle of the winter so our parents could get out to head to the warm weather for the winter., Terry is a great Man and any one would be proud to call him a friend , Dad, Uncle, brother grandpa. I do know that things are hard now and like Aaron and Daryl said life will go on and it will get easier everyday, Your Dad and my parents are looking down on us and helping us understand the hard things in life. They are all up in heaven right now planning the next Fire Barn dance, hunting, fishing trips. Even though we don't see each other that much anymore as we have all gone in different directions in life we are all here for you all in this hard time in life, Remember we are just a phone call away and will drop everything to help were help is needed.

There Stiner's
Kelly, Kim, Meagan, Hayden, Jessie.

Kelly Stiner - December 28, 2020 at 12:00 PM

MS

“ Oh those New Year's Eve dances at the old Kingsley Fire Hall. What fun we all had. Terry and Sharon dancing their legs off, with all of our MANY friends. Great times, great memories!! We hold on to the memories because they last forever. God be with you, Sharon, and your entire family. Our loss is God's gain. Love, Jim and Maxine Steinmiller

Maxine Steinmiller - December 23, 2020 at 08:06 PM

RB

“ Terry Case is the definition of Love, though you may not have heard the words you always felt its warm embrace just like his famous "Bear Hugs". You will be missed Uncle Terry. Aunt Sharon, Aaron and Daryl I am so sorry that Terry was called home way too soon. My heart aches for you all. God Bless and hold you close. With all my love to you all. Please share a "Bear Hug" from me for all of you.

Ring Boy - December 23, 2020 at 02:25 PM

KS

“ So sad to hear about Terry. I know he will be missed. Prayers for your whole family

Kathy Sedlacek

Kathy Sedlacek - December 23, 2020 at 01:50 PM

BM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Sharon and her family at this very difficult time in their lives. Terry was a wonderful man.

Barbara (Basso) MacKinnon - December 23, 2020 at 01:28 PM

LK

“ Love, Jay , Amy, Bre, Nate & Kelsey purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Terry Lee Case.



Love, Jay , Amy, Bre, Nate & Kelsey - December 23, 2020 at 10:02 AM

JC

“ Our favorite memories are at the river with him. Kaleigh says her favorite was when he injured his hand that year and kept joking with the kids about it. Love you Uncle Terry. The river runs will not be the same. I have thought long and hard on who takes over your job of bringing up the rear of the tube runs and Brandon is the only one that comes to mind that can stay right in the middle like his grandpa. Love you to pieces. Miss you so much. See you in heaven. Give Merle and Pat a hug from all of us.

jill case - December 22, 2020 at 05:00 PM

NW

“ I am so sorry, Sharon. He passed way too soon. My heart is with you.

Nancy Wilson - December 22, 2020 at 03:43 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Terry Lee Case.



December 22, 2020 at 03:38 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Terry Lee Case.*



December 22, 2020 at 02:48 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Terry Lee Case.*



December 22, 2020 at 11:02 AM



“ *Kent County Deputy Sheriff Association purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Terry Lee Case.*



Kent County Deputy Sheriff Association - December 22, 2020 at 10:23 AM



“ *so sorry for your loss Terry was a great guy*

Brian L Carpenter - December 22, 2020 at 07:48 AM



So sorry for your loss.He was awesome. And will missed. ❤️

Vicky Kelley (1st cousin) - December 22, 2020 at 12:04 PM

KC

“ Sharon and family,
Gene and I are so very sorry for you loss. 🙏
Karen and Gene Cline

Karen Cline - December 21, 2020 at 09:39 PM

GL

“ Greg & Kay Lyon lit a candle in memory of
Terry Lee Case



Greg & Kay Lyon - December 21, 2020 at 08:30 PM

RM

“ We (the Indiana Case family) are all so saddened to hear of Uncle Terry's passing. As I was " going down memory lane" two things really stood out. 1. I don't have any bad memories of a man I have known all my life ! 2. When my Father, Lyle Case, passed I was sitting by the casket greeting people. I looked up and saw Uncle Terry, Aunt Sharon and my cousins. They were all a comfort but Uncle Terry sitting beside me to greet people meant so much and made the ordeal easier. That's the kind of man he was and he will be missed. With love from his niece, Rosemary(Case) Masters and Family

Rosemary Masters - December 21, 2020 at 07:06 PM

DE

“ Sharon and your family. A Great Great man went to heaven. I remember Terry at Arbutus one swimming area and how he picked up the big log in the water and let the kids jump off on those hot summer days. Me too 😊😊 Love was in him, not seen these days.. when you saw him you know you would smile 😊 His happy face in this photo is how he will go to heaven. A bright spot in our lives, a great husband and Father ❤️❤️ A Wonderful Wonderful Man ❤️❤️

debbie - December 21, 2020 at 05:13 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Terry Lee Case.



December 21, 2020 at 04:56 PM

LS

“ So sorry to hear this. My love and prayers go out to you Sharon and family.

LoAnn Shumsky - December 21, 2020 at 03:38 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Terry Lee Case.



December 21, 2020 at 03:34 PM

CM

“ *I love you Uncle Terry. See you in heaven.*

Charmaine Michels - December 21, 2020 at 03:15 PM

TF

“ *The Munoz Family purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Terry Lee Case.*



The Munoz Family - December 21, 2020 at 02:07 PM