



Terry Wendelboe

June 6, 1939 - June 3, 2019

Terry Wendelboe passed away peacefully in his home with his loved ones by his side, on June 3, 2019, three days shy of his 80th birthday.

A celebration of life for both Terry and his wife Lila will be held on Saturday, August 27, 2022, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the shelter house in Memorial Park in Spirit Lake. The family wants you to free to come as go as you please. Arrangements are under the direction of the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Online condolences may be left at www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com

Terry Daryl Wendelboe was born on June 6, 1939, to Clifford and Evelyn (Tobin) Wendelboe in Mitchell SD. He graduated from Alexandria High School in 1957 and enlisted in the United States Air Force, spending two years in Japan at Johnson's Airforce Base, where he went to special services every summer, teaching water safety to service family members, life guarding, and competing on behalf of the American Red Cross in swim meets. He returned stateside in 1959 to Larson Airforce base in Moses Lake, WA. He was united in marriage to Lila Nulle on August 20, 1960. After separation from the service in 1961, he returned to Alexandria, SD, to farm with his father, Clifford. After three years, he enrolled in The Medical Institute of Technology in Minneapolis, MN, earning his certificates in both laboratory and x-ray technology. His worked in this field for thirty-seven years.

Terry enjoyed spending time outdoors hunting and fishing. He enjoyed nature and spending time exploring and sharing knowledge. He also enjoyed riding

motorcycle, boating with his family, and teaching his grandchildren to blow bubbles in the hot tub. He was an excellent woodworker and made a hobby/business of refinishing antique furniture.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 58 years, Lila Wendelboe, his son Bradley (Angela) Wendelboe and granddaughter Kendra Wendelboe and grandson Zachary Wendelboe, his daughter, Amy Gathercole and granddaughter Tabitha Wendelboe and grandsons Sam and Sage Gathercole, his sisters Sharon Vosika and Cynthia Folkerts, aunts, cousins, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Clifford and Evelyn Wendelboe, and his brothers-in-law Lyle Vosika and Paul Folkerts.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 27. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Park Shelter House
300 Lake Street
Spirit Lake, IA 51360

Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Our Sympathy, to all your family, we use to have some good times, over coffee, and ice cream, Friends Jon And Kaye Smith*

Jon and Kaye Smith - June 13, 2019 at 07:28 AM

EL

“ *May Terry Rest In Peace! He will be missed! We go back about 50 years with Terry and Lila. Some of the first people we met after we moved here since Ed and Terry worked at the hospital together. We shared a lot of crazy, memorable times together not only were we neighbors for years but we were good friends. Ed remembers a lot of great times fishing with Terry and a fun trip to Canada. Some of our favorite times were the many, many family camping trips. Good friends come along so seldom. We were blessed to have Terry and Lila in our lives. Ed & Jean Linhardt*

Ed and Jean Linhardt - June 12, 2019 at 09:08 PM

CD

“ *Camilla Deiber lit a candle in memory of Terry Wendelboe*



Camilla Deiber - June 12, 2019 at 12:42 PM

LJ

“ *Lisa Joens lit a candle in memory of Terry Wendelboe*



Lisa Joens - June 12, 2019 at 11:32 AM

LB

“ *Linda K Baltzegar lit a candle in memory of Terry Wendelboe*



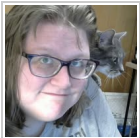
Linda K Baltzegar - June 10, 2019 at 08:00 PM

BW

“ *So very sorry to hear of Terry's passing. I worked in med records at the hospital for many years and knew Terry well. Back then he and Bev Lidman were two of my favorite lab people. I hadn't seen him for years but will always remember his sense of humor and his smile. Lila and family, I am keeping you all in my prayers and thoughts. God bless.*



Bev Wittler - June 10, 2019 at 01:56 PM



“ *Kendra Wendelboe lit a candle in memory of Terry Wendelboe*



Kendra Wendelboe - June 08, 2019 at 05:16 PM

AJ

“ Ange Johnson lit a candle in memory of Terry Wendelboe



Ange Johnson - June 08, 2019 at 12:51 PM

SH

“ Lila Brad Amy -- I didnt know your husband and dad very well but I know how much he meant to you. I wish I had the words to make things better but time and the memories you cherish will be where you will find comfort and healing. My thoughts are with you all. Much love...

