



Terry O'Rourke

August 4, 1949 - May 10, 2016

Terry O'Rourke, 66 of Carroll, died Tuesday, May 10, 2016 at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, Nebraska.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 14, 2016 at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll. Fr. Timothy Johnson of Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Carroll will officiate. Honorary Casket Bearers will be the American Home Shield Accounting Department, Roger and Marlene Platz, Bob and Marj Grote, Ken and Sheila Beyer, and Dean and Joanne Putz. Casket Bearers will be Doug Wanninger, Randy Ausman, Ron Meyer, Ron Pickhinke, Dennis Whetstone, and Geoff Adelson. Burial will be at 12:30 p.m. at the Ferguson Cemetery near Lake View, Iowa.

Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. until the time of the service at the funeral home.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll, and online condolences may be left for Terry's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Terry was born on August 4, 1949 to Emmett William and Luella Kathryn (Von Ehwegen) O'Rourke in Carroll, Iowa. Terry grew up on the farm, and attended school at Early, Sac City, and later graduated from Lytton High School in 1967.

He went on to attend the American Institute of Business in Des Moines and in 1969 he graduated. While at AIB Terry was a member of the Phi Theta Pi Fraternity.

Terry worked for International Harvester in Des Moines and Sioux City until 1977. He then returned to Sac City to start farming in 1977, and continued until 1992. On February 14, 1992 Terry met the love of his life Nancy Conner O'Rourke, and on October 17, 1992 they were married at the Presbyterian Church in Sac City. In 1993 they moved to Carroll, and on September 22, 1993, Terry started to work at American Home Shield in the accounting department until he retired in September of 2015.

Terry enjoyed the Milwaukee Brewers and the Green Bay Packers. He also enjoyed being with friends, talking baseball, football, and farming. For many years he made miniature baseball stadiums, model railroading, and collected sports memorabilia. He also enjoyed remodeling homes, carpentry projects, and driving his John Deere Lawn Mower. He also enjoyed going to baseball games, and yearly trips to Branson. Terry was a member of Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Carroll.

Survivors include his wife Nancy of Carroll; step-daughter Kim (Lyle) Wunschel of Arthur; step-son Jason Meusbarger of Carroll, and step-grandchildren Shania and Dylan Wunschel; as well as many cousins, and friends.

Terry was preceded in death by his parents, Emmett and Luella; his mother-in-law Norma Joann Conner, and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Tribute Wall

JM

“So sorry for your loss.” Terry was a genuine friend and classmate. I will keep your family in our prayers. May God bring you comfort during this difficult time.
Jean Matter

Jean Matter - May 16, 2016 at 12:10 PM

KJ

“ Kristi Jorgensen lit a candle in memory of Terry O'Rourke



kristi jorgensen - May 14, 2016 at 03:27 PM

JB

“ My thoughts and prayers to Nancy and families during this difficult time. I have miss seeing Terry walk his dog. He always had a smile and an Iowa wave when I drove by!

Jim Boyd - May 13, 2016 at 04:09 PM

AL

“ Nancy and Jason, So sorry to hear about your loss. I enjoyed working with Terry at American Home Shield while I was there. There is a deep hole that he has left.



Alicia LuMaye - May 13, 2016 at 12:59 PM

FC

“ From the Breon Family Children purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Terry O'Rourke.



From the Breon Family Children - May 13, 2016 at 11:14 AM

SS

“ So very sorry for your loss. Susan Schnirring

Susan Schnirring - May 13, 2016 at 07:22 AM



“ Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Terry O'Rourke.



May 13, 2016 at 12:48 AM

DB

“ Nancy & family - Sorry to hear of your loss. Terry and I go back many years to his AIB years. He and I were roommates in apartments located at 12th & Grand in downtown Des Moines just two blocks from the school at that time. My wife's cousin, Marta Speicher notified me.
Dale Boom

Dale Boom - May 12, 2016 at 12:29 PM

MS

“ Nancy, my deepest sympathy to you and your family. I have wonderful/crazy memories of Terry when he lived in Des Moines. I am so glad that we were together with old friends not that long ago.

Marta Speicher - May 12, 2016 at 11:49 AM

TB

“ My deepest sympathies for all who knew and loved Terry. I am very sorry for your loss.



Teresa Breon - May 12, 2016 at 09:51 AM

CT

“ Charlie Tuna lit a candle in memory of Terry O'Rourke



Charlie Tuna - May 12, 2016 at 03:43 AM

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Charlie Tuna - May 12, 2016 at 03:31 AM

AB

“ *Amy Blackman lit a candle in memory of Terry O'Rourke*



Amy blackman - May 11, 2016 at 09:49 PM

CO

“ *Nancy, Deepest Sympathy to You and Your Family. I am grateful that I was able to spend time with you and Terry a few weeks ago at Swizzle Stick.*

Cathy Onken - May 11, 2016 at 09:27 PM

PM

“ *My deepest sympathies to you, Nancy, and your family. He will be missed.*



Pam McGinnis - May 11, 2016 at 08:47 PM

JS

“ *My sympathies to you and your family Nancy. Terry was a great man and will be missed greatly.*



Jami Subbert - May 11, 2016 at 07:25 PM

Melinda
Hinnners

“ *Melinda Hinnners lit a candle in memory of Terry O'Rourke*



Melinda Hinnners - May 11, 2016 at 06:27 PM

DB

“ *Deb Bender lit a candle in memory of Terry O'Rourke*



Deb Bender - May 11, 2016 at 06:25 PM

BF

“ *Bobenmoyer Family lit a candle in memory of Terry O'Rourke*



Bobenmoyer Family - May 11, 2016 at 06:10 PM

CI

“ *Carrie Irlbeck lit a candle in memory of Terry O'Rourke*



Carrie Irlbeck - May 11, 2016 at 01:01 PM

DH

Terry was a very nice person and he will be missed by all that knew him.

Deb Hargens - May 14, 2016 at 02:31 PM

JT

Tom and I are sorry for your loss. Be strong in the days ahead. Jean and Tom Thompson

jean thompson - May 15, 2016 at 06:57 AM