



Terry Glenn Collins

June 21, 1953 - July 8, 2018

Terry Collins, 65, of Spirit Lake passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, July 8, 2018 in Spirit Lake. A memorial service will be held at a later date at the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Burial will be in the Lakeview Cemetery in Spirit Lake.

Terry Glenn Collins was born on June 21, 1953 to Glenn Francis Collins and Virginia Arlene (O'Dell) Collins. The family lived in Fort Dodge, Iowa where Terry attended public school and was a 1972 graduate of Fort Dodge Senior High where he lettered in Wrestling and maintained several team mates friendships though out his life. He continued his education specializing in air conditioning and refrigeration attending school in Omaha, Nebraska with a few school and family friends.

Terry moved to Bancroft, IA in 1975 to help operate a new family restaurant/bar business and also worked with his father at Winnebago Industries in Forest City, Iowa. He later moved to Forest City when he joined the RV Builder's Management Team as supervisor within various departments.

After leaving Winnebago due to labor force reductions in the 80's, Terry held positions in management in Missouri manufacturing company but returned to Iowa to help care for his father battling cancer. Terry eventually found his way to Spirit Lake-based Lake's Plumbing and Heating where he worked as an

installer and salesman.

Terry left Lakes due to health problems but worked part time at Oh Shuck's in Milford where he truly loved because he could be involved with two out of three of his greatest loves, meeting people and fishing. He loved getting kids as hooked on fishing as much as he was and went all out to make the "first fish" a memorable experience. His third love was bar tending which led to a huge collection of liquor bottles that would put nearly every area bar in the Iowa Great Lakes to shame.

Though Terry never had children of his own, no matter where he lived through the years, he loved spending his time and joy, especially 4th of July fireworks, making it special for many of his neighbor's adopted kids and grandkids. He was an official extended family member to close Triboji neighborhood families and truly cherish the "foster family" friendship given to him.

Terry left for his everlasting fishing trip on July 5th after succumbing to injuries and medical traumas from a bathroom fall.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Glenn and Virginia and is survived by his brother Rick of Spirit Lake.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the family.

Cemetery Details

Lake View Cemetery

2684 18th Street
Spirit Lake, IA

Tribute Wall



“ *Robinson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Terry Glenn Collins*



Robinson Funeral Home - August 14, 2018 at 02:33 PM

RC

“ *I miss you Brother...*

Rick Collins - August 14, 2018 at 07:47 AM

MI

“ *So sorry to hear about your brother, Rick! You have our sympathy.*



Mark and Kim Ingwersen - July 19, 2018 at 04:11 PM



Matt Halverson

“ *Terry was a great neighbor and friend. From fishing to playing card games Terry was always there for the Triboji neighborhood. He taught me many things about fishing and playing magic cards and I enjoyed the time I was able to spend with him during summers in Boji. His generosity and willingness to help out his friends and neighbors will be truly missed.*

Matt Halverson - July 14, 2018 at 07:49 PM

MD

“ Rick so sorry to hear the loss of your brother Terry. He will be missed at triboji and on our deck. He was part of our extended family. If we can help with anything please let us know.



Margaret Dailey - July 14, 2018 at 07:48 PM

MH

“ So sad to hear of this. Terry was a neighbor of my grandparents at Triboji for many years. He was always great helping my grandma out, and used to take my brother fishing. Rick, you are in my thoughts and prayers.



Melissa Halverson - July 11, 2018 at 08:26 PM

BM

So sorry Rick and the Collins family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Bob and Lyn Marksbury - July 13, 2018 at 08:43 PM

KW

“ Kristie Wintz sent a virtual gift in memory of Terry Glenn Collins



Kristie Wintz - July 10, 2018 at 12:45 PM



“ *Rosemary Dailey Davis lit a candle in memory of Terry Glenn Collins*



Rosemary Dailey Davis - July 09, 2018 at 11:19 AM



Sorry for your loss Rick. Terry has been a good neighbor to my parents for years along with your parents. Please let us know if we can help with anything. Thoughts and prayers to all.

Rosemary Dailey Davis - July 09, 2018 at 11:20 AM

VG

Oh Rick! I am so sorry.....Since moving here and after talking to you I was hoping to run in to Terry again. Keep the memories close.....again, I am sorry. God bless!!

Vickie Godfredsen - July 12, 2018 at 07:22 AM

MA

I am very sorry for your loss, Rick. you are in my prayers

Marie - July 12, 2018 at 12:11 PM