Sherry Hamilton - June 08, 2019 at 10:05 AM



“ Matthew Hawn lit a candle in memory of Terry Wendelboe



Matthew Hawn - June 07, 2019 at 05:55 PM

CB

“ Cheryl Bruns lit a candle in memory of Terry Wendelboe



Cheryl Bruns - June 07, 2019 at 12:11 PM

ST

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Wendelboe family at this difficult time. I enjoyed working with Terry . He was a loyal and dedicated worker. We all enjoyed seeing him when he stopped in to visit after he retired.

Stacy Thompson - June 07, 2019 at 01:27 AM

DW

“ So Sorry for your loss Lila, He was a very Kind man... And You Guys made a Wonderful Couple.....

Duane and Willia - June 06, 2019 at 03:15 PM

MD

“ Sorry for your loss Terry and Lila were my first landlords. Awesome people. Very caring. He will be missed



matthew and sheri daniels - June 06, 2019 at 12:49 PM

MM

“ Terry had a gift for making old things "new" again...and the canes he made are amazing.
Our thoughts are with you all.
Steve and Mary Mills

Mary Milla - June 06, 2019 at 09:24 AM

DR

“*Doug And Barb Ricke lit a candle in memory of Terry Wendelboe*



Doug and Barb Ricke - June 05, 2019 at 05:39 PM

JC

“*Jeff And Linda Christoffer lit a candle in memory of Terry Wendelboe*



Jeff and Linda Christoffer - June 05, 2019 at 04:06 PM

AB

“*Annie Bauer lit a candle in memory of Terry Wendelboe*



Annie Bauer - June 05, 2019 at 12:40 PM

DD

“*You all are in my thoughts as you go through this time. It is hard to lose a husband, parent, grandfather and friend. Sending love to all.*



Diane Daws - June 05, 2019 at 10:21 AM

RD

“ *Ross And Terry Dirks lit a candle in memory of Terry Wendelboe*



Ross and Terry Dirks - June 04, 2019 at 05:48 PM

JM

“ *James Mumm lit a candle in memory of Terry Wendelboe*



James Mumm - June 04, 2019 at 05:26 PM

JP

“ *So sorry to hear of Terry's passing. Lots of memories from years past. Thoughts and Prayers for the family.*



Judy Peddycoart

Judy Peddycoart - June 04, 2019 at 05:17 PM

KB

“ *So sorry to hear about Terry's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Keith and Laura Bosler - June 04, 2019 at 04:08 PM

DC

“ I was fortunate to get to know Terry and Lila some 28- 29 years ago. Warm and caring people, and extra set of grandparents. They always had room on their lap and time to read stories. It was always a delight to run into them and share a beer and good conversation. You will be missed.

Diane Chaplin - June 04, 2019 at 03:28 PM

BV

“ Bryan V lit a candle in memory of Terry Wendelboe



Bryan V - June 04, 2019 at 02:47 PM

LK

“ I have dear memories of Terry as being the center of our work group in the Laboratory. He was a dedicated and caring Lab Professional as well as a dear friend, who loved to laugh as hard as he worked! We'll miss you.

Lynn Klein - June 04, 2019 at 02:18 PM

KK

“ Karen Krieger lit a candle in memory of Terry Wendelboe



Karen Krieger - June 04, 2019 at 02:12 PM

TG

“ *Twyla Garnmeister lit a candle in memory of Terry Wendelboe*



Twyla Garnmeister - June 04, 2019 at 12:26 PM